

NEWS OF RIVER STEAMERS.

Ora Brings Her Own and Bonanza King's Passengers.

Letter Is Stuck on a Bar 150 Miles up River—Accident Said to Be Due to Carelessness.

From Saturday's Daily.

The steamer Ora, of the K. C. Co., arrived last night with a large passenger list. She left Whitehorse after the Victorian and passed that boat in Fifty-mile river. The Victorian is not in sight at present, and the possibility that the officials who are coming down on her may be engaged in chopping wood to feed her furnaces is a source of considerable speculation to transportation men here.

The Bonanza King is reported to be again in trouble, she being stuck on a bar near Kirkman creek about 150 miles up the river. It is said that her grounding was the result of gross negligence on the part of her crew. It seems that the Bonanza King struck at the point of the bar and immediately a band of cattle, which she was carrying, was put ashore to lighten the boat. This measure had the desired effect, but as no spars or line had been sent out to keep her in place she was washed further up on the beach than before. The Ora brought in ten of her passengers a large number preferring to remain.

The following is the list of the Ora's passengers: J. A. Hooper, J. B. Thompson, T. McGrath, D. Lynch, E. Hamilton, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell and child, E. Beyenson, Mrs. Beyenson, G. Napier, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Don Ehle, E. Townville, C. H. Jordan, M. S. McDonald, Miss McDonald, Mrs. C. B. Coffin, Mrs. Findley and two children, W. G. Gray, Mrs. Gray, E. Cameron, C. H. Hellar, G. Olson, Jas. Brass, D. McPhee, J. Tuesdell, A. McConaghy, S. R. Robbins, H. P. Halson, G. Parks, A. Ruestle, J. York, M. Wallace, S. Kishu, K. Kojinato, S. S. Halstead, L. W. Copeland, Mrs. Swafford and child, Miss Wenzelle, Miss Wenzelle, S. Abelson, Mrs. Fitzjames, Belle C. Price, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Miss Osborne, M. E. McEnany, M. Nelson, E. S. Highley, Mrs. Highley and child, Geo. Trout, D. W. McArthur, W. Griffin, D. Malone, A. J. Wilson, J. W. McMaster.

A large area is now covered by the docks and warehouses of the different steamboat companies, they presenting an unbroken line along the water front. The most conspicuous and probably the most remunerative is that of the Yukon Dock Co. Wm. Meed, the manager of the company, is to be congratulated on his keen insight into the earning capacity of a modern dock and warehouse, as within one month from the time he broached the building enterprise to local investors, he has not only erected the building but has filled the warehouse to the roof with stored merchandise. Besides the Lightning, John P. Light and Tyrrell, of the D. & W. H. N. Co., the steamer Sifton has been added to the boats which now berth at the Yukon dock.

The steamer Sarah sailed yesterday afternoon for St. Michael. She had but a few passengers as travel to the lower river has almost entirely ceased. Later in the season it is expected that a large number of people will go down the river to the Tanana country.

SPECIAL MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

tain recommendations looking to the greater protection of the miner at work. The president, on motion, was instructed to appoint a committee of three to draft a suitable address for presentation to the governor general upon his arrival.

The secretary reported that he had seen Farmer J. A. Acklen regarding a sample of the products of the country, to be presented to the governor general, and had been assured that such a collection as was desired would be furnished with much pleasure.

The following resolution was offered by L. R. Fulda, and after being seconded by Thos. McMullen, was passed.

Whereas, it appears that the closing of the government telegraph office on Sunday has recently caused serious delay in the delivery of important dispatches, and

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade that the government telegraph office should be kept open Sundays for at least part of the day,

and be it further resolved that the secretary be, and is, hereby directed to communicate this respectfully to the superintendent of the government telegraph service, and ask if this cannot be done.

The president appointed F. C. Wade and Geo. M. Allen a committee to assist the committee on architecture and education, and W. D. Bruch, Col. Chas. Reichenbach, Harry Edwards and Ike Rosenthal a committee to secure new members to the board.

The Athletic Club.

The Dawson Athletic Association held a meeting last evening in McDonald hall and finished the business of organization besides transacting other business of importance.

The committee on ways and means appointed at the last meeting, reported on different pieces of ground suitable for building sites, and also large enough for the association's purposes. The suitability and prices of the several properties were discussed, but owing to the association's embryo condition, it was decided to do nothing definite in the direction of home building for the present.

The committee appointed to wait upon those having in charge the entertainment of the governor general, reported that the committee had been told that in all likelihood the visitors' stay here would be too short to admit of any further addition to the program already outlined, and it was decided to make no further effort in that direction as the time was so short.

A board of ten directors were balloted for, and elected, as follows:

H. G. Wilson, D. A. E. Wills, J. Phillips, J. C. Dougherty, W. C. Young, E. R. Tiffin, J. T. Lithgow, Wm. M. McKay and C. G. K. Nourse.

The directors will have full control of the association's business affairs, and it is believed that in the selection of the foregoing gentlemen the association has acted wisely, as the directors are all known to be lovers of sport and workers in the cause.

The governor general was chosen first patron, and Commissioner Ogilvie and Justice Craig seconds.

The honorary members are: Honorary president, L. R. Fulda, with Major Wood, H. T. Wills and Capt. D. B. Olson honorary vice-presidents.

A committee to solicit subscriptions was appointed as follows: Watson, O'Hare, Tiffin and Young.

The initiation fee and dues for six months are fixed at \$10.

