

MRS. VAN SLOOTEN

Scores Again in Her Suit For
\$650,000.Says Her Late Husband Earned a
Big Commission in
South America

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Mrs. William Van Slooten, of 52 Sidney place, the widow of the mining expert for several years was associated with James H. Haggis and H. McK. Twombly in their South American mining ventures, has won a second victory in her suit to compel the two millionaires to pay her commissions which she claims they owed her husband. Justice Gaynor has just handed down a decision in which he refuses to vacate and set aside an order of examination of the defendants by the referee, Charles E. Francis, who was appointed by Justice Gaynor in June. The application was argued before Justice Gaynor on June 30 by Lawyers Alexander and Green on behalf of Messrs. Twombly and Haggis, and was opposed by ex-Judge Charles L. Easton, who has represented Mrs. Van Slooten in the litigation.

According to the documents upon which Mrs. Van Slooten bases her claim, and which were found among the papers of Mr. Van Slooten, who committed suicide on December 14, 1901, the defendants owed her husband commissions to the amount of \$650,000, and Mrs. Van Slooten is positive in her opinion that the quarrel between the defendants and her husband over these commissions, together with a fever he contracted in South America, contributed very materially to the mental derangement that caused him to shoot himself. H. McK. Twombly is a brother-in-law to William K. Vanderbilt, and James H. Haggis is the millionaire horseman.

The affidavits in the complaint allege that the plaintiff's husband was in Mr. Twombly's employ for several years as consulting engineer, afterward becoming president of a South American development company. As president of this company, he traveled extensively through South America, and it is alleged that upon his return to the United States he told Mr. Twombly of the existence of the Cerro de Pico mine in Peru, which he declared to be the richest copper mine in the world. It is alleged that Twombly interested Mr. Haggis in the scheme, and that Van Slooten was sent back to Peru to purchase the mine at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

After getting possession of the mine Van Slooten, it is alleged by his widow, was commissioned to draw up plans for its development that involved the expenditure of about \$4,000,000, and it is a commission of 10 per cent. upon this gross amount of \$6,000,000 that is demanded. Upon the return of Mr. Van Slooten there was a quarrel with his employers, it is alleged, over the amount the engineer thought he was entitled to. At the time he was ill with a fever and he was confined to his home in Sidney place, where, according to Mrs. Van Slooten, development work was proceeding, which was followed by a mental derangement. When seen by an Eagle reporter this morning Mrs. Van Slooten was certain that the trouble between her husband and his employers aggravated his condition greatly.

TAKING SNAP SHOTS.

Civic Employees Who are Lazy, are Photographed.

(New York Sun.)

