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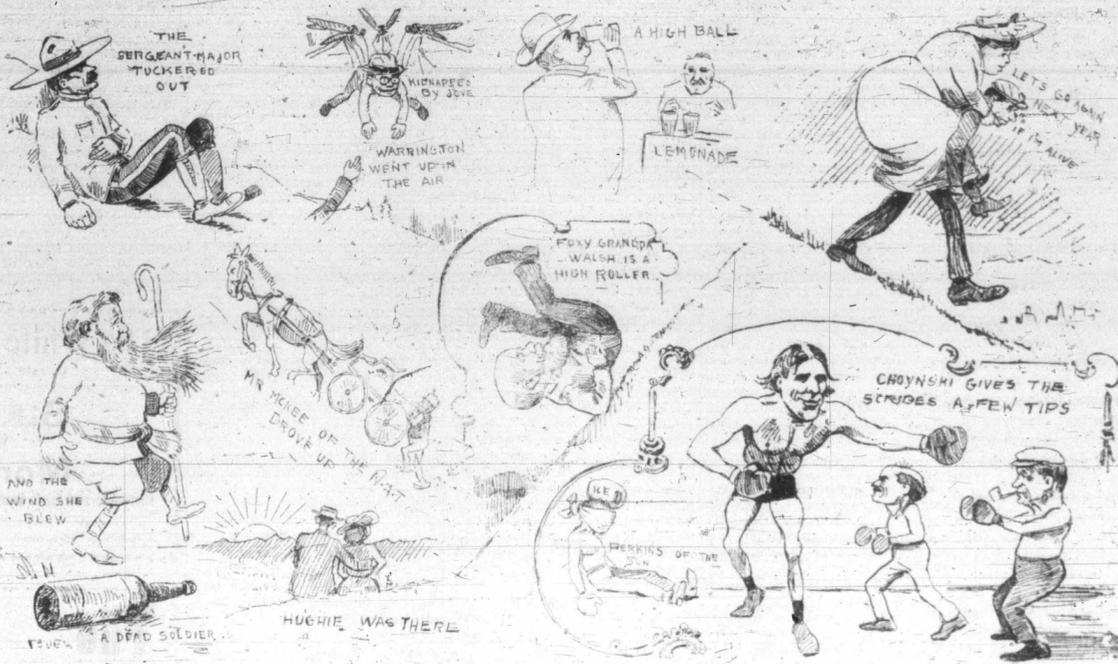
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NEW RULES ADOPTED

Weekly Meeting of the Baseball Magnates

George Murphy Elected Treasurer Vice J. H. Thomlinson Resigned.

Representatives of the different teams composing the baseball league met Saturday evening in the rooms of the Idle Hour Club.



VIEWING THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

RAN ON TO SAND BAR

Barber Makes Discovery on Top Knot

Customer Leaves Shop With Hair Clipped—Settled in Court.

The most amusing case in the history of the local police court was thrashed out in Mr. Justice Macaulay's court this morning.

WILL BE NO INTERFERENCE

European Governments Cannot Take Action in Connection With the Killing of Serbian Monarchs—King and Queen Buried in a Huge Pit.

Belgrade, June 15.—The Belgrade massacre lasted three-quarters of an hour. The assailants declared the killing of the king was unavoidable.

BEAR IS READY

To Start on Her Cruise of Bering Sea Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, June 22.—After extensive repairs at San Francisco, the revenue cutter Bear is ready to go to Behring sea.

CAUSED BY FOREST FIRES

Telegraph Line Burned Out for Distance of Seven Miles—High Water Also Gave Much Trouble—Temporary Repairs Have Been Effected.

Vancouver, June 22.—The troubles of the telegraph line during the last 10 days was occasioned by bush fires and extremely high water in the streams north of Hazelton.

NEW DENTAL PARLORS DR. A. VARICLE FILLINGS, GOLD CROWNS AND BRIDGE WORK.

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Under Snow Cripple Creek, June 22.—The Cripple creek mining district and other parts of Colorado are under snow.

Law Suits Seattle, June 22.—Four law suits over a \$2 stove is Seattle's latest court record.

Wallpaper LATEST PATTERNS. PAPER HANGING, SIGNS, ETC. A. Vogee, 206 Princess Street.

Killed by Turks Constantinople, June 22.—Twenty Bulgarians were killed in conflict with Turkish troops at Yenije, Roumania.

Due in New York New York, June 23.—Shamrock III, and consort arrived in New York several days ago.

Games Close Seattle, June 22.—Through the coming into force of the Washington state law, making gambling a felony, all games of chance have stopped throughout the state.

ODD MOTTO APPLIES Fools Are Not All Dead in the Klondike.

OPENS TONIGHT New Stock Company Will Present the Christian.

COURT MATTERS In the territorial court this morning before Mr. Justice Dugas, Sam Levy was arraigned and given an election.

BUTLER'S INNOVATION Steamer Bulletin Board for Benefit of Patrons.

MASONIC EXCURSION (For Masons and their friends only.) LEAVE AURORA DOCK 4 P.M.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Capital Paid Up (Eight Million Dollars) \$8,000,000. Rest \$2,500,000.

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The Klondike Nugget

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LETTERS. And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur.

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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers. KLONDIKE NUGGET.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

It would be quite in accord with the eternal fitness of things for the voters of the territory who supported Mr. Ross in the election last fall, to invite their representative to return to Dawson after the close of the session to give an accounting of his stewardship.

Mr. Ross was elected to go to Ottawa for certain specific and well defined purposes.

The platform upon which he was nominated and which he accepted with the utmost frankness, was essentially a reform document.

It was prepared by men who understood the needs of the country, and was intended as a declaration of principles for the guidance of the candidate by whom it was endorsed in its every particular.

Mr. Ross was elected because it was believed by the majority of the voters that he would be in a position to accomplish more and better results for the territory than his opponent. Hundreds of men nominally opposed to the government's Yukon administration gave loyal support to Mr. Ross in the belief and conviction that in so doing they were acting for the best interests of the community.

Latterly the belief has begun to manifest itself among those who supported Mr. Ross that their faith has been misplaced, and certainly the circumstances so far as they are known are calculated to lend color to this belief.

The most important plank in the Ross platform dealt with concessions. The declaration in that connection was sound in every particular and was accepted by Mr. Ross without any reservations.

The people had reason to believe that they had chosen a man who would carry their cause before the house of commons, even though he should find himself in antagonism to his party leaders.

The people have been disappointed. Either through illness or for some other unexplained reason Mr. Ross was absent from the house during the entire concession debate. The knowledge which is his and which as official spokesman for the territory should have been forthcoming was withheld. The territory, for reasons not yet explained, was not represented at the most critical juncture in its affairs.

If Mr. Ross were too ill to attend the sessions, it would appear that a statement to such effect might have been made to his constituents. In any event, one of two things is certainly clear. Either the people have been the victims of misplaced confidence or their representative is extraordinarily indifferent to public opinion.

Under the circumstances it is the peculiar right and privilege of those who gave loyal and unserving support to Mr. Ross, to ask an explanation of the whole situation.

The Nugget as the only newspaper in the district which contributed materially to Mr. Ross' success has a responsibility which will not be shirked.

