

A STRONG DEFENSE

Made in Case of Joseph Crahan

Of Exchange Saloon for Selling Liquor During Closed Hours.

A strong fight was put up by Joseph Crahan of the Exchange saloon...

At 12 o'clock the house was closed and everyone left except those occupying that box and at 12:05 they had another round of drinks.

Before getting the drinks upstairs Murray Eads had come up and said he wanted to see who was there as it was after hours and then said it was all right and brought the drinks up to them.

Under cross-examination the witness stated that he has been a detective in the regular employ of the N. W. M. P. for about a year and that aside from his salary he receives no remuneration when he secures a conviction.

Wm. E. Haddock a miner who was in company with Alcock on the evening of April 4th corroborated the evidence of the previous witness and stated further that he had gone upstairs by a stairway leading from the saloon.

James Wishart, night bartender of the saloon, was called for the defense. Witness did not remember the circumstance described by the previous witnesses, but had remembered seeing Sergt. Smith and Corporal Stewart that evening.

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IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

The "Judge" in Classic Orangeville

That City With Belleville May Yet Become the Mecca of Courtless Tourists.

The following article taken from the Orangeville Sun of March 22 will appeal to the many friends of "Daddy" Walsh here in the city and show that a man is not without honor in his own country even though he is a barrister.

That portion of the article regarding Mr. Walsh's ability as an after dinner speaker will be heartily approved of by those who have had the opportunity of listening to the brilliant epigrams and evanescent mottoes that like sparkling Moet & Chandon flow from his lips at the conclusion of a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, of Dawson, Yukon territory, were in town on Monday, being guests of our respected fellow citizen, W. L. Walsh.

Mr. Rutledge is one of the early pioneers of the northern gold fields and has unbounded faith in the future possibilities of the Klondike.

He told the Sun that in the fall of 1897 it was the small sum of \$3,000,000 shipment that caused the world's stampede to that region when fully 100,000 people started from all corners of the earth.

Of that number fully 30,000 got "cold feet" and stampeded for home as quickly as possible with the one desire to give the camp a black eye because they could not pick gold nuggets.

He recalled and those who tendered the fee in lieu of the work and were turned down can also have the same relief.

Had a Living Husband New York, March 21.—Capt. John J. Healy, known as the discoverer of the Klondike, accuses his second wife, who is suing him for divorce, of having had a living husband when she married him in 1887.

The captain, sixty years of age, and white haired, occupies a magnificent suite at the Imperial hotel, and when asked about his wife's suit today, said:

"Mrs. Isabelle Finley, whom I married in 1887, was then the wife of a living man. I had known her and her husband in Montana, and when I met her in Juneau, Alaska, she told me her husband was dead."

"We were married and lived together for several years. She was a good woman and a good wife until seized with a mental affliction."

"Two years after our marriage I learned that instead of being dead, her husband, Finley, was alive, and that she had caused him to be incarcerated in an insane asylum in Montana."

"I never told her I knew this, and have kept the knowledge a secret with myself until now, but I feel that I must use it to protect myself."

Capt. Healy is credited with being many times a millionaire. He is now engaged in building a railroad in Alaska.

Wages Raised Portland, Or., March 21.—A 15 per cent. increase in wages for all freight train employes of the O. R. & E. Company and 10 per cent. better wages than has in the past been paid to those working in the passenger branch of that company's service was announced this afternoon.

The result of a conference that has been on for some time in this city, between Superintendent J. P. O'Brien and a committee from the operating department.

"We are working now on minor details," said Superintendent O'Brien, "but the main point of contention has been disposed of. There are a few matters which are mere incidents yet to be arranged, but the workmen and the company are on the very best of terms and everything will be arranged to the satisfaction of all by the middle of the coming week."

J. K. Sheppard, chairman of the conference committee from the trainmen, said: "We are rapidly arriving at a complete and definite understanding, and there is no doubt everything will be settled on Monday or Tuesday."

Members of the committee are well pleased with the wage increase obtained, even though it is considerably short of the amounts asked, which was an advance of 20 per cent. in each instance.

Passenger trainmen have always been paid more than those doing much harder work in the freight service, and the difference in percentage of increase is intended to in a measure equalize this condition. It is along the line which has been adopted by all railroads of establishing a uniform wage scale, graduated to the class of work performed.

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SUED FOR DIVORCE

Capt. John J. Healy, Yukon Pioneer

Is Defendant in a Suit for Legal Separation From His Wife.

New York, March 31.—Hearing in the suit of Isabella Healy against her husband, Captain John J. Healy, known as the discoverer of the Klondike, was begun here yesterday before Carl Schurs, specially appointed by the Chicago court.

Mrs. Healy was represented by Edwin Burrill Smith and Captain Healy by James Hamilton Lewis, of the state of Washington.

The actresses named by Mrs. Healy in her bill for divorce and property were summoned to testify for Mrs. Healy. Upon cross-examination the women proved good witnesses for the captain.

