

PREPARED FOR MANLY SPORT

Police Officers and Members Equip Splendid Grounds.

Men and Teams Employed Two Weeks in Grading and Leveling a Court—Practice Game Tomorrow.

The big sports court just in the rear of the barracks square does not in any respect resemble the unkept waste that existed in the same place a few short weeks ago. Realizing the demand of suitable grounds for baseball, football, cricket and other manly sports which serve to develop both the physical and social man, the officers, non-coms and privates of the N. W. M. P., with Capt. William Scarth in the lead, have been diligently at work for the past two weeks with men, horses, plows, scrapers and levelers, with the result that the grounds are now almost completed and are as fine as can be found in any athletic club grounds in the west or north. The grounds are 110x90 yards and as level and smooth as a skating rink. The police department has with but very little outside assistance, done all this work and borne all the expense.

Capt. Scarth is authority for the statement that any and all clubs and associations in the city are welcome to the use of the grounds at all times and without money and price.

This is an innovation in the line of manly sport in Dawson that is an honor to the city and a monument to the life, enterprise and public spirit of the officers and men of the N. W. M. P.

Consul McCook Goes Out.

U. S. Consul, Col. J. C. McCook left on the Sybil this afternoon for his old home in Indiana, Washington City and other eastern points, his present intentions being to return to Dawson over the ice in March. Consul McCook has had a busy season and his vacation is well earned.

Mr. H. Te Roller will have charge of consular affairs during Col. McCook's absence and will transact the business at his own office in the S.-Y. T. Co.'s store on Second avenue, of which business he is the resident manager.

The percentage of American residents in Dawson is greater than in any other city in the world where an American consul is located.

From now until spring the duties of the office are not onerous as during the open season.

King's Parting Message

This morning Murderer Alexander King, who is to hang Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, was asked if he had any parting thing he wanted to say to the public through the medium of the press.

He replied: "Yes, I have. I want to say that I don't want my clothes changed; I want to die in my own clothes and be buried in them afterwards."

"I want to say one thing more, too: I don't want my body mutilated or desecrated by physicians after I am dead."

"Anything besides my clothes which may be left after my death I desire should be given to the Rev. Mr. Grant. That's all."

The Water Front.

Everyone along the water front is full of business now because of the recent arrivals from below, and much freight is on the move from warehouses in its distribution.

The Rock Island, it was said, a day or two since, would be lifted during the winter or early spring, and her bow built out to a point, as she is now square ended. This statement was denied at the S. Y. T. Co.'s office, however, as it is considered that the Rock Island is doing well enough as she is. She has made three round trips to St. Michael this summer, notwithstanding her square bow, and under the skillful handling of Capt. Le Ballister has been a winner. She is one of the most powerful boats on the Yukon.

The Sybil which arrived at noon yesterday with a full cargo of freight, and 26 cabin passengers, sails again this afternoon for Whitehorse. The Sybil's passenger list is as follows: Miss Bradford, A. P. Head, D. Koch, C. Daisy, J. Barrett, E. Baker, E. Gilanddy, Miss O'Leary, Miss Doran, Miss Tower, A. C. Anderson, J. C. Ward, E. Lewin, Miss Brady, Miss Ireland, Mrs. Scolland, F. Shaw, F. Larsen, W. Sim, H. Hatley, J. R. Dixon, C. Campbell, F. Strand, A. Walker, C. Dobbecker, R. Bin.

The Zealandian, due to arrive today, has broken the record in the run to Whitehorse, having made the distance in three days and fourteen hours.

The scow business of Whitehorse is said to be booming, and scows are now held at almost fabulous prices.

The Susie will go into winter quarters at once, and the Rock Island pulled up to her winter berth in the big slough around the point on the opposite side of the river this morning.

By telegraphic reports the positions of the following vessels are shown:

The Tyrrell left Fortymile this morning; the Lightning and Flora left Whitehorse early yesterday morning, and the Bonanza King, Monarch and Canadian arrived there this morning. The Sifton passed Selkirk at 4:30 this morning and the Columbian, on her way up at 5. The wire says the Yukoner may have passed unseen.

The Light passed Hootalinqua at 7 a. m.

The Bailey passed Five Fingers bound up stream at 7:30 a. m., and the Lightning passed Big Salmon at 11:20 last evening.

