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VERY SAD DEATH

Mrs. Edward Crawford Goes Suddenly

With Her Own People Around Her She Enters Her Last Sleep Saturday Night.

Emma Louise, wife of Edward Crawford, died at their home on 16th Street, Dawson, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The remains were brought to Dawson yesterday morning. They will be embalmed and taken by the morning train to Seattle for burial. Ten days previous to her death Mrs. Crawford gave birth to a fine baby. She got along so nicely that she intended getting up on yesterday. With her husband, two sisters and brother-in-law, Frank Crawford, she was in high spirits Saturday night in anticipation of the arrival of her husband's father, Mr. William Crawford, who is on the coast which was expected to arrive yesterday. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Crawford, who was sitting up in bed, and something about the room being close, sank back on the pillows and expired the next minute, evidently from heart disease. Her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Crawford and Miss Mamie Woodworth, Frank Crawford and two of her brothers were there at the time of her death. Two other brothers are down the Yukon.

Emma Louise Woodworth was born in New Brunswick 27 years ago and when a small child moved with her parents to Seattle where she met and married her husband seven years ago, her husband's brother Frank later marrying her sister. Both the senior Crawford and Woodworth families reside in Seattle. Mr. Crawford being a pioneer resident of 27 years of that city. Mrs. Crawford came here with her husband in '98 and was well known and very popular. Probably no one woman in the Klondike had more friends than Mrs. Ed. Crawford. With his motherly baby and his sister-in-law, Miss Woodworth, Mr. Crawford will leave with the remains of his wife for Seattle probably tomorrow evening on the steamer Casca.

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BUCKLE UP VIEWS THE ARRIVAL OF CHOYNSKI IN DAWSON.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

For District of Alaska in Dawson

En Route to Sub-Ports of Yukon and Nome—Idleman's Shortage is Small.

Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, U.S.A., and collector of customs for the District of Alaska, stationed at Sitka, is in the city, having arrived yesterday on the Whitehorse en route down the Yukon and to Nome on a tour of inspection of the various sub-ports. Lieutenant Jarvis bears the enviable reputation of being the most popular of all Uncle Sam's Alaska officials. When met by a Nugget representative this morning the customs collector was busy writing letters in the U. S. consular office. He declined to make any statement regarding the deposing and arrest of Deputy Collector Idleman, formerly stationed at the boundary on the Portymile river, further than to say that the rumored amount of his shortage, \$49,000, was many times too high. F. J. Vandewall of Eagle is now acting as deputy collector at the boundary. Lieutenant Jarvis hopes to get away on the Columbian for Eagle this evening. He is not yet certain that he will visit Tanana on this trip. It will depend on reports as to the permanency of the camp received by him on reaching lower Yukon points. From Nome the collector will return south by way of Dutch Harbor and sub-ports of the west coast.

ADMIRERS GREET CHOYNSKI STEAMER LA FRANCE

Joe B. Choynski and wife, La Grange, Illinois, is the way the register at the Regina reads. The famous pugilist accompanied by his wife arrived at noon today on the Columbian and was greeted at the wharf by the largest crowd that has assembled at the water front in many months. There was a surging, heaving, sweating mass of humanity and out on the sidewalk stood quite a few of the tender sex all of whom were all eyes in their effort to see the big fellow who has come all the way from Chicago to battle with Nick Burley. Choynski left Chicago May 21 and has been what seems to him an interminable length of time on the road. Traveling overland to San Francisco a broken car wheel was the cause of the first delay. Two days were spent in the latter city, a day at Portland, five days at Seattle, five at Skagway and a couple at Whitehorse. At Whitehorse just to keep his hand in he even took on five local pugilists one after the other. The trip down the river he describes as being one of the most enjoyable he ever experienced and he was almost sorry when the boat arrived. One of the first to be met was George Calvert and Secretary Burns. Frank Slavin was at the gang plank and extended Choynski the glad hand as he stepped off on the dock. They are friends of years standing. A moment later Burley put out his hat and the new arrival recognized him instantly though he had never seen him other than his photo. The crowd followed the party until they dodged into a restaurant and even then a jolly good bunch hung around the door to wait for them to come out. The governor general could not have been greeted by a greater crowd. This afternoon Joe Boyle and a few others are piloting the swatting problem about the city which he regards as the eighth wonder of the world. While arranging for the taking of a photo this afternoon a representative of the Nugget managed to get a word in edgewise. "Yes," said he, "I am in good condition and would be ready to enter the ring within a few days if necessary. Have done considerable work this winter and have had three goes. I put out Peter Maher in Philadelphia in two rounds and Frank Childs, a colored chap, in Chicago in six. I also fought a draw of six rounds with Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia. No, I have never met either Burley or Slavin in the ring though I have known the latter a great many years. I seconded Peter Jackson in his famous go with Slavin before the National Sporting Club in London in '93. Since that date as you must know there have been a great many pugilists come and go. Some are back numbers now who have gone into other businesses and others like myself are still grinding at the same old line. I have no definite plans after my visit to Dawson but I hope to get back to San Francisco in time to see the Jeffries-Corbett match which takes place in the Mechanics' pavilion on August 11. Choynski has been in the swatting business for 19 years last January during which time he has taken a star part in some 200 or 300 contests. He weighs 163 pounds when in condition. Stripped today ready to pose in front of the camera he appeared not to have an ounce of superfluous flesh on the massive frame that is all his own. His flesh is as hard as nails and as pink and rosy as that of a baby. Training quarters have been engaged at Gold Bottom where he will repair tomorrow and remain until the day of the go. Mrs. Choynski is an important factor in the training of her husband, as she cooks all the food he eats and prescribes the diet that is best needed to make bone, muscle and sinew. Choynski's trainer who was to have come with him, at the last moment found it impossible and as he is in such excellent condition he did not bother about getting another. A typical athlete has been engaged who will work with him such as is necessary. Choynski will appear but once prior to the big event and that is tonight at the first carnival at the athletic building, beginning at 8 o'clock. He will spar four rounds with his partner. Others who will appear will be Burley and his partner in four rounds, Joe Boyle and Frank Slavin in four rounds, the Welsh twins, Ben Trennaman with the clubs, Hildebrand and Krelling and Bagley and Long in wrestling bouts.