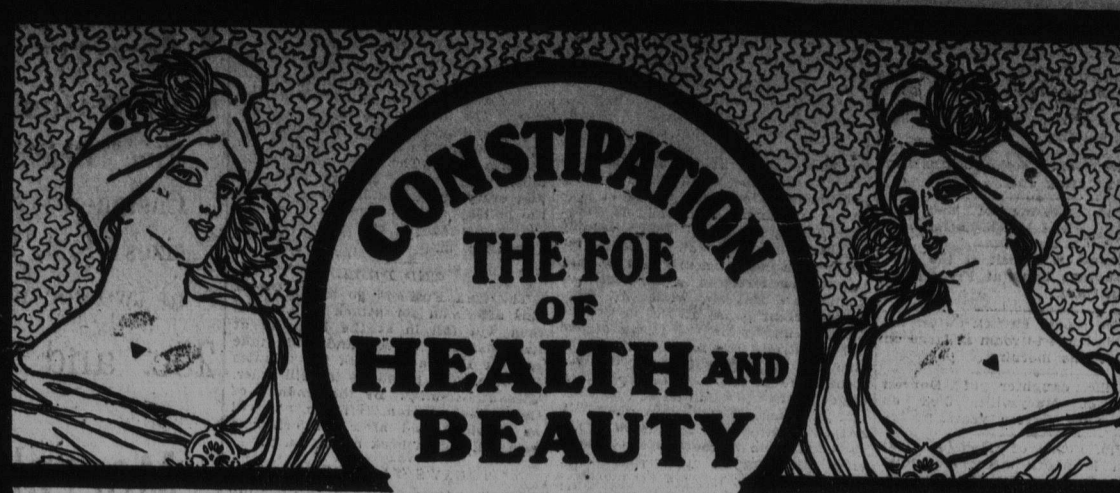
In Boston the camera is taking the place of the ant as a stimulus of sluggards. The Deputy Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department of that town has "snap-shots" taken of every employee seen loafing. In his habit as he is, smoking the pipe of peace, or crouching by a fence to expel the winter's faw, the lazy street cleaner is thus detected, and his laziness registered. Doubtless the device is excellent, although it seems a trifle unkind. Working or being in the open air will not excuse the man, for the camera is necessary to beauty. Still, the camera is hard to beat. It may be better for the Boston street cleaners to go through the forms of exercise. There are gentlemen who know how to turn into play and can wield a pickaxe or a shovel so as to accomplish the least amount of labor with the least amount of elbow grease and fatigue. Far be it from us to encourage sloth. It is pleasant to see other folks labor. Those that have a gift for work are welcome to it. But there are gentlemen who are not so grateful for the privilege. But there are street cleaners and others with tranquil and luxurious natures. They don't seek to enter into the competitions of the ambitious. Why must a man's photograph be taken because he happens to be thinking peacefully?

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BIG FERRY BUSINESS.

For the seven months ending 31st July the west side ferry turnstile has registered 410,410 passengers against 356,558 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of 53,752. The figures for the month of July also show a gratifying increase. In July, 1899, 23,224 persons went from west to east; in 1900, 29,556; in 1901, 32,440; and this year, 67,522. The east side turnstile will show slightly larger figures.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday.

(First Game.)

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.

Cincinnati.....10000010000-3 10 0

Philadelphia.....00000010000-3 8 0

Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Dugley and Jacklitch.

(Second Game.) R.H.E.

Philadelphia.....100101000-3 12 3

Cincinnati.....100101000-3 12 3

Batteries—Fraser and Doolin; Thielman and Maloney. Attendance, 2,788.

(First Game.) R.H.E.

At New York.....201000010-4 9 2

St. Louis.....000000010-3 8 4

Batteries—Currie and Ryan; McGinnity and Brennan.

(Second Game.) R.H.E.

St. Louis.....000001100-2 11 2

New York.....000001100-2 11 2

Batteries—Pearson and Ryan; Mathewson and Bowerman. Attendance, 5,000.

At Brooklyn—Called by darkness. R.H.E.

Pittsburg.....100000000-0 7 3

Brooklyn.....1001030010-6 11 3

Batteries—Leever and Smith; Hughes, Donovan and Farrell. Attendance, 2,000.

At Boston—R.H.E.

Chicago.....000000010-6 11 3

Boston.....000000010-6 11 3

Batteries—Pitt and Sullivan; Wilkie and Yeager. Attendance, 2,640.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.

St. Louis.....100100000-11 17 0

Philadelphia.....101000000-11 17 0

Batteries—Powell and Kahoe; Wilson and Powers. Attendance, 1,500.

At Detroit—R.H.E.

Washington.....000000000-0 7 3

Detroit.....000000000-0 7 3

Batteries—Pitt and Sullivan; Wilkie and Yeager. Attendance, 1,971.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.

Cleveland.....000001111-4 12 4

Boston.....000000010-6 11 3

Batteries—Bernard, Jones and Benia; Young and Orger. Attendance, 3,315.

At Montreal—Providence-Montreal game postponed, rain.

At Buffalo—Jersey City, 11; Buffalo, 6.

At Dover—First game, Dover, 4; Haverhill, 2.