Miss Linden, with the "Ben Hur" company, swore that Captain Healy was a friend of her father in California, and that at her father's instance she introduced herself to him in Chicago. She testified that her relations with the captain were formal, never exceeding those which she might have adopted towards her father.

Miss Navarre, playing in "Notre Dame" company, said that she and the other woman mentioned, Miss Eubank, were taken by the captain upon a trip to West Point by day-light, returning at 6 o'clock.

She said Captain Healy met the two women through Miss Linden. Miss Fullam produced testimony to show that she was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and with her companion engaged as one of the officers of charity work in the slums of the east side. She said that Captain Healy had offered to help them in their distress as he would have aided his own daughter. They declined the assistance because they were not certain that they would be able to return the money.

All three witnesses testified that Dr. Wilcox, of Chicago, one of the men at war with Captain Healy in his railroad and mining investments, had been passing himself off as Wilcox, a New York detective, and in behalf of Mrs. Healy had assured the women witnesses that they would be liberally rewarded if they would implicate Captain Healy in questionable conduct.

Healy, in answer to his wife's charges, now pleads that she is not entitled to any of his property because, he alleges, she had two living husbands when she married him. He says she confessed to him that she married in Milwaukee, and subsequently married William Finley, a prominent mining man of Montana, and while Finley was in an insane asylum she came to Alaska and married Captain Healy.

Healy discovered these things, he says, within the last year. Since then he has refused to live with her. He says she has secreted more than a quarter of a million dollars given to her by him, and still professes to have been abandoned by him and left without means.

The case will now proceed to Chicago, where the vast property involved is tied up in litigation through the sensational charges made by each against the other.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Mr. Keyes of No. 39 below Bonanza who has property on Chisken creek came home late Tuesday to visit his family. He left for the latter place this morning to resume work.

Mrs. G. W. Williams of No. 27 Eldorado has been confined to her bed several days.

Mrs. Cabbage, wife of Dr. Cabbage of the Forks, visited Mrs. Kenyon of No. 26 above Bonanza last Tuesday.

The dance which was to have been given in the tent at the Forks on the 17th has been postponed till next Wednesday night, the 22nd. Good music will be furnished for the occasion and luncheon will be served in the hall.

Nearly everyone on the creeks are thawing their dumps, building tramways or making slide boxes.

There is an air of activity in the vicinity of Fox quick. It will be only a matter of a few days, till Mr. Coffey, manager of the Anglo-Klondike Mining Co., will have everything going in full blast there.

The roads on Bonanza and Eldorado are very barren of snow, and it is necessary for the stages to have four horses.

Mr. J. J. Hickey is again at his post as engineer on his claim on Oro Fino hill. He is the noted base ball player.

It is the general opinion of the people on the creeks that this spring will witness a flood like that of the spring of '98.

Misses T. A. McMillan and Thos. Kerrigan of the Forks returned from the Tanana a couple of days ago. Their view of the new diggings cor-

responds with that of W. C. McMillan and Hayman Nix.

Miss Jennie Parry, proprietress of the Strathcona hotel at Magnet city, has recently made a number of improvements in the hotel. Miss Parry has a large, roomy building, modern furnishings, a first class chef, a house full of regular boarders, so it is not to be wondered at that Miss Parry always meets her friends with a welcome smile.

GOLD RUN SULPHUR

Getting Ready for the Sluicing Season

Winter Operations Practically Suspended—Town on Lower End of Dominion.

Mike Hunt, recently manager of the Gold Run hotel for Chute & Will, resigned his position when the change in the proprietorship of the hotel was effected and has taken his departure for Dawson.

Mr. Protsman, who was bookkeeper in the store of Chute & Will, has secured a similar position with Kennedy & Kearney at the Forks and has moved his family there.

On the approach of spring the owners of Gold Run have suspended their winter operations and are rigorously at work putting up flames, manufaturing sluice boxes and making other necessary preparations for the coming sluicing season. The creek will undoubtedly make a better showing than was anticipated.

Ferry Reed, our popular mining inspector, arrived home on Monday after spending a few days in Dawson. Mr. Reed has a very large territory under his supervision and is fully entitled to the high esteem in which he is held in this community as an honest, attentive and accommodating official.

A water grant has been awarded to Hugh Day et al on 216 Dominion. They have given to John Liza a contract to build a dam across the creek at this location and a sluice 10 feet bottom and 2 feet 6 inches high. This enterprise will be of incalculable value to miners on the rich benches on the right limit of Dominion below the mouth of Gold Run, and will make it possible for them to continue their mining operations all summer. The fact that a large business man will speedily spring into existence and assume the dimensions and importance of a lively mining town is longer admits of doubt. No bit is considered by all to be the logical location for such a center.

Mr. Heines, an industrious and enterprising miner of 245 Dominion is putting in one of the best places to be found in this part of the district. He has a good claim and will employ a large force of men.

Some of the Sulphurites who stumped to Tanana have returned to their new field having no attractions for them. The latest prodigy at Mesure, Dyer and Woodson. The each state that in their opinion it will take at least from one to two years of hard prospecting and development work in that immense country before anything like a decent camp can be maintained.