CASCA IS DUE

Will be Flag Ship of Upper Yukon Fleet.
The steamer Casca, one of the best and swiftest boats that ever breathed the waters of the Yukon, is due from Whitehorse at 6 o'clock this evening with 125 passengers and a full cargo of freight. She will sail for Whitehorse and intermediate points at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

PURDEN NOT GUILTY

Of Threatening Charles Goldstein With a Chisel
Contractor J. Purden was in police court this morning charged by Charles Goldstein with having placed himself in an attitude as though to strike him with a chisel. Purden pleaded not guilty. Goldstein told in his evidence that Purden had spoiled the appearance of a foot he was hanging for him and that when the complainant remonstrated with him he used language that was far from endearing and raised a chisel as though to strike him.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sam Weissberg was among the returning old Dawsonites on the Whitehorse. Captain J. J. Donovan of 7 below upper on Dominion, is in the city on business. Vice president A. B. Newell of the White Pass is again renewing his old acquaintances in the city having arrived on the Whitehorse yesterday. He will remain several days. Mr. E. S. Busby, collector of customs for the port of Dawson, is

STEINFIELD IS GUILTY

Said so Himself in Court Today

His Thefts From Isaac Brothers Aggregates \$850 In Value.

Max Steinfield pleaded guilty to two charges of theft before Magistrate Wroughton this morning, one of goods amounting to \$700, the other of goods amounting to \$150. Sentence in both cases was reserved until Friday morning of this week. Attorney H. E. A. Robertson represented the accused who elected to be tried summarily before the presiding magistrate. Having waived the privilege of being bound over to the higher court and tried by jury, Steinfield, by his plea of guilty, becomes liable to a penalty of not exceeding 16 years at hard labor in the Yukon penitentiary. Max Steinfield was arrested last Wednesday on the charge of breaking open and entering the warehouse of Isaac Bros. on Fifth avenue and of stealing therefrom goods in the line of goods' furnishings to the value of \$860, which it is alleged he stored in a cabin and jugged off to various local merchants. Goods to almost the amount named have already been recovered by the police. Sam Levy who is alleged to have been connected with Steinfield in the stealing, was arrested at Fortymile late Thursday night while en route down the river in a small boat, an account of which was published in the Nugget of Saturday. Bail for both the accused was fixed at \$6,000 but neither being able to secure that amount, both have since been in jail. Levy will be given a preliminary hearing on Thursday of this week. A report is current that he also will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. Attorney Robertson requested this morning that before sentence is passed on his client he be permitted to introduce the testimony of reputable business men by whom Steinfield has been previously employed as to his former good character and trustworthiness. The request was granted by his honor and the information will be laid before the court previous to sentence being imposed Friday morning. Steinfield wore a broad smile while in court today but it was not of a joyful character.

Brings Down Reports of Minto's Wealth

The steamer La France arrived from Gordon's Landing yesterday afternoon with four passengers and a small consignment of freight for the police. She will sail tonight with several passengers and considerable freight on another trip to the same place. Offers of the La France bring news of additional rich finds of gold on Minto creek in the Dumcan district. The creek was but recently discovered and is now staked its entire length, a distance of 22 miles. The benches are said to be very promising. At no place on the creek has bed rock been struck but frost holes only a few feet deep ground is taken that readily yields 10 cents to the pan and it is believed that bed rock will show up very rich. George Johnson, formerly of Dominion, is one of the lucky ones, he having secured a claim that yields good pay from the surface down as far as he has sunk. No. 2 above discovery has been quite extensively prospected and is considered very valuable. Benches back 2000 feet from the creek have also been prospected and good pay has been found every place.

Uncle Sam's Boys

Five members of the United States militia with Corporal Latimore in charge, arrived on the Whitehorse en route to Eagle to join the post at that place. They came from the barracks at Vancouver, Wash.

Had Language Charged

David Colsky is charged by J. E. Harris with having used towards him obscene and abusive language on First avenue on Saturday. The case will be heard tomorrow morning.

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