Assurances were made to the public in the columns of this paper in the best of faith and in the full belief that they would be fulfilled to the letter. The expectations of the public based upon those assurances have not been realized and it is, therefore, the desire of a large portion of Mr. Ross' supporters to learn the rea-

sons at first hand. In giving public expression to the general desire that the territory's representative should visit his constituency this summer and explain his course in and out of the house of commons, the Nugget merely fulfills a duty which is laid upon it by reason of the part it played in securing Mr. Ross' election.

FOREST FIRES.

The prevailing forest fires are effecting the destruction of vast quantities of the territory's most valuable natural asset. The timber growth is equally as valuable as the district's gold deposits.

If the country were a treeless waste, the recovery of its hidden wealth would be almost an impossibility. Without wood for cabins, fuel, cribbing, etc., mining operations would come to a standstill in short order.

Nevertheless, there are those sufficiently careless of their own and the public interest, who will permit themselves to become responsible for starting fires, which do untold damage.

Tens of thousands of dollars worth of timber is destroyed every year in the territory simply through negligence and lack of care on the part of campers.

Fires are left burning when they should be extinguished, the result being that the flames spread and soon pass beyond control.

Such gross carelessness is little short of criminal, and the time will come when laws must be passed and enforced for its prevention. The timber of the territory is altogether too valuable to be thus despoiled.

Opened Fire.

Beni-Ounif, Algeria, June 8. - The French artillery opened a preliminary fire at 5:30 o'clock this morning on Figuiq, the stronghold of the rebellious Zenaga tribesmen who recently attacked and tried to ambush Gov. Gen. Jonnart and his escort, of whom thirteen were seriously injured. The actual bombardment began at 7:30 o'clock and lasted until 11 a. m., when a great destruction of houses had been wrought. The mosque was destroyed, and it is believed a great number of natives killed. At 9:30 a. m. the French troops occupied Juive hill and another eminence, both strategic positions by a surprise movement.

From these hills the artillery made excellent practice, the Melinite shells making a big breach in the ramparts and destroying a multitude of houses. Finally the fire was concentrated on the mosque, which was much venerated, and the edifice was blown to pieces.

At 11 o'clock the French guns were withdrawn to Djennan-Ed-Dar, where General O'Connor was awaiting offers of submission when this dispatch left. Throughout the engagement there was no loss on the French side. The French artillery fired 300 shells at the town.

At 3:30 this afternoon an envoy from the ameer of Figuiq arrived at this place. It is possible if the Figuiq tribesmen do not come to terms other villages in the oasis will be bombarded. The expedition will rest tomorrow. The bulk of the population of Figuiq is expected to be friendly to the French, as neighboring tribes are assisting in the operations of the punitive expedition.

France has formally notified the powers that she has no intention of taking Moroccan territory and will only punish the Arab tribes who attacked Gen. Jonnart.

Gen. O'Connor was instructed to give the women and children of Figuiq an opportunity to leave the town before the bombardment. A friendly Arab courier bearing a notification to this effect was killed while carrying the message.

Cut flowers, cabbage plants, seeds, plants, candies and fruits. - Cook's, Auditorium.

Failure Proves Sweeping

San Francisco, June 9. - The Chronicle tomorrow will say: "The Eppinger failure, which is now declared to be the inevitable result of about five years of unwise investments, is more sweeping in its results than was at first supposed. It is now known that the liabilities will approximate \$1,373,000. There is only about \$650,000 worth of property with which to pay this, and \$400,000 of it is represented by 20,000 acres of land, on which the London, Paris and American bank holds mortgages, leaving but about \$250,000 in warehouse, stores and grain to satisfy claims of nearly \$1,000,000.

The absolute loss, with no possible payment, will be approximately \$150,000. The Eppingers will be left practically penniless, and four San Francisco banks and three county banks will have to bear the combined loss of \$750,000.

There is more than a suspicion that the firm issued receipts for much more grain than was stored in the warehouses, and then secured large loans on these receipts as security.

Three banks have already laid legal claims to what grain there is in the Port Costa warehouse, resulting in overlapping and conflicting possession of the property. These banks are the Nevada National and American National, of San Francisco, and the Bank of Monterey. The company has out as security receipts for 22,000 tons of grain in the Port Costa warehouse, while only 4,500 tons are really there.

A meeting of the creditors of Eppinger & Co. was held late this afternoon, at which a committee was appointed to go into the affairs of the firm thoroughly. Upon the outcome of their investigation will depend in a large measure the procedure to be adopted.

The street believes that Eppinger & Co. are short something like 27,000 tons of wheat for which warehouse certificates have been issued and hypothecated with banking institutions. This information is given out from private sources, which are generally conceded to be reliable and accurate. It has been found that the wheat stored in the Port Costa warehouse is only sufficient in quantity to cover the claims of the Nevada National bank, the American bank and the Bank of Monterey. The Nevada National bank holds receipts for about \$50,000 warehouse grain.

On the strength of their receipts representatives of these three banks secured writs of replevin and, accompanied by the sheriff of Contra Costa county, entered the Port Costa warehouse yesterday and spent the day checking up. Attorney Powers, for the Nevada bank, declares that the wheat claimed by the bank was about all there. The other banks came away satisfied. When they had finished checking over there was little left in the warehouse.

It is now rumored that some of the other banks do not hold actual receipts, but contented themselves with various kinds of collateral, security when they made their advances to Eppinger & Co. If true this will doubtless give them more trouble in realizing.

Following upon the assertion of the London, Paris and American bank that it has landed securities comes a report from a conservative source to the effect that the bank has held security deeds for all the bond of Eppinger & Co. for the past seven years.

Negro Wins Honors

New Haven, June 6. - William A. Perry, a colored lad of Tarboro, N. C., was today chosen salutatorian of the graduating class of the Hopkins Grammar School, a preparatory school for Yale. Perry is the son of the Rev. J. W. Perry, a colored preacher. The appointment was made for excellence in scholarship. He is the third colored student to win scholarship honors in Yale collegiate circles recently. The others were William Picken, Little Rock, Ark., Yale '04, and George W. Crawford, 93 Ygle law school, Birmingham, Ala., the former taking the Ten Eyck prize in the junior class and the latter the Wayland prize. Crawford has also been selected as a Townsend prize speaker at the law school commencement.

WIDE DIFFERENCE

Master and Servant Difficulty Upwards of \$1,000

John Enlund was defendant before Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning in a suit brought by Geo. Mick, who claims \$1135 due for labor performed on a sawmill on 89 below lower Dominion and later on a sawmill, and flume on 161 below lower on the same creek. Enlund in reading the information mistook the amount stipulated for \$135, but he claimed he did not even owe that amount much less \$1135. Mick asks that he be paid 80 cents an hour for 14 hours, daily work a large part of the time from January 1st to June 3rd. Enlund claims that Mick was only pottering around his road house and was to receive \$30 per month and his board.

Owing to the absence of important witnesses for the defense the case was enlarged one week.

Mr. Justice C. D. Macaulay by a late mail received from his old friend Sir Henry Jackson, governor of the Fiji islands, a picture of the government buildings of that country. Had the winter mail service been what it should be the recipient would have received the picture five or six months ago.

A Bad Father

Passaic, N. J., June 6. - Because Miss Mary Synott, the daughter of William Synott of this city, refused to discontinue her association with Frank Lambert, to whom she is engaged to be married, her father has turned her from his house. For fear that she might get something of his credit, the father had a notice inserted in the Passaic papers today. The notice says: "I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts which my daughter, Mary Synott, may contract in my name."

The notice caused indignation among the friends of the young couple, both of whom are favorably known.