A fellow who claims to be "the toughest man north of Mexico" on day last week proceeded to go some of the residents of the upper end of Sulphur his practical demonstration of his skill in the art of mystery of Congress. Strange to say he did so with little or no interference and stranger still that several citizens seem to have shown very little indignation on the part of the people attending and were pleasantly entertained by Ben Durban, Ross and Mahan, the committee in charge. Miss Hall of the Daily roadhouse served as emcee.

This was the first of a series of dances and the committee drew much praise for their efforts, and are certainly entitled to the thanks and congratulations of all lovers of the beresbrookean art. May they meet with similar success at their next functions.

Klondike Dairy, Phone 104.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Informal Dance of the Arctic Brotherhood.

The Arctic Brotherhood again distinguished itself last night by giving a small and early, an informal soiree dansante, the first since Lent. Like the first of the informal affairs given, the idea carried out and uppermost in view by the promoters was to have a pleasant evening of dancing lasting until a reasonable hour so that those attending would be in shape to attend to business today and not knocked out completely as is the case when the dances last until 5 and 6 in the morning. The program contained twenty dances and at 1:30 the last had been finished, a very reasonable hour, and everyone departed perfectly satisfied. No lunch was served, nearly all the dancers, however, repairing to a cafe at the conclusion of the ball. The music was admirable, the best the dancers claim that has been enjoyed for many months. It was furnished by Messrs. Foster and Durant, the latter a recent arrival from New York. Owing to the huge success of the serial of last night many of the members are clamoring for a repetition two weeks hence, a desire that will probably be acquiesced in.

"STRICTLY CASH"

A New System Adopted by the Royal Grocery.

Starting May 1st, 1903, we shall adopt a Strictly Cash System. Consumers will get the benefit of ready-cash purchases, as the margin of profit can be considerably reduced when the element of risk which is incurred by a credit system is entirely eliminated. Besides, our limited capital makes it imperative that we get ready money for our goods, consequently we adopt a system whereby the cash customer gets the fullest value for his money, and in this particular all concerned will be both protected and pleased.

ROYAL GROCERY, 123 Second Avenue, (John L. Timmins.)

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Will be Repeated Tomorrow Night. The County Fair" has had such a strong run at the Auditorium that Manager Bittner has determined to produce it again tomorrow night.

Several requests to that effect have been made by patrons of the house and in compliance therewith a special performance will be given.

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PEOPLES & WOODRUFF, EAGLE CITY, ALASKA.

VISITS HIS FRIENDS

Burwash of Stewart in the City Today

His Village is Very Quiet Since Being Sidetracked by the Government.

L. Burwash, one of the oldest attaches on the staff of the gold commissioner's office and for the last year or so in charge of the mining recorder's office at the mouth of the Stewart river, acting also as the timber and land agent for that vicinity, is in the city for a few days' relaxation and to renew the acquaintances of the past. Stewart during the past winter has been strenuously quiet according to Mr. Burwash. Last year the office and station was on the line of the travel, to the outside and travelers were plentiful and the stage an occurrence of every day or two, but with the construction of the government overland road to Whitehorse the village at the mouth of the river that in '98 contained quite a population is almost deserted, being sidetracked completely. The Stewart crossing, at which there is now a post, is approximately 50 miles up the river, between which point and the mouth of the river there is little or no communication in the winter time. The trail over the ice has been broken by Indians several times this season, but as the occasion of travel in that direction is so light it did not remain open only for a day, or two at a time.

The same is true to a certain extent with the trail coming down the Yukon, though the police patrol has managed to keep it open sufficient so that they could travel it on their weekly patrol. There being no stage traveling the Yukon this winter Mr. Burwash was obliged to come to town with a dog team. He will remain only a few days, probably returning up river on Sunday.

Mr. Burwash is quite an athlete and his hope has often been expressed in athletic circles, particularly in the summer, that he could be stationed here in order that his services might be had at football and other sports in which he excels. One achievement in the athletic line made by him has never been duplicated. Two years ago last fall in company with a companion they swam the Yukon river, entering the water at Klondike City and emerging a short distance below West Dawson. Though the water was icy cold they suffered no particular inconvenience from their long contact with the frigid element.

Cripple Creek, March 21.—It is understood on good authority that the Western Federation of Mine Workers have called upon the Switchmen's Union to lend a helping hand in the Colorado City mills trouble by refusing to switch ore cars consigned to the "unfair" mills. It is said that the local order is inclined to give the mine workers the assistance asked for but the matter may not be settled for several days.

THE CLEANUP. Every person in Dawson is talking about the cleanup. The miners and merchants have their eyes on the gold dumps while the police and scavengers have their eyes on the garbage dumps. RICHARD GUILDS. Has a good force of men and will remove these garbage dumps cheap, quick and satisfactory. Office, No. 111 Third Avenue. Telephone No. 309A.

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