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 4; Fall River, 1.

At Manchester—Lowell, 6; Manchester, 5.

At Nashua—Nashua, 4; Concord, 2.

At South End League.

Give the boys a big hand. The south end league season will come to a close this afternoon, when the Franklin and Rebels play on that old stamping ground, the Barack square. The game will be called at 3:15 sharp. The Franklin will line up as follows: Craig, c.; George, p.; Carson, 1st b.; Allan McGuigan, 2nd b.; Atkinson, 3rd b.; Conboy, 3rd b.; Harris, 1st; Sugrue, c.f.; Sweeney, r.f.; Stevens, spare.

The Rebels will have their very strongest players. They are: J. Mills, c.; Titt, p.; Miller, 1st b.; C. Keira, 2nd b.; F. Keira, 3rd b.; Cohan, 3rd b.; F. McGuigan, 1st; Downey, c.f.; Patterson, r.f.; Copeland, spare.

Both teams will be uniformed. The Franklin will, for the first time this season, appear on a local diamond with their pretty uniforms of red and gray. The Rebels will wear the suits that have won many a hard fought battle for the doughy south enders. The public has been interested in the south end league all season. They have played good gingerly ball. Their evening games have been attended by very large numbers of sport loving enthusiasts. A banner attendance should greet the boys this afternoon, as they have certainly done all in their power to keep the game alive. The game will commence at 3:15 sharp.

Trinity, 17; C. P. R., 5.

Trinity church base ball team had an easy thing last evening, when they tried with a P. R. boys. The score was seventeen to five, but the play was so good that Trinity matters all their own way as far as playing went, but the railway contingent hit to a purpose. Howard somehow got an idea in his head that he was to win the game for his team, and scored twice. The battery for the C. P. R. boys did good work, but were not able to cope with the fast base-running and hard hitting of the church boys. In the field the Trinity men captured almost everything, concluding the game with a double play.

The teams were as follows:

C. P. R.—Oscar Ring, pitcher; Geo. M. Bellie, catcher; J. E. R. Sutherland, centre field; Guy DeW. Robinson, 2nd base; W. R. Brown, 3rd base; H. E. O. Sturges, short stop; J. K. G. Johnston, right field; H. A. Freeman, left field. W. Brunswick Howard, first base.

Trinity—Gilmour, pitcher; Knowles, catcher; Smith, 1st base; Gorham, 2nd base; Chase, 3rd base; Munro, short stop; Saunders, right field; Ledingham, left field; Chesley, centre field.

Oldtown team coming.

The Roses expect the Oldtown team to play here on Thursday and Friday next. The Oldtown boys are the leaders of the northern Maine league, and are undoubtedly one of the strongest teams east of Boston. This will give the local cranks a chance to see just how fast the roses are.

Notes.

The Lillies are anxious to play the Young Franklins next Tuesday night.

The Lillies of north end defeated the Ade-lades last night by a score of 9 to 8. The batters were: For the Lillies, Donald and Gillespie; for the Ade-lades, Baglin and Irvin.

CRICKET.

Trinity cricket team will play Hampton at Hampton this afternoon. The team will be: P. Mitchell, Dr. Craig, captain; G. W. Minchinick, H. Sellen, C. Lee, A. Morley, Graham Clarke, E. Hobbs, W. Turnbull; M. Jarvis, D. Craig. Umpire, F. C. Cooper.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mitchell, matron of the General Public Hospital, is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Major J. H. McRobbie and wife of Quebec, have left England today for home, a recent letter states.

Mrs. B. Myers, United States consul, and her family have gone to Grand Manan to spend eight or ten days.

Charles E. Young of Falmouth, N. S., is at present visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. deWolf Spurr, of this city.

Lee Street of Boston was in town yesterday en route to his old home, Falmouth, where Mrs. Street has been for some weeks.

F. W. Holt of St. John, who is at present engaged on an arbitration case in the United States, has been appointed by the minister of railways to look into the question of cattle guards on railways.