"My father doesn't like Frank because he is learning the trade of a calico printer in one of the Passaic mills," Miss Synott said this afternoon. "He comes from a very good family, who have more money than many who put on great airs, but my father is opposed to him, and as long as he is I don't care what he does to me. He has turned me out of the house, but I am able to support myself."

Miss Synott's mother is dead, and in her will she left Mary considerable furniture. Mary demanded of her father that he give the furniture to her, but he refused. She consulted a lawyer, and a writ of replevin was secured from the district court.

Strong Language

Salt Lake City, June 6. - "Bishop Pentrose is a liar, and every one knows he is one," declared the Rev. Dr. D. J. McMillan, pastor of the New York city, today in answer to the attack made on him by Bishop Pentrose in the Mormon tabernacle recently. Dr. McMillan declared at the Presbyterian general assembly in Los Angeles that when he was preaching in Utah several years ago he was compelled to carry a Bible in one hand and a gun in the other on account of threats made against him by the Mormons.

This statement inspired Bishop Pentrose's attack. Dr. McMillan will preach here tomorrow and a spirited attack on Bishop Pentrose and Mormonism is looked for. He said today: "I care not a fig for anything he may say. If he has any more falsehoods to publish or utter let him bring them out, I will welcome them. Every statement that I made concerning the threats made against me by the Mormons, I can support with the affidavits of hundreds who know the facts."

New Fashion

Newport, R. I., June 6. - The three young society women, Miss Schenck, Miss Roche and Miss Rives, who several days ago started the fad of wearing their hair down their backs in a schoolgirl fashion, have introduced another innovation, following in the footsteps of many of the society men who for some years have gone halfless, while in Newport. Today Miss Schenck appeared about town, not only with her hair in braids down her back, but hatless, causing no end of comment along the streets.

As a rule the society women of Newport go heavily veiled, to protect their complexions, and, although it is thought likely that many will follow the fashion set by the three young women in headress, it is not probable that the hatless idea will become popular.

These three young women are the leaders in the younger set, and generally anything introduced by them is taken up by their followers.

King's Visit

Washington, June 6. - King Leopold of Belgium will be the guest of Mr. Thomas F. Walsh of this city in the fall if the health of his Majesty will permit, and with this in view a large and beautiful suite of rooms in Mr. Walsh's residence in Massachusetts avenue is being arranged and decorated for him and his suite. The king will probably come to this country incognito, and for the express purpose of studying class conditions and the numerous enterprises of America.

The Empire will endeavor hereafter to outdo its competitors in the line of beverages and cigars.

Lightning Does Damage

Cleveland, June 6. - Lightning struck a tower on the northwest corner of St. Paul's church, Case and Euclid avenues, this afternoon. A spire was torn to pieces. Two 500-pound blocks of stone crashed through the roof, crushing part of the pews. Great holes were left in the roof. The interior of the edifice is water-soaked and filled with debris. The damage is estimated at \$4,000.

The Hanna-McCormick wedding, which was scheduled to take place at St. Paul's church on Wednesday afternoon may be transferred to another church and many of the plans may be changed. "I cannot say what will be done until we learn how much damage the church suffered," Mrs. Hanna said tonight.

Washington, June 6. - President Roosevelt will be accompanied by Miss Roosevelt, instead of her mother, when he leaves Washington on Tuesday for Cleveland. Mrs. Roosevelt has been resting all spring and is not yet able to journey and the fatigue of so long a journey and the consequent excitement of a large social function like the wedding of Miss Hanna and Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. Roosevelt has, however, given her personal attention to selecting a gift for the bride, and will present her with two dozen Haviland china cups and saucers entirely covered with gold and exquisitely decorated. The china is contained in a handsome white satin case, and with it a personal letter from Mrs. Roosevelt expressing her congratulations and good wishes for the future of the bride and bridegroom.

Losing Strength

Venice, June 6. - The Gazzetta di Venezia says the strength of the pope is diminishing. He is suffering from intestinal inflammation. His holiness eats practically nothing.

London, June 6. - A news agency despatch from Rome says Dr. Laponi denies the report that the pope is ill. He says he has not visited the pontiff for two days. The pope received the Patriarch of Jerusalem and the Bishop of Noto in audience today.

Paris, June 6. - A despatch from Rome to the Temps says that notwithstanding official denials the pope's health is failing. The windows of the bedroom in which he lives are opened only while his valet Centra opens and shuts the blinds at morning and night. The pope celebrates mass only on Sunday. No one is present there except Centra, as his holiness is unwilling that others should see the difficulty he experiences in standing up.

New Cunarders

London, June 6. - A despatch from Glasgow to the Exchange Telegraph Company says contracts for the construction of the two new monster Cunard liners which are to be subsidized by the government have been placed one with a Clydebank and another with a Newcastle firm.

The original design for these boats has been changed. The beam has been increased and the displacement is to be 35,000 tons. The horse power is placed at 79,000, which, it is estimated, will give a speed of 20 knots an hour. The original estimated speed for these boats was 25 knots an hour.

Gave a Banquet

London, May 19. - The London chamber of commerce tonight gave a complimentary banquet to the Canadian minister of the interior, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, the guests including the high commissioner for Canada, Lord Strathcona. Mr. Sifton devoted his speech mainly to refuting the idea that Canada was likely to be absorbed by the United States. He declared that Canada had successfully waged a fight against geography for 50 years, and it would continue in the same course. There was more pro-American feeling, he said, in London than in Canada.

The existence of the irrigation law itself is due to the personal efforts of Theodore Roosevelt. It would not have been enacted into law but for his timely intervention. It would have been honeycombed with guile and fraud but for his strong and insistent hand. His strong personality pervades every line of that great law. It is a monument at once to his honesty, public spirit and good sense. Roosevelt does well to dwell upon that great theme. It warms the heart of the west to him, even more than his championship of the Chinese exclusivism law, in which the Pacific states are vitally interested. - Astoria News.

His Own Police Chief

Burlington, Vt., June 6. - Major J. E. Burke, the blacksmith who was recently declared Mayor of Burlington by the Vermont supreme court upon a recount of ballots, began his reform administration today by suspending Chief of Police Brownell and two patrolmen. He charges them with excessive partisanship in the recent campaign. The mayor then announced that he would act as chief. Tonight he had the twenty-eight night patrolmen in the city court room, and instructed them in their duties.

Killed by Shock

Somerville, N. J., June 6. - Stephen Asten, a blacksmith, cut his throat this morning, and tonight he is in a critical state. Soon after his mother discovered his condition she fell in a fit, and died this evening. A prolonged debauch was the cause of the attempt at suicide.

Fights Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 3. - Prompt action on the part of the directors of the board of trade and several members of the board of trade firms, forestalled the service of warrants today for alleged violation of the statutes. Charges of "pretended buying and selling of grain," without any intention of delivering, were brought against the individual directors, and some charges against Louis R. Fife, L. H. Manson, B. B. Bryan, Lorenzo L. Lamson and S. Warren Lamson, board of trade directors, by two men who are said to have been victims of the recent round-up of the establishment of George T. Sullivan.

Arrangements were quietly made, however, for the perfecting of bonds for all parties, and a spectacular raid of the board and offices of its members which was to have been made a part of the program, was avoided.

