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Mass with Sermon 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School 3:00 P. M.
Rosary, Lecture and Benediction 7:00 P. M.
Priest, Rev. Father P. C. Bourgis, S. J.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, pastor. Services will be held every Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School meets at 2:30 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor Thursday evenings at 7:30. Ladies League every alternate Thursday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Regular services held at Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening, excepting last in month, when the service will be held on Sunday evening. Rev. H. J. Gurr.

FRIENDS CHURCH—Regular services at the Mission School house.
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Native Services 11 a. m.
Evening Services 7:45
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45
Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at private houses.
Any and all are cordially invited and welcomed at all of these services.
Rev. C. N. REPLOGLE, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—At Peniel Mission, Tuesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Scandinavian services at the Peniel Mission Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. J. Larsen, Pastor.

A. F. and A. T.

Masons of Douglas Island meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

I. O. O. F.

Alaska Lodge No. 1 meets at Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.
Visiting Brothers are Cordially invited to attend.
J. G. McDONALD, N. G.
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JUST FROM RAMPART CITY.

H. J. Mignerry, of Great Barrington, Mass., Comes Out by way of Dawson.

HE WALKED 1,300 MILES.

Mr. H. J. Mignerry of Barrington, Mass., was a passenger on the down trip of the Al-Ki. He is on his way to his Eastern home after an absence of about one year. He wintered at Rampart City and frequently met Ex-governor John H. McGraw of Seattle. The News man having heard of Mr. Mignerry looked up the man and requested an interview, which was granted with some reluctance.

"The News readers would be interested to read something concerning your long journey," said the newspaperer.

"Well, it was a long tramp from Rampart City to Skaguay and I walked all the way. The trail to Dawson was not good and the weather was very cold. I froze my nose, ears and the ends of my fingers, but not badly, as you can see, otherwise I got through all right if the thermometer did go 60 below zero."

"Was any part of the trail to Dawson dangerous?"
"Yes, some of it was. That was where we crossed the river. One place there was just enough room to get the sled across with water on either side. While coming up one man who was not of our party fell into the water. There was a boat off about a mile and he managed to run to it before his clothes froze and he was saved."

"How about grub down at Rampart City?"

"Oh, there is plenty to eat and at a very reasonable price according to the ideas of the miners. Flour sells for \$10 per hundred; bacon 35 cents per pound; butter 75 cents to \$1 per pound; beans 9 and 10 cents per pound and oil \$10 to \$12 per case."

"How much daylight do you have in there in the winter?"

"When I left, December 17th, we had daylight at 9 a. m. and darkness set in at 3 in the afternoon."

"Is there any special news from that country?"

"Yes, a man named Snell, a Colorado man, committed suicide by hanging early in December. He brought in 1500 dozen eggs and did not do as well with them as he had expected and he became despondent. He attempted suicide once before. He was about fifty-five years of age."

"I saw Ex-governor McGraw a few days before I left. His claim is nine or ten miles from town. He was working a force of some fifteen men. He was well, but looking thin. Yes, he will bring some money out with him. He is working hard and is deserving of it."

"Minook and the surrounding country are quiet and orderly and all are at work. Wages are \$7 a day and board."

"Perhaps you would like to see some of the papers from that country?" we were asked, and answering in the affirmative, we were shown a copy of the Yukon Sun, of Dawson, dated Feb. 14. It is a 7-column folio and is run by J. L. Rees & Co. We were also shown the Yukon Press of Circle City dated Jan. 15, 1899, and it was No. 1 of Vol. 4. This paper was moved from Tanana, at the mouth of the Tanana river, to its present location. It is a 3-column, 4-page paper and is edited and published by J. L. Prevost, the missionary at Circle City. The copy shown us contained a poem of eight verses, entitled, "Winter in Alaska," and was written by W. T. Watkins. The advertising showed up four doctors, one lawyer, one jeweler, one tinsmith, one saloon, two stores, and one transportation company—three columns in all.

Mr. Mignerry is a man about 40 years of age, 5-foot-8, and weighs, probably, 150 pounds. He wears a full beard and is an easy, pleasant conversationalist. He has the appearance of being a sharp, shrewd business man, and such is the man who made the long trip from Rampart City to Skaguay in the dead of winter and walked all the way.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

Ohman's Hall Comfortably Filled With Merry Makers Friday Night. Visitors From Juneau. Good Music.

The ball given in Ohman's Hall last Friday evening was well attended and the spacious room was comfortably filled. The grand march took place about 10 o'clock and was led by the Douglas City Brass Band. The orchestra, composed of three pieces in the hands of Profs. Miller, Ullman and Fremont, was first-class, as it always is when these three men furnish the music.

The room was comfortable, a little warm at times, but the two white dresses worn helped to keep the temperature at about the right place.