Fredrick Herald, Dr. Roy H. McGrath of Dorchester, who is at present visiting the city, graduated from McGill University a few weeks ago after a brilliant course, and has some idea of settling in Fredericton. He is a son of H. J. McGrath, the well known inspector of masonry on the I. C. R.

ENGAGEMENT STILL ON.

An engaged young gentleman met neatly out of a little scrap with his intended. She said she had heard that he had kissed two ladies at some party at which she was not present.

He owned it, but said, laughingly, that after all, their united ages made only 21. The simple minded girl thought of 10 and 11, and was laughing off her point.

He did not explain that one was 19 and the other 2 years of age.—Tit Bits.

COHERENT ANSWER.

Helen—"I have just refused to marry Mr. Edith."

Edith—"Oh! Did he propose?"

Helen—"Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks."—Brooklyn Life.

HIT OVER THE HEART.

Bess—"Wasn't that awful about Stella?"

Nell—"I haven't heard anything."

Bess—"You haven't? Why, she eloped with a prize fighter."

Nell—"Poor girl! She certainly must have been hard hit."—Philadelphia Record.

The Indian tambura has the body of light red oak, wire strings, three being of steel and one of brass. It is used to accompany the voice in singing.

You can't expect the world to have a good opinion of you unless you set the example.

A MAINE TOURIST RESORT.

Rev. Henry A. Rose, who was in New Brunswick a short time ago in the interests of the tourist association, lives during the summer at a seaside resort in Maine. At this resort a system of living is adopted which might find much favor at any of the many out of town resorts here. Where Mr. Rose lives, fourteen families occupy houses and a spacious dining hall and kitchen has been built for the accommodation of the whole crowd. A cook brought from one of the Maine towns presides over this kitchen and with assistants prepares and serves all the meals. The residents of the resort club together and, contributing to the fund in a proportion which is regulated by the number in the different families, pay all the expenses of the dining hall. During the whole period in which this system has been in operation it has cost on an average only twenty-five cents per meal per head, and the meals furnished are a great deal better than can be found in many hotels. Mr. Rose sent to a friend in this city a copy of a menu card which is sufficient to make those who read it feel hungry. But the greatest advantage of the system is that it relieves the wives and daughters from the work of preparing meals, and gives them the whole day free for pleasure.

At the Baptist parsonage at Boston on Wednesday afternoon, July 30th, at one o'clock, Herbert T. Kalmus and Nettie M. Dunphy were united in marriage by Rev. F. L. Hopkins. The bride was Miss Sadie L. Dunphy and the best man was Sydney Wyner, of Worcester, Mass. The bride is the second daughter of George K. Dunphy, of Keswick, and the groom is instructor at the Technology College of Boston. The bride and groom left on the train for New York, where they will leave for Germany to visit Mr. Kalmus relatives, returning home about December.

WORSE THAN WAR.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Major Samuel A. McKenzie, who has just returned from South Africa, where he was in command of one of the squadrons of the C. M. R., and who is visiting his uncle, Capt. Thos. McKenzie, had the misfortune last evening to fall and sprain his left foot. The injury will confine him to the house for two or three days.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian, who suffered partial paralysis of the left arm and side as a result of a stroke about six weeks ago, and who was taken to Mushoka to recruit, is reported to be very much better. He will be able to resume his work shortly.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—The Telegram's London cable says: Sir Christopher Furness organized a meeting of ship-owners held yesterday at West Hartlepool, when it was resolved to protest against the payment of subsidies by the British government for a fast Atlantic line except for the purpose of securing an efficient mail service. The Navy League is sending H. P. Wyatt on a special mission to Canada to promote and foster the objects of the league. Mr. Wyatt will leave for Canada in September.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Cathedral picnic will take place at Torriburn Tuesday, if fine.

Trooper J. W. Pike was warmly welcomed home to Carleton yesterday.