President Chandler, of the board of trade, said: "This attack on the board of trade through its officers and directors and a few of its members is an act of retaliation and re-

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MIDNIGHT SERV Annual Pilgrim the Sumn Many People Make the Hear the Sermon Mount. The tale is a pretty the midnight sun that entire twenty-four hour who one the 21st of J tenacity to climb the n of the city where a view may be had of the light and heat partic cheebecahs who can't friends outside of the cold, calm observance whole 'thing is a deli anore, a monstrous pie not. It is doubtless it thus destroy such a p but if one would see the night they would have hundred miles farther a latitude of Dawson, the last oocg of the berry 10:40 when it disappea rugged peak of the B was almost 3 o'clock appeared a comparative ace to the east and point where previously As has been the cas summit of '98 a large ions last night made to the summit of the Dawson and Moosehide setting and rising of sun, an added attract religious services cond night by the Rev. Dr. From 8 o'clock the hills dotted with people steep incline, about carrying a lunch-basket extra wraps. The main A. C. trail to the top, that, followed the ridge though a few prefered but more laborious rpg the draw to the right. Men accustomed to wa difficulty in making the hour's time and with ease, while those with carry and ladies to lo took much longer time the young athlete, in cord in making a quick ing direct up the hill, the summit in 25-minu panion named C. S. G. the same time did not quiring 30 minutes made from the corner and Sixth avenue. Pe horses made the climb. McKee broke the record horse and eight road top, though do so ary to go in quite way. The number of people ascent was not over a who went up last year estimated that fully sacrificed their sleep proto to themselves the old time table covering fifty-of the sun at n last night remained as of it being Sunday e carrying to have Mo broken into, while e turned by the threaten weather. It was the lowering clouds in vast strongly suggeste did not require an old that the view would be good on account of the thin of the atmosphere forest fire. Before half way to began to feel the effect that in the lower alti only noticeable, which was blowing a gale th that an overcast was able. Beyond the j what in the lee of the people congregated in large masses prefered best, blankets - and spread on the ground breathing spell lunch facted with a victi trayed a sharp peak out of the climb. A ber of the crowd w there were also many "I took the sun appe hesitancy and one s slowly descending without smoked gl because as a boy by a short time before me was reminded, when at its full, the luminary. The view usually magnificent verse. Their outline was plainly visible, possessed the dazzling majestic grandeur th he, nothing from the ing to Dominion, and the Indian river dista "It was in the lee of that the crowd was picture of fastening Rev. Dr. Barraloug for the occasion. F first taken of 185 and then the services

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#### Many People Make the Climb to Hear the Sermon on the Mount.

The tale is a pretty one, that of the midnight sun that is visible the entire twenty-four hours to those who on the 21st of June have the opportunity to climb the mountain back of the city where an unobstructed view may be had of the father of all light and heat, particularly to the chocoas who can write to their friends outside of the wondrous lights they have seen, but to one with a reverence for the truth and a cold, calm observation of facts the whole thing is a delusion and a snare, a monstrous piece of tommyrot. It is doubtless iconoclastic to say that the sun is a glowing ball of fire, but if one would see the sun at midnight they would have to go several hundred miles farther north than the latitude of Dawson. Last night the last seen of the fiery disc was at 10:40 when it disappeared behind a rugged peak of the Rockies and it was almost 2 o'clock when it again appeared a comparatively short distance to the east and north of the point where previously visible.

As has been the custom since the summer of '98 a large number of persons last night made the pilgrimage to the summit of the dome between Dawson and Moosehide to view the setting and rising of the midnight sun, an added attraction, being the religious services conducted at midnight by the Rev. Dr. Barraclough. From 8 o'clock the hill and ridge was dotted with people toiling up the steep incline, about half the number carrying a lunch basket together with extra wraps. The majority took the A. C. trail to the top of the hill and then followed the ridge to the left, though a few preferred the shorter but more laborious route straight up the draw to the right of the slide. Men accustomed to walking had no difficulty in making the flagstaff in an hour's time and with comparative ease, while those with packages to carry and ladies to look out after took much longer time. Hildebrand, the young athlete, tried for the record in making a quick ascent, climbing direct up the hill and reaching the summit in 26 minutes. A companion named C. S. Gray who left at the same time did not do so well, requiring 30 minutes. The start was made from the corner of King street and Sixth avenue. Probably a dozen horses made the climb and Mr. C. E. McKee broke the record by driving a horse and light road buggy to the top, though to do so it was necessary to go in quite a round about way.

The number of people who made the ascent was not over a third of those who went up last year when it was estimated that fully 1500 persons sacrificed their sleep in order to prove to themselves the fallacy of the old time fable concerning the visibility of the sun at midnight. Many last night remained away on account of it being Sunday evening and not caring to have Monday so badly broken into, while others were deterred by the threatening attitude of the weather. It was quite cool and the lowering clouds in the south and east strongly suggested rain while it did not require an old timer to know that the view would be anything but good on account of the hazy condition of the atmosphere due to the forest fires.

Before half way to the summit one began to feel the effect of the breeze that in the lower altitude was scarcely noticeable, while on the top it was blowing a gale and was so chilly that an overcoat was most acceptable. Beyond the pinnacle and somewhat in the lee of the mountain the people congregated and were in a large measure protected. Fires were built, blankets and robes were spread on the ground and after a breathless spell lunch baskets were attacked with a viciousness that betrayed a sharpened appetite as a result of the climb. A very large number of the crowd were ladies and there were also many children. From 9 o'clock the sun appeared to lose its brilliancy and one could look at it without smoked glasses. Gradually it became as a huge ball of fire and in a short time before it disappeared one was reminded more of the moon than at its full, than the midday sun. The view of the Rockies usually magnificent was quite the reverse. Their outline against the sky was plainly visible, but they did not possess the dazzling whiteness, the majestic grandeur that can so often be noticed from the ridge road leading to Dominion and other creeks of the Indian river district.

It was in the lee of the mountain that the crowd assembled for the purpose of listening to the sermon Rev. Dr. Barraclough had prepared for the occasion. Photographs were first taken of the assembled crowd and then the services began. A hymn

was sung, Adjutant Kenway of the Salvation Army offered up a prayer, more hymns and then the minister read from the 6th chapter of St. Matthew the text upon which the discourse was founded. The reading and the words following were listened to attentively.

Among those who made the pilgrimage was Major Cutbert and Captain Taylor and it was probably due to their vigilance that a serious forest fire was averted. Many of those building fires were criminally careless in the way in which they handled them with the result that small fires soon appeared a half dozen places along the mountain side, sparks and burning brands being carried by the wind. A number of constables happened to be on the mountain with them with quite a few citizens succeeded in putting all the incipient blazes out before any damage was done. From that point of vantage fires could be seen in all directions, far up the Yukon, across the river along the Glacier road and up Moosehide. Half way the hill one has an excellent view of Bonanza and on a clear day can plainly see the Forks, Gold hill and a tiny depression where Eldorado enters.

At the conclusion of the services all with the exception of a dozen, or so returned to the city, they remaining to witness the rise of the sun.

#### Don'ts for Investors

In an article in the Engineering and Mining Journal Percy Williams gives some very interesting reasons why there are so many failures in mining enterprises, and following are some of his "don'ts":

Don't invest money on the strength of a printed prospectus without preliminary investigation by a reliable engineer.

Don't invest in a mining company which guarantees dividends. Dame nature has something to say about that.

Don't invest in a mining company which is selling treasury stock and paying dividends at the same time. If the mine is earning dividends the company owning it seldom has a legitimate interest in selling more stock.

