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terior by wagon, summer
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Schedule for Launch Donaldson.
Fort Liscum Alaska, Aug. 2
1912.- Office of the Quartermas-
ter:

The following schedule for the
launch Lieut. C. V. Donaldson will
take effect Monday, Aug. 5, 1912.
All orders in conflict herewith are
revoked:

| Days-- | Leave Fl. Liscum | Leave Valdez |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mondays | 8:15 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. |
| | 1:15 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. |
| Tuesdays | 8:15 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. |
| | 2:00 p. m. | 2:30 p. m. |
| | 5:00 p. m. | 5:30 p. m. |
| Wednesdays | 8:15 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. |
| | 1:15 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. |
| Thursdays | 8:15 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. |
| | 1:15 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. |
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| | 1:15 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. |

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Saturdays 2:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. 10:30 p. m.
Sundays, such trips as may be or-
dered.

There will be no trips for the
launch on the second and fourth
Fridays each month, these days
being used to clean boilers.

Special trips or cancelling of
above will be made without no-
tice, only to meet the emergen-
cies of the service.

By order of Lieut.-Col. O'Neil.
L. A. KUNZIG,
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sonable and moderate in price,
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comfort.

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houses, apply to C. E. Bunnell.

TOUGH VANITY OF POPULACE

One Out of Every Twenty-one
Frenchman Wears a Decora-
tion of Some Kind.

Paris, Jan. 10.-One out of ev-
ery 21 Frenchmen sports an of-
ficial decoration of some kind,
according to statistics compiled
by Jules Martin.

There are 665 different decora-
tions bestowed by the republic,
many of which are unfamiliar to
the general public, although they
all confer the right to wear a
bunch of vari-colored silk in the
button hole.

The Grand Legion of the Merit
Agricole is worn by 72,194 hap-
py Frenchmen and the violet rib-
bon of Academic Learning by
more than 200,000, while 168,501
working men display the medal
and ribbon of Labor.

GUS LARSON LOST IN WOODS

A Resident of Petersburg Lost
Near Point Adolphus in Icy
Straits.

Gus Larson was lost in the
woods just a week before Christ-
mas near Point Adolphus, across
Icy Straits from Hoonah, and, af-
ter seven days' search, has been
given up for dead.

Larson and his three compan-
ions, all of them residents of
Petersburg, came over Icy Straits
to hunt, and after spending a day
at noonah, where they anchored
their boat, the schooner Waif,
they went into the woods. This
was on December 18, and it was
the last time either of the three
saw him. Either he was over-
taken by some accident that dis-
abled him, or he lost his way in
the woods, for he did not return
to camp that night.

For a time the three men
searched for him, and after the
second day following his disap-
pearance, they went to Hoonah
and got others to join in the
search. But all efforts to locate
the missing man proved fruit-
less, and the day before the Geor-
gia left on the return trip the
hunt had been abandoned as
hopeless and Larson given up for
lost.

The schooner Waif was still
anchored on the beach at Point
Adolphus when the Georgia sail-
ed. The first news of the trag-
edy was brought to Juneau last
night when the Georgia arrived.
--Juneau Dispatch.

Fight Fire With Fire.
McClearly, Wash., Jan. 10.-To
put the one saloon in town out
of business the dries opened an-
other bar and gave drinks away
free. They succeeded and then
closed up their own bar. An or-
dinance was then passed blotting
out the "booze" until rescinded.

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ed meals and good beds. Mrs. H.
Sharts.

Notice
During the winter season the
town ordinance forbidding live
stock to run at large in the
streets of Valdez will be strictly
enforced.

Residents are also forbidden to
throw ashes or cinders upon the
sled roads and foot trails of the
town, and persons making such
deposits will be charged with
committing a nuisance.

It is requested that residents
of the Reservation also refrain
from depositing ashes or cinders
upon sled roads and foot trails.
k 1-10 E. E. Ritchie, Mayor

FIRE INSURANCE
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insurance today
Policies Written Here
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MUCH UNREST NOW IN INDIA

London, Jan. 10.-The situation
of unrest in India is not confined
to Delhi, according to a dispatch
to the Daily Telegraph today,
which states that an unsatisfac-
tory state of affairs exists in Ben-
gal. Despite the unrest, the
governor, Lord Gibson Carmi-
chael, is visiting the Bazaars.
He also went unattended, but dis-
guised, on a long train journey
in order to ascertain how the na-
tives were being treated. The
situation is so uncertain that it
is considered the governor is
taking a big risk.

Bill, the garlic-eater, said he
would be there if the doorkeeper
will let him in--Saturday night
--Eagles dance.

PUBLISHED SUMMONS.

In the District Court for the Ter-
ritory of Alaska, Third Divi-
sion.

United States of America,
plaintiff, vs. William B. Poland
and Frederick William Low, de-
fendants.--No. 593, Published
Summons.

The President of the United
States of America, greeting:
To the above named defend-
ants, William B. Poland and
Frederick William Low.

You and each of you are here-
by required to appear in the Dis-
trict Court for the Territory of
Alaska, Third Division, within 30
days after the completion of the
publication of this summons, to-
wit: within 30 days after the 10th
day of February, 1913, and an-
swer the complaint of the above
named plaintiff filed in the above
entitled court and cause; and un-
less you so appear and answer,
the plaintiffs will apply to the
court for the relief demanded in
said complaint, to-wit: for the
cancellation of the patent here-
tofore issued by the United States
to William B. Poland for certain
land in said complaint describ-
ed and for the cancellation of
certain deeds pertaining to said
land in said complaint describ-
ed, which said land is situate in
the Kenai Recording Precinct,
Third Division, Territory of
Alaska, and is bounded and de-
scribed as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1, near
the north shore of Resurrection
bay, identical with corner No. 5,
U. S. Survey No. 241, an iron pipe
three inches in diameter, marked
S. 242, cor. No. 1, thence west 40
chains to corner No. 2, an iron
pipe three inches in diameter,
marked S. 242, cor. No. 2, thence
north 40 chains to corner No. 3,
an iron pipe three inches in di-
ameter, marked S. 242, cor. No. 3;
thence east 40 chains to corner
No. 4, an iron pipe three inches
in diameter, marked S. 242, cor.
No. 4; thence south 40 chains to
corner No. 1, the place of begin-
ning, containing one hundred and
sixty acres, being the land em-
braced within United States Sur-
vey No. 242, according to the of-
ficial plat of said survey return-
ed to the general land office by
the Surveyor General; and for
plaintiff's costs and disburse-
ments herein.

This summons is served upon
you by order of the above entitled
court, dated, made and entered on
the 28th day of December, 1912.
Witness, the Honorable Thom-
as R. Lyons, Judge of the said
District Court, and the seal of
said Court, affixed at Valdez, this
28th day of December, 1912.

ANGUS McBRIDE,
Clerk of the District Court, Ter-
ritory of Alaska, Third Divi-
sion.
Date first pub. Dec. 30, 1912.
Date last pub. Feb. 10, 1913.

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