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PRICE 25 CENTS

OTHER FIELDS

Steamer Florence S. Sails for Koyukuk, With Forty-two Passengers.

CARRIED LARGE CARGO OF FREIGHT

Canadian and Ora Leave Friday for Whitehorse.

WITH GOOD MEN AT HELMS.

Flyer Line Agent Daniels Up the River—Merwin Fails to Move Barge Duff.

The Florence S. sailed late last night with a full complement of passengers bound for the Koyukuk. This is the first steamer as far as known which will reach that district this season carrying passengers.

Clearance papers were issued here by the Canadian customs officials for the steamer to Circle City, at which point a U. S. custom house officer will probably be taken aboard and the voyage continued to Peavy, her port of destination. There were 44 passengers berthed and a large quantity of freight taken. Following is a complete list of the passengers:

R. R. Stoddard, Louis Traxler, B. McElroy, Ray King, G. H. Trenholm, E. Henyon, E. Nelson, Wm. Fondlan, H. A. Barr, Wm. Stiles, Frank Slade, Harry Boland, Louis Larsen, Nels Wickstrom, F. F. Walsh, Oscar McKinnon, Miss L. D. Dymond, Louis Ray, Duncan Packel, M. B. Fairchild, Wm. Deblinger, W. H. Hersheimer, T. E. Snook, J. Wheeler, D. Huntley, W. B. King, J. W. Parker, F. W. Johnson, Henry Schloss, S. E. Hillier, John Rickson.

Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

Fine Groceries

Our Stock is Still Complete

..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

Ladue Co.

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River
Sawing, Flume & Mining Lumber
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

J. G. Barrett, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle, Wm. Galligar, Alex. Gilchrist, B. F. Stevens, F. S. McFarland, G. H. Carpenter, C. S. Lendahl, D. Stolf, Ben Dackard, Jim Aimee.

The Canadian leaves for Whitehorse Friday, at 2 p. m. This boat has been on the ways all winter and has been thoroughly dried out and freshly calked. This boat won the first prize of \$500 for speed last year and is in better condition now than then. She draws six inches less water and at her dock today by actual measurement had but an 18-inch draught.

The Ora sails Friday at 3 p. m. for Whitehorse and will have a full passenger list, as many have already booked, and others have spoken for passage. Capt. Williams and Pilot Bragg are in charge of the boat. Both men are thoroughly competent navigators and the company is to be congratulated upon having men of experience in its service.

Agent Daniels, of the Flyer line, has gone up the river on the Sybil to look after the company's interests. The Eldorado and Bonanza King are reported to be ready for departure from their winter quarters and are expected to leave at any moment for Dawson. L. S. Robe is in charge of the company's business temporarily.

The steamer Merwin made an unsuccessful attempt last night to drag out in the river the barge Duff which has been resting high upon the river bank. She snapped her lines many times and at last gave up the attempt for the night to await a more favorable opportunity.

Queen Victoria.

Tomorrow will be the 81st anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria. The eventful day will be celebrated by millions of people throughout the entire world. Her majesty, during a most remarkable reign of 63 years, has endeavored herself to her subjects, and has commanded the regard and respect of every individual who is acquainted with the history of her extraordinary career.

Nowhere on earth, will the anniversary of the Queen's birth be more loyally commemorated than in Dawson. In this part of her vast empire, faithful subjects will offer sincere thanks for the innumerable benefits which have been vouchsafed in the years that are gone, and earnest hopes are entertained that her gracious majesty will live to enjoy many happy returns of her birthday anniversary.

A Good Race.

Workmen have been busy the last few days on the postoffice lot opposite the Palace Grand theater preparing a track for the 20-mile foot race between Geo. Taylor and Louie Cardinal, the Indian, tomorrow evening. That this event is attracting a great deal of attention is evident from the amount of money being put up on the result of the race. Both men are in splendid condition and a hot and close race is anticipated. The race will commence after the other sporting events of the day, but not later than 6:30. Neither man will enter any of the minor contests.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Townsend & Rose

The Leading

..Tobacconists

Have removed from their former location on Second Avenue, to their

NEW STORE....

First Ave. Next to Madden House

Club Rooms Attached

W. H. PARSONS & CO.

UNDERWEAR

We will continue our sale for another week of light weight summer underwear, all American goods, silk finished and trimmed, suit; \$3

CLOTHING.....

We have a large stock of the latest patterns, latest cut, dressy looking and correct style.

"SELTZ" SHOES

These are the clear thing in footwear. They look better and wear longer than any other shoe in Dawson today; they have a reputation all over the country for design and finish.

2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

LIVING WHIST

Entertained a Large and Fashionable Audience Last Night,

AND WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Two Dozen Little Girls Hold High Carnival

TO HONOR THE MAY QUEEN.

Finest High Class Entertainment Ever Presented on a Dawson Stage.