Unless you have experience as a mining engineer and metallurgist, employ a reliable experienced engineer to report on the mine you intend to buy. Don't do it yourself unless you are born eternally lucky.

Once you have invested in a mining property, insist on frequent and complete reports covering operations at the time. Employ a competent superintendent.

Don't take your son or nephew out of your store or business house to send him out to "run things" at the mine. Sell out first.

Don't spend all your capital on top of the ground. Do some digging. Don't buy too much territory. Mining claims are cheap. Concentrate your operations and your capital at the points where your ore bodies have been found. Additional surface territory means nothing unless it contains ore.

Don't build reduction works until you are certain you have enough ore available to keep the mill in steady operation until at least its initial cost is recovered.

Don't build your reduction works until you have assured yourself beyond all doubt as to what kind of a process your ore requires to yield up its values. You can adapt the mill to the requirements of the ore, but you cannot manufacture an ore to run through any particular mill or smelter. Spend time and money first in finding out what process is adapted to your ore, then you will leave behind you no silent, enduring monument to folly. Employ a practical metallurgist to test your ore before building a mill. Most any process works all right on most any ore in a chemical laboratory, but in actual work on a commercial scale there are other conditions to contend with. It is well to find out what these conditions are before spending money on reduction works.

The suggestions made and the remedies advanced are very simple and self-evident to the veriest tenderfoot, but this being the case, why is it that business men continue year after year to make the same mistakes in their mining investments instead of proceeding along the lines of greater safety?

#### Desperate Encounter

London, May 19.—An official war office dispatch from Aden, Arabia, under today's date, gives details of the desperate encounter which took place at Burrilli, Somaliland, May 4th, between an Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the British against the mad Mullah and a large force of the latter's Dervishes. After a hand-to-hand fight, lasting forty-five minutes, the Dervishes were driven off, with the loss of 300 men killed and 200 wounded. The Abyssinians had 21 men killed and 10 wounded. Subsequently the Abyssinians raided the wells northwest of Burrilli, and captured several prisoners. The latter said the Mullah was at Ubertake.

"But suppose," said the eastern girl, "suppose, when you're out alone in the evening without a chaperon, some man should accost you?" "I'd swat him one," replied the western girl, calmly. "And that's more than the chaperon could do." Chicago Post.

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## Life Aboard Small Craft

The evolution of the sailing vessel of the small pleasure type has made such immense strides within the last few years that now there is a vast population which looks forward to spending at least part of the summer months upon the water.

The pleasure craft of today, from vast fleets, from the large seventy-foot sloop and the hundred-foot schooner down to the tiny cabin catboat with a dinky bit of an engine to aid her owners in getting about over the sparkling summer seas.

Yachts are legion, and firms have sprung up into prominence that do little else than furnish fine types of these craft.

An old sailor with whom I had made several voyages came to me the day with a photograph of his yacht. She was a fine craft of twenty-five tons, fitted up in the best possible manner, a beautiful fabric to behold. "Do you happen to know any fool who would give me one-tenth of what she cost me?" asked the old salt, eyeing me sadly. "You know a great many people, and must know some idiots among them."

There are few yachtsmen who have not felt like the old sailor at some time during their career, for life, even aboard a fine yacht, is not always one glad song. The worry, trouble and vexations of the owner of the larger craft are so great at times that many men of experience will not own a vessel of over sixty feet under any circumstances.

The work of getting the small cruiser into commission is not great. Yet it is a larger undertaking than the landsman might suppose. The rigging of new lines and overhauling of all the necessary gear takes some days of hard labor and not a little expense, but once in "commission" she may be maintained at a small cost for a long time. She will be much like a thoroughly overhauled and cleaned house ashore, lasting until wear and tear or accident makes it imperative to renew her parts.

In the smaller cruiser the question of comfort resolves itself into one of draught and head-room, coupled with speed and seaworthiness. The small ship naturally must make harbor and lie close in. She cannot carry a heavy launch and a crew to run it and be well off shore at anchor. The motion of lying outside in a seaway in a small vessel is annoying. But when she starts in with a draught as deep as that of a ship ten times her size, she has much to contend with. If her draught is light and she is small, she can have no head-room, and the occupants of her cabins must bow their heads when below, causing a tiresome feeling in the back of the neck and a series of corns and callouses to grow upon the back of the head from contact with beams and carlines. The conversation of those

who are cooped below in a vessel without head-room during a long spell of bad weather is unconventional.

These facts being known to many builders, there have come upon the market many models of small vessels whose hulls are small and whose draught is light enough not to find the bottom in every creek or river; they may investigate. They have cabin trunks built with a "dome-like" deck which gives ample room beneath and this with the inevitable starboard stateroom, gives the occupants a chance to eat, breathe and even take a nap-up and down the bit of carpet upon the floor. They are the real types of pleasure craft, and upon them life may be joyous indeed.

The number of men necessary for running a small vessel of the forty to sixty foot overall type varies according to the energy of the owner and master. If the owner likes sailing for its healthful exercise and lends a hand at all times he may run his little vessel with only one man to help him and a boy to do the cooking in the galley. Such conditions are ideal, for he will soon rely on himself and be able under ordinary conditions to run the craft alone in case of emergency. If, however, he must make a display and pose as a sophisticated millionaire, who cannot soil his delicate fingers, with either line or ratchet bar, he will find three or even four men not at all a numerous crew, for one must be the "Master" and the others do the work after a fashion, "sobering" and trying, in every way known to worthless yacht-sailors to make life as easy as possible for themselves and hard for the rich and despised owner.

The greatest care should be exercised in rigging a small craft simply. There should be no racing gear, upon a small cruiser. The pole mast and single shroud, with mast head and runner are far better than the heavy racing rigs for ordinary work, and they look much neater. The single head stay should always be used on a small vessel if possible, for it will do away with the fouling of stay sail and jib sheets when coming about with not enough men to attend to them. She should work to windward with the wheel alone. Then the other man may do necessary work below, or about the deck while underway, and when dinner time approaches there may be something cooked and ready to serve. Neatly all working vessels of the sloop rig work under a single head sail, and the same sail should apply to the cruising yawl.

The cabins of small cruising crafts are necessarily small, but it is astonishing how soon one becomes accustomed to dividing up space methodically. The waste space between the side deck is filled with lockers, if

the vessel is trunked; or if it is a cutter, the fore and aft ends are bulkheaded up and lockers supplied. Under the transoms along the sides of the cabin are places for canned goods, lines, gears, and what not, and generally a small buffet is built just abaft the mast of the sloop on both sides.

The vessel of forty feet seldom has more than one stateroom, the one on the starboard side, but in it are facilities for washing and dressing. Under the berth are the cases of drawers for linen, etc.

There is one way to run a small vessel with one man—the owner may run it alone. To do this the vessel must have a gas motor or "kicker," as it is called. Then the yachtman may be his own crew and captain, having only a boy to cook and clean up. The engine may be started, if the wind is ahead, or until an offing is made. Then sail can be hoisted at leisure and trimmed without the craft losing headway or getting off her course. It may also be used to similar advantage when entering a harbor.

The days of a coal stove aboard small vessels are over. Only the cheapest fisherman will use such a dirty contrivance. On board large yawls or schooners of thirty or forty tons it is often better than oil, but only where there is plenty of storage room for fuel and a large galley which may be kept clean.

