

# THE AVAILABLE BOATS

## To Carry the Crowd to Cape Nome.

### FEW STEAMERS AT THIS END

#### Big Company Boats Nearly All on the Lower River.

#### S.-Y. T. Co. Has a Bonanza in Sight—Total Freight and Passenger Capacity of All Boats Plying on the Lower Yukon.

That the Cape Nome stampede will assume enormous proportions is not for a minute to be doubted. Neither can the fact that transportation is the principal factor in the stampede be laid aside. It goes without saying that from present indications many people will come this way for no other reason than on account of being unable to secure ocean passage.

This being the case vessels on the Yukon rise on the horizon of the future rush with increasing magnitude, which prompts us to publish the list of vessels engaged in the river service, with their passenger accommodation.

This table will show the freight capacity and passenger accommodations of vessels which will be engaged in the transportation business, both up and down river next season, with Dawson as a terminal:

Lower River Route—	Tons	Pass
A. C. Co.	500	300
Sarah	500	300
Susie	500	300
Hannah	500	300
Leah and Barge	600	350
Louise and 2 Barges	1100	900
Bella and Barge	550	525
Total	3750	2875
N. A. T. & T. Co.—		
John C. Barr	160	250
Barge Michigan	500	400
Barge New York	500	400
P. B. Weare	250	225
John J. Healy	300	300
John Cudde	250	300
Chas. H. Hamilton	300	300
T. C. Power	300	300
Klondike and Barge	525	300
S. Michael and Barge	400	300
Total	3485	3075
A. E. Co.—		
Leon and Barge	1000	650
Linda and Barge	1000	650
Arnold and Barge	1000	650
Herman and Barge	1000	650
P. K. Gustin	300	200
Mary F. Graff	300	200
Total	4600	3000
Empire Line—		
Seattle	300	150
Tacoma	300	150
Victoria	300	150
St. Michael	300	150
Empire and 3 Barges	1200	150
Total	2400	600
S.-Y. T. Co.—		
Seattle No. 1	300	200
Seattle No. 2	300	250
Seattle No. 3	400	400
Rock Island	150	150
Total	1150	1000
Standard Oil Co.—		
Oil City	300	
Total	300	
B. A. Co.—		
Tyrrell	200	300
Lightning	150	250
J. P. Light	300	200
Total	650	750
Tramps—		
W. H. Evans	250	200
Robert Kerr	350	200
Pilgrim	250	200
Monarch	250	250
Sovereign	250	250
Milwaukee	250	250
W. K. Merwin	100	100
Lotta Talbot	200	150
Total	2100	1600
Grand Total	16335	11300
Upper River Route—		
C. D. Co.—		
Canadian	200	250
Victorian	200	250
Columbian	200	250
Sybil	125	150
Joseph Clouet	50	20
S. S. Bailey	80	100
Angela	50	60
Total	882	1080
Flyer Line—		
Bonanza King	150	280
Eldorado	150	200
Total	300	480
B. L. & K. N. Co.—		
Ora	40	75
Nora	40	75
Flora	40	75
Total	120	225
T. & E. Co.—		
Yukon	300	30
Independent	100	100
Florence S.	60	75

Gold Star	50	75
Willie Irving	50	75
Clifford Sifton	50	125
Total	300	450
Grand total	1905	2485

Of the steamers ready to leave for Nome soon after the ice breaks the W. K. Merwin, Seattle Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Rock Island, John C. Barr and a barge New York, Lottie Talbot, Tyrrell, Lightning, J. P. Light and F. K. Gustin and barge are at or near Dawson. The John C. Barr will tow the Michigan up from Fort Yukon as soon as possible. The cargo space on the New York and Michigan is to be comfortably fitted for passenger service. The W. H. Evans at Fort Yukon is to be here as soon as she can come. This will make a fleet ready to leave here in two weeks after the ice breaks with a passenger accommodation of 3600.

These will be augmented, however, by the arrival of the steamers Susie, Sarah and Hannah, wintering at An-dreasky and the Leah and barge wintering at Dahl river, which will arrive here and be able to return before the ice is out of the mouth of the river. This will make a grand total of passenger service able to reach St. Michael as soon as the river clears, of 5050.

With the exception of these steamers all other down river boats enumerated in the above table are wintering at St. Michaels.

Launches with scows in tow will be in demand, and will assist in the shipping difficulty. With Dawson as a terminal of the two routes the city will reap an immense profit from the rush, as the stampede will have to lay over here for some time. A number of vessels formerly coming to Dawson have been put on other routes, but a glance at the carrying capacity shows that enough boats are at present engaged to handle all the freight necessary for supplying the country hereabouts. From now on the days will be anxiously counted by stampedees and shipowners until the river breaks.

#### Weather Report.

At 9 o'clock this morning the barometer thermometer registered 9.6 degrees below zero.

At noon the instrument rose and pointed to 32.7 degrees below.

#### Howard Badly Frozen.

A report has been received in Dawson to the effect that Harry Howard had one of his hands and his left foot badly frozen. The misfortune occurred about 30 miles south of Circle City. Howard fell into an air hole in the river. He and his companion retraced their steps three miles up the river to a cabin, in which they had slept the previous night; before a fire could be built, Howard was so severely frozen that he is likely to lose his hand and foot. Howard is accompanied by "Jimmie the Goat," who, at the time the accident happened, was some distance behind his associate.

#### Wire Still Down.

At 2:30 this afternoon the telegraph line south of Tagish was still inoperative, the break in the wire not having been repaired.

#### Mail This Evening.

The incoming mail passed Ogilvie at 5 o'clock this morning and should reach here by 6 o'clock this evening. The general delivery will not be open before Monday morning.

One-half, 3, 1 1/2 and 1 1/2-inch steam hose at Shindler's, 109 Front street.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

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#### Public Notice

Is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at this office addressed to the undersigned until Monday the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of about 240 cords of wood, cut in trespass on Dominion lands, now under seizure, and at present piled at the head of Thomas gulch. Each tender will have to be accompanied by a certified check on any bank in Dawson for 10 per cent of the amount tendered, payable to the order of the undersigned.

The measurement of the crown timber inspector will have to be accepted. The successful tenderer will have to

pay the amount tendered, either cash upon being advised of its acceptance, or half cash and security given for the balance acceptable to the undersigned. Dawson, 16th January, 1900.

F. X. GOSSELIN,  
Crown Timber and Land Agent.

#### NOTICE

Parties having Laundry at the Palace Barber Shop can get same by calling at Ruth Howard's cabin in rear of Hobbs' sawmill.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

##### MINING ENGINEERS.

CHAS. S. W. BARWELL, D. L. S. C. E.—Surveyor, mining and civil engineer. Room 16, Alaska Commercial Company's Office Building.

TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper st., Dawson.

##### ASSAYERS.

JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

##### LAWYERS.

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##### PHYSICIANS.

J. W. GOOD, M. D.—Removed to Third street opposite the Pavilion, in Mrs. West's building.

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