The colors of the association will be blue, gold and white, with the letters D. A. A. upon the blue field, and separated from each other by the sections of a large golden Y, which symbolizes the golden Yukon.

The directors will meet Monday evening.

BRIEF MENTION.

Willie Manson is said to have worn out a lead pencil 14 inches long in the vain attempt to figure out where he would get off in case he went up against Frank Smith.

Mrs. Kirk is one of the successful cultivators of flowers. She has raised some very handsome Chinese poppies and pansies and hopes to produce in the near future some other varieties equally attractive.

Mr. Joseph L. Green will leave the fore part of the week for the headwaters of the Chataqua river where he will establish a trading post for the N. A. T. & T. Co. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Boyd and Miss Bessie Boyd, wife and daughter of J. Boyd of the First avenue market, arrived last night from Seattle, being passengers from Whitehorse on the steamer Ora. They were accompanied by Mr. Don Ehle, also of Seattle.

E. S. Highley, with his wife and little daughter, arrived on the Ora, having been taken by that steamer from the Bonanza King, which is on the Selkirk bar. The Highleys are one of Skagway's pioneer families, but will now make Dawson their home.

Best Sale of the Season.

This morning saw the consummation of a sale of mining property worth notice, in view of the fact that the public auction sales of mining property recently held have been of a character to be rather misleading to indiscriminating readers on the outside.

The sale referred to is a one quarter undivided interest in what is known as the Boutais group, composed of No. 35 below discovery on Hunker, and seven adjoining bench claims on the left limit. The purchaser was F. de Journal, and the cash price paid was \$37,500. This means that the entire property is worth \$150,000; which demonstrates the fact that it is hard to find purchasers for doubtful property, but it is easy enough to find them when anything really good is on the market.

Time Card.

Flannery's Stage and Express to Caribou City, leaves Flannery Hotel, Dawson, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m. Leaves Caribou City Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 a. m. When in town, stop at the Regina.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

This morning in the police court the case of Charlton, accused by George Cooper of having obtained by false representation 125 ounces of gold dust, was called and the informant who says he was led to part with his dust by unfair means, took the stand. Attorney Wm. M. McKay appeared for the prosecution and Attorney Hagel for the defense. Cooper testified that when near a claim owned by the accused, opposite No. 2 Eldorado, on the 23d of July last, himself and others who were on their way to look at other property with a view to buying, met a man who made certain representations to them concerning the claim referred to, which resulted in their going to the claim and entering into negotiations with Charlton, who represented to them that a considerable portion of the ground was virgin. Also, that gold was in it in large quantities, at least \$15,000 worth. In short, to quote the witness, "The ground was lousy with gold." To prove the truth of his assertion the accused had shoveled out two pansful of the dirt, and the witness had panned it, getting from one pan about 90 cents, and from the other as near as he could judge, about \$1.50. A cut had been started into the ground represented as being virgin and it was from this cut that the pans were taken. Charlton had represented that he had obtained pans of dirt from this ground running all the way from \$15 to \$16 to the pan, and upon this showing a few days later the plaintiff had paid over the 125 ounces of dust valued at \$2000, being the cash required in the purchase, the whole of which amounted to \$3500. Within a few days after this the witness had commenced work on the ground supposed to be so rich, and found that he had bought a lot of waste ground.

Hardly Polite.

I was out in the Argentine Republic a few years ago doing missionary work. Once I was staying in a wild part just outside Tucuman, living with a friend who kept a large store in which nearly every necessary was sold. My friend one day happened to be out, and I was taking charge of the place. Presently a typical native walked in, and asked for some cigars. He got them and as I was raking among the dollars for change, with my head down, I heard a click. I looked up. A bright, deadly-looking revolver was pointed straight at my head. Bang! The bullet penetrated my neck, and I have the scar to this day. Two thousand dollars had gone, and so had my customer—across the counter!—Ex.

No Talker Chinese.

"It's a funny thing what a burry some people are always in," said the assistant at a music shop to me the other day. "Whatever they do or say, is done or said in an 'I'll get-it-over-asoon-as-I-can' sort of manner. A curious looking individual, not unlike an Anglicised Chinaman, rushed in here the other day, and in one breath remarked: "'Veyouth'libretto'San-Toy?'"

"I said, 'I beg your pardon?'"

"'Veyouth'libretto'San-Toy?'"

"I jumped to the conclusion that he must be a Celestial, so I ventured to observe blandly:

"'Velly solly, no talker Chinese!'"

"'What in thunder are you driving at?'" was the response. 'Do you mean to insult me? If you've got the book of words of the musical play 'San Toy,' say so. If you haven't, I'll go elsewhere!'"

The Perilous Potato.

Recent experiments show that potatoes contain a poison known as solanin. New potatoes contain comparatively little of this poison unless they grow above the surface of the ground and have a green skin. Gardeners should, therefore, be careful to thoroughly earth-up potato rows.

Old potatoes contain much more of this poisonous principle solanin, and many cases of serious poisoning have occurred in the late summer when old potatoes were used.

In 1892 and 1893 there was almost wholesale poisoning among the troops of the German army. In this case it was found that in old potatoes kept in a damp place and beginning to sprout there was 24 times as much solanin as in new potatoes.—Ex.

And yet people in Dawson are buying "solanin" at the rate of five pounds for a dollar when a whole box of rough on rats can be had for less money. Potatoes should be eaten in fear and trembling and even then the human system is liable to become impregnated with "solanin."

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