For nervous people or people who suffer from nervous dyspepsia or exhaustion, there is no other kind of life which compares with that aboard the small cruiser, where the sufferer must do some of the work about deck. But there must be real work, not just lending a hand on a line here and there.

Many things are to be borne in mind by the amateur sailor when he decides to live for a time aboard a vessel as "owner and master." First of all, he must be philosophical. He must not take the bird-like life too seriously. Accidents and maritime dangers, such as storms and collisions, must be looked out for, but not made into a nightmare to worry him. He must carry away gear and perhaps a stick or two now and then without getting on his nerves. There is little danger in bad weather if he uses ordinary judgment in shortening sail, and he must remember that only lunatics or worse carry much sail in heavy squalls. His craft, with a

moderate amount of outside ballast, will be quite uncapsizable under the conditions she was designed to undergo. If he wishes to have a craft that will carry all sail in a black squall, or a topsail in a gale, he should get ashore and join the rocking chair fleet. There he may indulge in problems of metacentric height to his heart's content without danger to himself or companions.

Neither should he be too particular in regard to his personal habits. He should board the craft with the spirit he had when he went on his first picnic, and be ready to live in plain style. This warning will be appreciated after an expensive steward brings him in his first meal or two.

Canned goods need not be served aboard yachts cruising in the waters along the coast. He is a poor steward who cannot furnish fresh beef, chops, and steaks, to say nothing of all kinds of fish, at a moderate expense. Then, with rice, macaroni, hominy and some of the numerous prepared foods, he will have a necessary variety without opening his tins. They should be reserved for necessity when the market has failed. With proper stowing a vast amount of good food may be taken aboard and kept out of sight, yet always easy of access.

The question of tips by the owner's guests is one to be considered, and is a hard problem to solve satisfactorily. The host must try to see that no one guest overdoes the matter, or some morning, when he asks after the whereabouts of a particular friend his boy may ask him if "he refers to that cheap fellow that come aboard last Sunday?"

After all, life aboard small vessels of either the cruising or fishing types resolves itself into an art—the art of making light of disagreeable things,

as on shore, and making the most of the few days of sunshine and joy which may be any man's portion who has sense enough to pick them.

#### Should be Represented

London, May 19.—In a speech at Burnley, Lancashire, tonight Lord Rosebery, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, May 15, in which the colonial secretary made an appeal for trade reciprocity with the British Empire, said that before the tariffs were changed the colonies ought to be represented in the government of the country, and he did not think that that idea was so impracticable as it was sometimes considered. He did not regard free trade as a part of the "Sermon on the Mount," but the question arose whether it would be wise, without long and deep consideration, to change the fiscal system under which Great Britain had achieved her commercial success. "We must consider," continued Lord Rosebery, "whether it would be judicious to quarrel with customers who give us two-thirds and possibly three-quarters of our trade in order to oblige customers who gave us a quarter or a third of it. In any case, a conference between British and colonial financial experts should precede any alteration in the British fiscal system."

"Water!" called the impatient guest.

"Yes, sir," said the obsequious servant.

"Seems to me that soup I ordered is a mighty long time getting to me."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, with much respect, "but (deferentially) you will pardon me, I trust, if I remind you that you ordered turtle soup."

"Judge."

"Draught beer Rochester Bar."

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PUGILISTS IN SHAPE

Dawsonites Visit Choynski Yesterday

He is in Excellent Trim for Coming Meet—Burley Doing Hard Work.

That the greatest glove contest ever witnessed in the Yukon or probably north of San Francisco will take place in Dawson Thursday night of this week, June 25th, in the D. A. A. A. between Nick Burley and Joe Choynski, goes without saying for never have two such good men met in this country. The fact that both men will enter the ring in perfect condition warrants a go that will rank with the most hotly contested meets ever pulled off in the history of pugilism. Both men are training hard and what makes it more certain to be of unprecedented local interest is the fact that both men feel that the other might now as well throw up the sponge and acknowledge the other the better man.

The following Dawson people visited Mr. Choynski at Gold Bottom where he is in training for the big event: President D. A. Cameron and Second Vice President W. M. McKay of the D. A. A. A., Director George Calvert, Billie Baird, Cliff Bollong, E. W. Ward, J. McDonald, R. C. Zeno, W. A. Beddoe of the News, F. L. Perkins of the Sun and E. J. White of the Nugget, the latter three being guests of the D. A. A. A. and under the chaperonage of Mr. George Calvert.

Mr. Choynski was found in excellent condition and expressed himself as very highly pleased with his training quarters and the reception and treatment accorded him at the Gold Bottom hotel, Mrs. Endl proprietor, where he and his wife are stopping. Since going to Gold Bottom last Tuesday, the day following his arrival in Dawson, Mr. Choynski has observed the following daily program:

He arises at 6:30 and goes for a spin from 4 to 6 miles into the country before breakfast, walking out and running back. One day he will go up Hunker half way to the summit, the next day down Hunker in the 80s and next day he will go up Gold Bottom creek. On his return he has a rub down and bath.

For breakfast he eats fish, chops, eggs, toast and tea. He rests until time for lunch when he eats chicken, mutton chops and vegetables, drinking a bottle of stout. For supper he eats the same as at lunch without any stout. He eats only plain food, rarely ever touching pastry. After supper he rests until 8:30 when he spars with any local athletes who may be present, punches the bag and skips the rope, devoting from 45 minutes to an hour to his evening's work. He retires at 10:30 and it is all off until the following morning as he is a very sound sleeper. Saturday night the pugilist took on three men for two rounds each, allowing himself no rest between rounds.

"Caribou" Sinclair arrived at Gold Bottom last night and will attend Choynski as sparring partner and rubber during the remainder of his training.

Choynski's training quarters are in a cabin in the rear of the Gold Bottom hotel where the Dawson contingent and many others watched his work at bag punching and rope skipping last night. He is quick as lightning at striking and his right and left punches are something terrific and if he lands one of them the object that stops it will necessarily go down unless it be a brick house or something along the same line. At rope skipping Choynski does an average of three skips to the second and keeps it up from six to eight minutes.

Mrs. Choynski, a pleasing and jolly little lady, keeps very close watch on her herculean husband while he is training but she never saw him in a ring previous to the little exhibition given here the evening of their arrival.

The D. A. A. A. will send a private carriage to Gold Bottom Wednesday afternoon and the Choynskis will come to Dawson that night. Apartments have been engaged for them at the Regina.

The following are Choynski's proportions as taken Saturday: Weight, 163 lbs.; height, 6 ft. in shoes; neck, 17 inches; chest, normal 40, expanded 44 inches; waist, 34 inches; right thigh, 21 1/2 inches; left thigh, 21 inches; calf, 14 inches; right forearm, 13 1/2 inches; left forearm, 13 inches; right bicep, 14 1/2 inches; left bicep, 14 inches; wrists, 10 1/2 inches; reach, 76 1/2 inches.

Joe Choynski will be 35 years old November 8th. Mr. Charley Boyle has been general supervisor of Choynski's training at Gold Bottom. He is a veteran at the business and thoroughly understands it.

NICK BURLEY. Nick Burley is too well known in Dawson to require mention so extended as that made of the man he will meet Thursday night. Burley is

busy these days at training, devoting more time to it than Choynski. He works at the Gymnasium in the afternoons sparring, playing handball, punching the bag and swinging clubs. In the morning he does effective road work. He is said to be in better condition now than he has ever before been, beginning his pugilistic career.