Juneau sent as a small delegation Mr. and Mrs. V. McFarland, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Mathews, and Mr. Burgess. At 12 o'clock the ladies' Guild served a nice lunch in the hall with the very best of tea and coffee, which was much enjoyed, and in all respects the ball was a grand success.

Please Return.

About a dozen volumes of law books belonging to the senior editor of the News were taken from the marshal's office in Wrangel during our absence. We hope the parties having them will return the same to the office of Judge Tustin.

Wash and Be Clean.

The Douglas City Barber Shop Baths are now open and ready for use. The best of everything. Vestal & Edmunds, proprietors.

Return to News Office.

Col. Spickett of Juneau has a few masquerade suits that are on Douglas Island and which were used at the last mask ball in this city. The owner desires that those having them shall return the same to this office, and it is so ordered.

The Two Big Fellows.

The meeting between James McClusky and Jack Beard, of which mention was made in our last issue, is probably off. McClusky insists that Beard shall bring himself down to his weight—252 pounds—and we assume the responsibility of saying that Jack is too all-fired lazy to do that. Then Mc wants to fight in a cigar box, while Jack wants a 100 foot ring. The sporting editor of the News retains no hopes of a meeting with this difference of weight and conditions between them.

The Wolcott landed at the Douglas City wharf last Wednesday evening. Guy Falconer, Doc Foley and Barney Sandstrom boarded her for Dyea, from which place they will go to Atlin.

Mr. Mark J. Donnelly, freight clerk of the City of Topeka, was in the city last Friday. He is one of the best boys that ever straddled a gang plank and deserves the hosts of friends that he has made in Alaska towns. Donnelly is one of the few steamboat employees that don't forget he is a gentleman, and we expect to see him promoted in the near future, and he ought to be.

The mask ball at the Standard last Wednesday evening was well attended and a very pleasant party. The costumes were pretty and unique. Dancing continued until about 2 a. m.

THE NEWS MAN AT WRANGEL

A Flying Trip to One of the Nicest Towns in All Alaska.

THE WAIT FOR THE TOPEKA

The News man was on the "go" last week. The stern-lines had been let go on the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer Al-Ki when the writer appeared at the dock. Whether we wore a longing look on our phiz is unknown to us for we do not carry a looking-glass, but the big, portly first officer took one eloquent and affectionate look at us and then ordered a gang-plank to be lowered for our special benefit and we lost no time in climbing aboard of the "pack-horse" of the company, for the old Al-Ki always gets there, and if she ever loafed around on the beach or rocks more than once we did not hear of it. The trip to Fort Wrangel was uneventful. We laid up at the mouth of the Narrows for a time and did not arrive in the city on the island until the next morning.

We formerly lived at Fort Wrangel and it seemed like getting home again. It is said that the town is quiet, but all Alaska towns are in the same fix just now. However, Wrangel will come out of the "kinks" all right in the spring, when the ground settles. There was a good big crowd at the wharf, and of course, John E. Sales was there. John came near entering the peary gates last fall. He fooled around a slow blast at one of his mines, and when the thing went off, some parts of John came up missing and in fact never were found, but there is enough left of him to make one of the best men on earth. Deputy Marshal Grant is always at the wharf when the boat arrives. He "never sleeps." He is a little fellow, but possesses enough nerve and grit for a dozen men. He will tackle anybody that ought to be arrested and he never yet failed to get his man into the bastille.

Well, we are home again and as we stroll around the town shaking hands with the boys, we come across "Dad" Strouse, who stays by Fort Wrangel in a most affectionate manner. "Hello, there!" and the sound comes from Captain Adams, the local inspector. "Send me the News," says the Captain as he reached for his pocketbook. He is one of the best and cleanest officers connected with the customs service in Alaska. Hirsch, another one of the boys, Case, Wilson, George Clark, Whitney, Donald Sinclair, Mr. McKinnon, that old veteran, Robert Reid, Rufus Sylvester, and Capt. Willson all live, wide-awake men and you can find no better anywhere. Harry Day, we must not forget him. He limps some yet, a little after the fashion of a lame duck. Harry was out prospecting and carried a loaded revolver. That is where he got off wrong. Instead of shooting some game, he shot his leg and for nearly a year has been laid up for repairs. Mr. Hofstad is another one of the good citizens of Fort Wrangel. Judge Tustin, the best Commissioner in Alaska, moves along in the even tenor of his way, and Capt. McIntyre, of the Fort Wrangel Hotel, is also in evidence. He has the finest hotel in Alaska and we make no exception.

Of course we dropped into the Journal office and found Editor McKeand busy getting out his paper. Mr. McKeand is a most pleasant fellow and is giving them a good paper. He is engaged in a controversy with some of the officials. We wish it wasn't so. Mc is a forcible writer and when he "roasts" it is to a "dark brown."

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