The Dark Side of It.

F. S. McFarlane, formerly manager of Parsons & Co., is a recent arrival from Koyukuk. He left Dawson last summer on the Lotta Talbot and went direct to the Koyukuk country, in which locality he has put in, as he expresses it, "the hardest licks of my life."

Mr. McFarlane tells an entirely different story from that of James McNamera published in yesterday's paper, which proves the old adage that "there is always two sides to a story."

"That country is no good," he exclaimed when questioned in reference to its possible advantages. "I have traveled all over the district and know what I am talking about. Occasionally a nugget is found, but as nearly all work is creviceing, there are few if any placer claims in the district. The creeks flow on the bare bedrock leaving the rim rock exposed. There is an absence of gravel noticeable in the creek beds, in place of which an oxidized and disintegrated debris is found. "While I was in the country there was no Koyukuk dust seen; all the money which was in circulation was chechako and an ounce of dust could not be bought for \$50. As far as quartz mining is concerned the country is comparatively easy to prospect, the rock being exposed and veins easily located. I met men who had been in the country four years prospecting for quartz and none had anything worth working. With cheaper facilities for supplies it may be possible in a few years to make a paying camp in that district, but at present there is nothing to warrant a man putting in his time in there."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth presided in the police court this morning, a varied assortment of cases being on for hearing.

William Robinson became drunk and obstreperous at the Bank saloon at 2 o'clock this morning when he should have been calmly snoozing in his cabin. William had more whisky than he could comfortably carry and because the barkeeper would not give him more he became boisterous. In court it was decreed that William remit \$15 and costs or devote 15 days to the reduction of fuel. William will say nothing and saw wood.

Ed McCuen who asserts that he is not an ex-prizefighter and that he did not come to this country with Major Walsh, was up on the charge of threatening A. F. George with bodily harm, but as the defendant had not time since the serving of the warrant upon him to outline his defence, the hearing of the case was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

A man by the name of Miboy who had been employed on claim 26 above on Bonanza, declined to take his pay, \$102, in gold dust and sued Owner Powers for the amount in chechako. As he had previously and without interposing objections taken his pay in gold dust, the case was dismissed on his own statement.

The case of Angus Monroe, charged with having taken 150 cords of wood to the value of \$1500 from the land of the Yukon Mill Co. on Stewart river, will be heard this afternoon.

A Close Call.

Once I sailed these seas, where are the cannibals, with a corpulent captain. Whenever a chief came on board the first thing he was sure to admire was the proportions of our gallant tar, and the chief would feel him and smack his own lips and turn up his own eyes at the prospect of so much fatness—going to waste, as one may say. These attentions our skipper very much disliked.

Well, one day both boats were absent trading, and it fell suddenly calm. "The old man" (the fore-castle name for the skipper) and self were the only whites on board. The strong currents caught the vessel and carried her on to the rocks, and we could get no bottom a hundred yards from the shore. The underflow from the waves kept her from striking. The natives gathered on the cliffs, as ravens to a carcass, waiting for the catastrophe. I took off all my clothes, and we waited and waited for some two hours, the natives recognizing the captain and telling him plainly they would eat him at last. The strain on our nerves may be imagined. At last the captain's gave way. "Goodby, G—, old fellow," he said. "Those beasts will have me in the ovens at once. You may escape

—you are thin. If you see my old girl again, tell her I was thinking of her at the last." This was said with a gulp and a quiver in the voice. But just then the two boats came round the point, haying at last heard our stern guns, and we were saved.—"Among the Man Eaters," by John Gaggin.

Northern Cafe Remodeled.

Boyker & Griffin are remodeling their restaurant, "The Northern Cafe," on First avenue and when opened for the public next Monday it will be one of the most attractive places in the city. The proprietors are old timers in the business and have kept up with the growth of the city.

Mr. Boyker started the Star restaurant in the summer of '97, and in the spring of '98 Mr. Griffin opened the Yukon restaurant. Both houses were famous in their day and enjoyed a remunerative trade. To give an idea of prices in those days and the disadvantage under which the restaurant business was carried on, it may be of interest to know that Mr. Griffin paid \$25 for seven tin plates and eight knives for his restaurant.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

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