Burley is a hard hitter and is thought by many to be even quicker than Choynski. He is the champion of the Yukon and he who wrests the honor from him must be a good man. Burley's proportions were taken by Dr. A. F. Edwards yesterday and are as follows:

Weight, 166 lbs.; height, 5 ft. 11 1/2 inches; chest, normal 38 1/2 inches, contracted 35 inches, expanded 40 1/2 inches; waist, 32 inches; neck, 16 inches; biceps, 14 inches; forearm, 12 1/2 inches; wrist, 7 1/2 inches; thigh, 23 inches; calf, 15 inches; ankle, 9 inches. Mr. Burley is 29 years of age.

The prospects for a big house Thursday night are very good. Considerable money is being put up on the result of the bout, Choynski being somewhat in the lead in the matter of odds.

NEW RULES ADOPTED

(Continued from page 1.)

list of fourteen players, from among those who have already played this season, by the 20th, such and no more, to constitute their official list, was reconsidered and another substituted. The new amendment provides that each team is restricted to fourteen men, but that a new man can be taken on by releasing an old one. Any player not on any regular list may play on any team that may require his services as a sub, and one team can release a man to another team for one game providing it is agreeable to any two managers in the league. The manager of the Idylle Hours announced the release of Sullivan and McAuliffe for the season. A report of the treasurer showed there to be \$800 in the strong box with outstanding bills of \$100 to be met. A communication was read from the directors of the D. A. A. A. tending to the use of the league the directors' room—a place in which to hold the future meetings. The tender was accepted with a vote of thanks.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tom Lloyd returned last night from Carmacks.

Small debts court will again be convened on Friday of this week.

J. Rosenthal arrived on the Yukoner looking as frisky as ever and the picture of good health.

Mrs. J. Crawford has returned after an extensive visit of a year or more to the outside.

L. B. Hart, a prominent lawyer and politician of Seattle, is in the city having arrived last night on the Yukoner.

Mrs. L. S. Robe and children have returned and are once more at home in their cozy residence at the corner of King and Seventh avenue.

J. C. Noel, so often referred to as the Dewey of the Yukon, is once more renewing old acquaintances in the city having arrived last night.

A large mail comprising 66 sacks was dispatched for Eagle City and points along the lower Yukon this afternoon.

Carl M. Johanson, United States commissioner located at Eagle, arrived last night on the Yukoner in company with his sister, Miss Johanson.

A letter received this morning from U. S. Consul Saylor dated at Skagway stated that he had heard that his father was a little better but that he had decided to continue his journey on to the east.

Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, bishop of Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. Rowe, will be in the city next Sunday en route to the missions of the lower Yukon. The bishop will doubtless occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's next Sunday.

Miss Annie Hughes, a sister of Mrs. Rudolph Kalenborn, of San Francisco, is in the city on a short visit. On the first boat leaving for down the river Miss Hughes will take her departure for the Koyukuk where she will join her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox left yesterday afternoon for 8 above the mouth on Gold Bottom where they will remain the balance of the season. Mr. Wilcox has machinery on the ground and will work it by open cut all summer.

Mrs. B. Livingston Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, a veritable globe trotter, is viewing the sights of the city and will remain until the departure of a boat for St. Michael. Mrs. Taylor has lately returned from an extensive tour through Bhina and Japan. Hearing last season of the beauties of the Klondike she determined to avail herself while on the coast of the privilege of seeing the land of the midnight sun.

Burley-Choynski

Reserved seat tickets for Burley-Choynski 10-round boxing contest are now on sale at office of Sears & Smith, brokers, Rochester building, Second avenue near King street.

Klondike Souvenirs. Goetzman's, 200 photos, \$1.00. 128 Second ave.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

SUICIDE AT FORTYMILE

A Well Known Woman Takes Her Life

Mrs. Van Wie, for Years Matron of Ladue Mess, Enacts Tragedy.

Many people of the city were inexpressibly shocked Saturday evening when word was received from the police detachment at Fortymile to the effect that Mrs. Adelle Van Wie, lately and for several years with the Ladue Company, had committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple with a revolver, death being instantaneous. Details were at first very meagre, but since the tragedy took place additional information has been received and it is positive that the shooting was the result of deliberate premeditation, presumably done while suffering under a temporary derangement caused by acute melancholia.

Mrs. Van Wie was well known in the city and had quite a circle of friends and acquaintances. She first came inside from California and ever since her arrival in '98 she has acted as matron at the Ladue mess, with which company she was very popular and extremely well liked. She had only left her employ a week or so ago, thinking to better her financial condition by opening up and operating a mining claim in which she possessed a half interest on Jack Wade creek, in the American territory.

The first intimation of the shocking affair came in the nature of a wire that was received Saturday evening. Mrs. Van Wie arrived in Fortymile several days ago and at once made arrangements with a freighter to take her goods to Jack Wade. A cabin in the village belonging to the freighter had been engaged and rented and it was there the dependent woman took her own life. The last seen of her alive was on Friday afternoon near 6 o'clock when she went to her home for the evening. She had previously spent some time in conversation with her packer who was well acquainted with the ground owned on Jack Wade and who had told her the claim was no good. He also told her of the difficulty of packing freight in at this season of the year, said he could take her in by boat a large part of the distance but it would be impossible to take goods in that way. The claim was No. 7 above the mouth, Mrs. Van Wie owning one-half and Miss Laura Stewart the other half.

Saturday had well passed along when as Mrs. Van Wie had not made her appearance it was feared she was ill. An investigation was made and no response to the knock was made. Then the police were notified of the fears felt and with a member of the detachment the door was broken in. A glance only sufficed to tell what had happened. The poor woman was dressed just as she had been when last seen the night before, was lying across the bed and a tiny hole in her right temple from which a small stream of blood had come gave mute evidence of the manner in which the tragedy had been enacted.

The body was quite cold and from the fact that the corpse was dressed as she in life had been the night before it was assumed that the fatal shot had been fired some time during the night previous. A message whatever was left with the exception that the police take charge of her effects and bury her at Fortymile, a request that will be observed. At the time Mrs. Van Wie left here it was with the intention of working the property mentioned and the only possible reason that can be ascribed to her action is that such was due to the unfavorable report received of her claim. She had considerable money and her desire was to open up the claim and work it by day wages.

In some things Mrs. Van Wie had ideas all her own, being decidedly a fatalist, a fact that caused her friends at times much fear for her life. She insisted that each person should take care of himself and that if one wished to cease living it concerned themselves alone and no one else, and that so one had a right to interfere in such a case. She was subject to fits of despondency and at such times she would talk of death as a thing to be greatly desired. Not one of her friends, however, can find a reason for the rash deed. She had money and friends and even if the claim was worthless such could have raised her no distress except such little worry as the loss of the money might have occasioned. She was a very companionable woman, intelligent, extensively traveled and much beloved by all who had her acquaintance.

Mrs. Van Wie was a widow, 38 years of age and who as far as is known had not a relative on earth. During the several years she was with the Ladue Company she never received a letter from the outside and she never mentioned the existence of any kith or kin. She went outside last summer on a vacation, returning over the ice this winter

and resuming her old position at once, which she maintained until her departure for Fortymile last week. The Ladue Company speaks of her womanly qualities in the very highest of terms.