The Carleton Cornet band gave a concert on the West Side last evening.

A bad break in the water main on Tower street had to be repaired last night.

The tug Flushing has gone to Yarmouth to help float the steamer Mira ashore near that port.

Robert Seely and Miss Mary Alicia Smithers, sister of the Rev. A. W. Smithers, rector of Albert Co., will be made man and wife next week and will thenceforth reside at Petticoat.

At conference meeting in German Street Baptist Church last night, T. S. Stimmis, Dr. S. McC. Black, W. C. Cross and Miss Knott were appointed delegates to the Maritime Baptist Convention in Yarmouth.

The yacht Scionda, with Mrs. Robert Thomson, the Misses Thomson, Miss Muriel Robertson and Miss Brewin on board will leave on Monday for a cruise to Newport, Narragansett Pier, Vineyard Haven and Marblehead.

The regular meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and some complaints received were referred to a committee for investigation.

The magnificent new electric organ which has just been installed in St. Peter's church will be used for the first time at public service tomorrow. Its music will be heard at 10 o'clock mass and at vespers at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Yesterday afternoon's express from Halifax brought in a few more of the Cestrian's men. Those arriving were Troopers Downie, Warren, Phiney, O'Donnell, Ryan and Copeland, all of St. John. Several more are expected today.

A Chapman Chorus rehearsal will be held in the York Theatre on Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. By order no one will be admitted to rehearsals in future except those supplied with honorary membership tickets, which must be presented at the door.

The men employed in the various departments of the I. C. R. freight shed recently received substantial increases in their pay. The wages of the freight handlers has been raised from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per day, and the clerks have been given raises of from \$2.50 to \$10 per month over their former pay.

A meeting was held last night of the coronation committee of the I. C. R. when it was decided to attend divine service on Coronation day at St. James' church. The rector, Rev. Mr. Dewdney, will be the preacher. Invitations will be sent to all the lodges in the city and county to attend the service.

The solicitors and counsel concerned yesterday attended before Referee H. H. McAlpine on the settlement of his report in the case of Hamilton Megan v. John Montgomery. The referee found that Montgomery was indebted to Megan in the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars. C. J. Coster and Barle, K. C., for plaintiff; Curry, K. C., and the attorney general for defendant.

Sudden Death.

A telephone message last evening announced the sudden death at Moss Glen of Mrs. Andrew G. Gray of this city, who has been spending a few weeks in summer residence at that place with Mr. Gray and Mrs. J. H. Murray. Yesterday morning she was apparently in her usual health, but was taken suddenly ill during the afternoon and died at 6 o'clock. R. G. Murray, who is a nephew of the deceased, left for Moss Glen last night.

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SATURDAY—Leave Millidgeville at 6:15 and 8:30 a. m., and 2:15 and 5:15 p. m.

Returning at 5:30, 7, and 10:15 a. m., and 3:45, 5:45 and 7:45 p. m.

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BISHOP'S GROUNDS, at Torriburn

-- ON --

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1902

The committee will provide refreshments and all the usual games and amusements. There will be prizes for ladies and gentlemen and boys' archery, races, etc. The City Cornet Band will furnish music on the grounds.

Trains will leave the railroad station at 10 a. m., 12:30 and 2:30 p. m.

Returning will leave Torriburn at 4:30, 6 and 7 p. m.

Should the weather be unfavorable the picnic will be held on the first fine day following.

Tickets for sale at the Railway Ticket Office, and from the Committee on the day of the picnic.

GENERAL.

An official announcement about the fast Atlantic line will be made within a fortnight.

A regular Canadian-South African steamer service will be started about the first of October.

All was quiet in the striking coal regions yesterday.

The Texas flood is gradually subsiding.

Richard Croker's Ypsilanti won the Chesterfield cup (handicap of 400 sovereigns) added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovereigns each, for three year olds (and upwards), distance one mile and a quarter, at Goodwood yesterday.

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