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Sparks From Douglas

DOUGLAS, March 3.—Yesterday amid a large crowd of rooters, the soccer football team made up mostly of Scotchmen, defeated a team of Treadwell and cyanide plant men, the score being 9 to 3. Towards the middle of the game the ball was punctured and some minutes were wasted while it was repaired. There was good playing on both sides.

M. J. O'Connor arrived back on the Georgia for a ten days' outing at Tenakee.

The Gilligans have moved their horses to the new stable near their home.

A large crowd gathered at the Club to witness the regular show Saturday night.

There will be a meeting of the Douglas Island baseball fans tonight at the Treadwell fire hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The A. C. Club has decided to hold their annual ball at the natatorium hall on March 24. Heretofore these balls took place on St. Patrick's day, but as the glorious 17th falls this year in Holy Week, it was decided to postpone it for a week.

A large crowd attended the dance at the Star Temperance hall Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Safety Committee this afternoon at the Club.

The Jefferson reached Wrangell at 10:15 this morning and will arrive in Douglas tomorrow morning.

The freighter Bertha is due at the island today.

The Cordova will reach Ketchikan today.

An auction sale of the property of the late Tom O. Donald was held on Saturday, Jack McDonald being the auctioneer.

Chambers Bros., Butchers—Choice cuts a specialty.

KANDY SALE—at Swelhart's. It must go. See the window for prices.

A CONCRETE RETAINING WALL

By C. K. FORNER.
 Aside from ideal citizenship I believe in a good, healthy community. Although I may be somewhat of a stranger in Alaska, I would nevertheless suggest for the good of all concerned that the city of Juneau build a concrete embankment along the waterfront, filled in with earth to the mainland, with provision for sewage from the city proper. This, I am sure, would be far superior and less expensive in the end than as at present with buildings on wooden piles that must be replaced at short periods, or superimposed structures with filth beneath.

If I am not greatly mistaken, I note from the lay of the land and the high mountains with millions of tons of rock that there seems to be a tendency to force the lower mainland of the townsite into Gastineau channel, in which case my proposal of a good and substantial retaining wall along the waterfront line of the city, sunk down to bedrock in the channel, would give the desired effect in both directions, viz, retention in part to the muck movement along the base of Mt. Juneau, or along the water's edge of the city proper.

Aside from this I expect that within the next five years or so, there will be proposals of five- or six- to ten-story buildings along the waterfront, and it is needless to say that piles will not be of sufficient strength or footing area to sustain such structures.

I am afraid lest I say too much, else I would also suggest to the city the desirability of having stable building ordinances.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT PERSEVERANCE

An unavoidable accident occurred at the Perseverance mine about six o'clock yesterday, which will probably result in the death of one man.

The timbering crew were at work on the swinging stage about 30 feet above the bottom of the shaft. In trying to place the timber in some manner slipped away from them and striking the lumber raft or stage, broke the chains, carrying the men and timber to the bottom.

S. Attilo, a native of Italy, 32 years of age, and single, was very dangerously injured. His skull was broken and parts of it had to be removed leaving the brain exposed. He was alive and apparently stronger this morning but there is little hope of his recovery.

There were five on the stage at the time and all went to the bottom, but the other four were not seriously injured. Dr. Sloane was called and went to the scene as fast as a horse could carry him, as did also Assistant Manager Whipple. The injured men with one exception were brought to the hospital last night. The fifth man did not care to come as his injuries were slight. Mike McGuinn has his back hurt and Bob Somis and Ray Galovich are considerably bruised.

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Personal Mention

Judge and Mrs. Thos. R. Lyons returned from Valdez on the Mariposa Saturday night.

Judge John Y. Ostrander, of Cordova, arrived in Juneau on the Mariposa, and will attend the opening session of the Legislature.

J. Trapani and wife, of Perseverance are in town.

Will Clayton, the Cordova and Skagway clothing merchant stopped over in Juneau Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Wulzer is a passenger on the Jefferson enroute to Juneau to visit with her son and family at Tripp's bungalow.

Mrs. M. S. Raydon has succeeded Miss Maggie Cropley, as operator in the Juneau-Douglas Telephone Company's local office.

DAVE MARTIN AND THE FIRST DELEGATE

Dave Martin, who is probably the oldest inhabitant of Juneau today, and at one time a well known business man, contributed fifty dollars toward paying the expenses of Col. Ball, who was sent to Washington in 1887 by the citizens of this section to ask for needful legislation.

DEATH OF FRED BARRETT

Representative R. D. Gray, of Katalla received a letter in the last mail from Mrs. F. M. Barret, stating that her son, Fred, died on Feb. 21, at Spokane, Wash., of tuberculosis. The young man was 21 years old. His mother was with him when he passed away.

MUCH DELAYED MAIL

Iditarod, March 3.—Juneau mail dated Christmas Day, last, reached here last Saturday. The mail service to this section has been unusually unsatisfactory.

Dr. H. O. Schaleben, of the bureau of education, at Seward, who recently visited Tyonok and found much destitution among the native inhabitants in that section, and who recommended aid be given to relieve the distressed situation, has received authority to provide such supplies as he may deem necessary. The supplies will be taken from Sustina, the nearest settlement at which they can be obtained.

NOTICE

Commencing Saturday March 1, the Store of C. W. YOUNG COMPANY will be open until 10 o'clock on Saturday evening.

WINDY ARM MINERS ARE DOING WELL

J. E. Fleming of the Fleming-Dail Mining Company, operating a quartz mine on Windy Arm of Tagish lake, is in Juneau and will remain here a few days before proceeding to his camp. Mr. Fleming has just returned from Coast cities where he was successful in raising funds to prosecute development work on a much larger scale.

Their property is a silver-lead ore body and is very high grade. An average of \$10,000 net has been realized above all expenses after leaving the mine, including freight rates over the railroad and steamship lines, and smelting charges, on each 100-ton shipment.

It is designed to drive a cross-cut tunnel approximately 1,000 feet in length which will reduce the cost of mining very materially. A steam plant has been installed to furnish power for the compressors.

This mine has been operating under the same owners, J. E. Fleming and George Dail, since 1905, and has always taken care of itself and returned a substantial profit despite the fact that they have been working at a disadvantage which it is expected the new development will obviate.

Mr. Fleming says that the rates over the railroad on ore shipments are very reasonable, but that the rates on materials and supplies going in are too high. One car load of powder cost them \$1,500 in freight charges from Skagway to Caribou Crossing, a distance of 48 miles. It is Mr. Fleming's opinion that there will be a great reduction on this line owing to the new policy as announced by President Dickson, of the White Pass and Yukon. The company is now building boats to invade the lower river with through traffic to Fairbanks and Mr. Dickson has also announced that mining is to be encouraged by a special rate for the benefit of miners and prospectors.

The Northern Commercial Company has chartered the steamer Melville Dollar to make a trip from Seattle to Bethel, on the Kuskokwim river, as early as possible in the spring. To avoid jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the company will not accept back or advance freight charges.

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