False Report Great was the surprise of Mr. Justice Macaulay who arrived Saturday with his wife and little son from a short but pleasant visit to H. T. and Dr. Wills on Gold Run, to read in the Sun of Sunday, also in the Yukoner of today, that he had been seriously injured in a shaft by falling dirt which fractured one of his arms and probably inflicted serious internal injuries. The judge was on the bench in police court this morning and was as well as ever. He was not even in a shaft during his absence from town. The whole story was a fabrication and wholly without foundation.

COAL MINE IS OPENED

Fritz Kloke Lease Five Fingers Property

Expects to Place 5000 Tons on the Market Before Navigation Closes.

It is beginning to look very much as though the fuel of Dawson this winter will be coal. The Williams-Joslyn Company and the N. A. T. & T. Co. to the north of the city making arrangements to take out thousands of tons and the Five Fingers Company preparing to do likewise to the south it would seem with the price placed within the reach of everyone as though there would be but little demand for wood. Since the failure of the lessees of the Five Fingers mines last summer, which resulted so disastrously from a financial standpoint, the shafts and chutes have been idle until very recently. The mine is owned equally by George Milton and R. S. Ames and they have executed a very favorable lease to Fritz Kloke, one of the best known and most successful of the old timers. He in company with some half dozen men went to the mine a week ago and since they have been engaged in clearing out some of the old stopes and getting ready for extensive operations this season. Quite a bit has been mined and will shortly be shipped to this market. A ton was brought down on the last trip of the Tyrrell which has been turned over to Chief Lester of the fire department for the purpose of giving it a thorough test.

As fast as the stopes are put in condition and more men can be employed to an advantage they will be sent forward. Six went up Saturday, all competent coal miners, and as many more will be sent within another fortnight. The miners are all engaged by the piece, receiving so much a ton, boarding themselves and paying for their own powder, as is the custom in the east. They are now in on the main slope 160 feet with numerous crosscuts and lateral chambers opened up. A practical miner recently from there says that the property is in excellent condition to work economically. It is the intention of the company to put on the Dawson market 5000 or more tons before the close of navigation. They claim those who have used the coal in the past are very well satisfied with it and it assured of a steady supply will contract for a considerable amount.

The question of transportation is the only vexing problem yet to be solved and until the arrangements now pending are settled it will be impossible to give any quotations as to the probable price of the commodity. At present every boat coming down the river is loaded to the guards and will not stop to add a few tons of coal to their cargo. Should conditions later regain the same the company will doubtless operate their own steamer together with a fleet of scows. With coal worth in heating capacity two and a half times that of wood, as it is claimed, a ton of the black diamonds at \$20, which it is thought will be the maximum price, would be equal to wood at \$8 a cord, just half what it sells for at present in small lots.

Swept by Storm

Indianapolis, June 6.—Eastern Indiana was swept by a succession of heavy storms this afternoon, accompanied in some places by downpours of rain that flooded towns and did much damage to property. Madison county was the worst sufferer, the wind blowing almost with the force of a hurricane. Many houses and barns were unroofed. The heavy wind was followed by a terrific hail storm which stripped fruit and other trees of their foliage and ruined many fields of wheat and oats. The town of Greates was directly in the path of the storm. Twenty houses and two churches were unroofed or blown down, but no one was killed. Several persons were slightly injured by debris.

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Draught beer Rochester Bar.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, From, Due to Arrive. FOR DAWSON: La France, Stewart, 22nd, p.m.; Whitehorse, Whitehorse, 22nd, p.m.; Dawson, Whitehorse, 23rd, p.m.; Casca, Whitehorse, 24th, p.m.; Sifton, Whitehorse, 25th, p.m.

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, Sails, Remarks. FOR WHITEHORSE: Yukoner, 22nd, p.m.; Whitehorse, 22nd, p.m.; Dawson, 23rd, p.m.

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STEAMBOAT NOTES.

There is such a large tonnage of freight at the warehouses at Whitehorse for shipment to Dawson that no unnecessary time will be lost in holding the boats at this point. Just as fast as a steamer can be unloaded she will be sent on the return trip to Whitehorse to bring down a load of freight.

The steamer Yukon with a full consignment of freight and a large passenger list arrived yesterday evening. She leaves on the return trip at 10 o'clock this evening.

The Whitehorse will arrive this afternoon and will sail at midnight providing her boilers do not have to be washed in which case she will be dispatched at noon tomorrow.

The Dawson is expected in tomorrow noon and will leave again in the evening.

The La France is due from Stewart this afternoon and tonight at 9 o'clock the Thistle will leave for Stewart.

The Tyrrell leaves for Eagle at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer Casca is due to arrive Wednesday and the Sifton is due Thursday.

CONSUL'S OFFICE

In Competent Hands During Mr. Saylor's Absence

Thos. McGowan, who has been identified with the commercial interests of Dawson since the early days of the town is acting as United States consul during the absence of Mr. Saylor. As the business of the office during the summer is largely connected with the clearing of mercantile and shipping business Mr. McGowan has dropped into the routine of the office as evenly as though he had been at it all his life.

Notwithstanding his numerous other duties, he finds time to transact all business offered at the consulate and for the accommodation of shippers and steamboat men is not infrequently found burning the midnight oil at the office.

A number of those who have business dealings with the consulate have remarked upon the prompt and courteous attention received and more particularly so in view of the fact that at this season of the year the consul's office is crowded with work.

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GRAND OPENING AUDITORIUM. Monday Night, June 22. THE LILLIAN M. HALL STOCK COMPANY will present 'The Christian'. Popular prices. Curtain rises 8.30 sharp. The fast and popular STR. PROSPECTOR. CAPT. WALLACE LANGLEY. Will sail from Aurora Dock for Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points Today, June 22, 10 p.m. FRANK MORTIMER, Manager.

Sailing Dates. INDEPENDENT STEAMERS. Tyrrell for Eagle Monday, June 22, 9 a.m. Casca for Whitehorse Tuesday, June 23, 8 p.m. Sifton for Whitehorse Friday, June 26, 8 p.m. FRANK MORTIMER Agent AURORA DOCK.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 149. CREATED A S Mrs. Riley Th to Jump Ove Hall Crazy With Gr Her Son She Requ stant Care Mrs. Mary Riley, who are outside near the close of travel for the purpose her son at his death arrived too late to see old home in Anacortes where the interment. Mrs. Riley took part body on the first trip of the Sifton and while of a source of much anxiety to her friends of grief at the death of something uncontrollably combined with but add had the effect of making aged, not responsible what she did or said, here, though who sorrow with her and did comfort and protect her of deep trouble she to bitterness that could be to incipient insanity, insatiating those who most for her in a shan. It appears that on some one informed her other corpse aboard that of her son, that a murderer and at was lying on top of the scene immediately information was a sign her who herself at the grave had lost her mind. (Continued on) NEW DENTAL DR. A. VA TWENTYFIVE YEAR Fillings, Gold Cr Bridge Wd QUEEN STREET. Dainty Bl IN GREAT J. Just open SUMMERS & FOR S Strathcona IS BELOW BO NINE ROOMS WELL GOOD BA Will sell at a large premises. LUMBER ARCTIC SA All Kinds of Dressed Logs Mining, Hacks and P. O. Orders at Mill & K. O. of Bear Creek, Yukon at Bear Creek, Yukon Front St., Dawson. THE BANK Capital Paid Rent Gold Bought at actual assay express and insurance Drafts issued Payments on and with the Dawson Bank MASCO Wednes Tickets at C committee, 8 O