People do not feel inclined, in fact, it seems incongruously out of order, to leave their homes or the street in broad daylight and go to a theater to attend other than a matinee; but the fact remains that at this season of the year in all countries where it is necessary to look almost straight up in order to gaze upon the north star, people who attend anything, even to their own business, must do so in the broad open light as there is now no darkness. To the existing conditions described above is due the fact that it was 9 o'clock last night before the majority of the seats in the Palace Grand theater were filled, the occasion being the first presentation in Dawson of the highly interesting game of living whist. However, to those who were in their seats at the hour set for opening the evening's entertainment, 8:30, the time passed quickly and pleasantly, the music from a selected orchestra serving to make it pleasant for all.

At a few minutes past 9, and immediately following the overture, the curtain rose upon as fine a scene as was ever witnessed even in sunny Florida, the home of May poles, flowers and fairy attire. Here were 25 little girls all dressed in white and all fully imbued with the spirit of the happy occasion. The sight of so many pretty and happy children in the Yukon was one, which but a short time ago was never even hoped to be witnessed in Dawson. This was the crowning of the Queen of May and the May pole dance which included the winding of the pole. The following was the queen and her escort:

May Queen, Emily Shaw; Spring, Beatrice Holmes; Violet, Cassie Carter; Forget-me-not, Florence Chester; Pansy, Josephine Pickle; Herald, Ernestine Tiernan.

The attendant fairies were: Josephine Day, Alice Lyons, Secondina Russo, Nettie Russo; Emma O'Grady, Lula Burke, Hazel Haudy, Lena White, Luella Burton, Lillian Day, Etta Wolf, Louise Delfel, Frankie Close, Ivalin Close, Ina Wilson, Goodwin Anderson.

Each and every participant in the May pole feature of the entertainment was perfect in her respective part, in delicate or careful practice and much labor and patience on the part of Prof. H. T. Whitley, who had the matter of drilling and instruction in his care.

Part second of the program was the game of living whist, a new feature to probably ninetenths of the many persons present. The following was the order of the game:

Grand entree and march of the cards, discard of the joker, the shuffle, the cut, the deal, the play, dance of the aces, dance of the Jacks.

The grand entree and march was as pretty a sight in the way of a drill as was ever witnessed, on any stage. Each human card carried a spear the shaft of which was about five feet in length, and suspended by a ribbon from the end was a card perhaps 7x8 inches on which was imprinted the card represented by the bearer.

The discard of the joker, Mr. B. R. Trenneman, and the joker's dance were

finely executed. In the meantime, however, the players were announced as follows:

Chas. J. K. Nourse and W. H. C. Clement, partners; Judge Dugas and Comptroller Lithgow, partners.

Next came the shuffle, a most ingenious mixup of humanity, followed by the "cut" and "cut for deal" which fell to Mr. Nourse, the six of hearts being trumps.

The act of playing out the various "hands" was simple, the four players being located at as many different points on the stage with the living cards arranged around the edges and back; and until a few tricks had been taken and laid behind the scenes, there was very little room for action, there being 58 persons on the stage. In fact, it seemed at first that the stage was more suitable to living solo or euchre or some other game where only a portion of the deck is used. Certain it is that the stage was never built for living "pea-knuckle" or "pangtunge."

When the player would "lead" his card would be called and step out from the ranks in the deck and stand well forward and in the center of the stage. The other players would follow suit, generally observing the rules "second hand low" and "third hand high." When a trick was played, the "speaker of the house," Jack Dougherty, would announce its winner, and then collect from the members of the trick the spears bearing the cards, after which, to music from the orchestra, the trick would execute a short dance before being "taken in."

In this way the game was played out until the 13 tricks were all taken, each trick executing a separate dance. The result of the game as announced gave Messrs. Nourse and Clement nine tricks, and Messrs. Dugas and Lithgow four tricks. Mr. Lithgow claimed to have caught Mr. Nourse in a "renig," which serious charge created much merriment. Mr. Nourse then accused Mr. Lithgow of cheating, in that he had looked over his shoulder at his hand.

Following the playing of the game the dance of the kings and queens—H. T. Whitley, Dr. G. F. Washburn, F. H. Griffith, H. P. Hansen; Miss M. Norman, Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Mrs. R. Boyker, Mrs. M. P. West—was a delightful exhibition of grace and gentility, and was, perhaps, the most "eloite" feature of the entire entertainment. The dance of the kings and queens closed the second part of the program, but the best was still to come in the third and last part.

Following the kings and queens came the dance of the aces: Mrs. J. L. Sales, hearts; Mrs. H. T. Whitley, clubs; Miss Mamie Conner, diamonds; Miss M. Hughes, spades.

Each of the four ladies was beautifully and becomingly costumed in white habiliment and the tan dance which they executed was a most charming feature of the entertainment. In response to an encore, the aces gave, in a modest and pleasing manner, the skirt dance which, owing to its modesty and remoteness from the Highland fling, was a pleasure and delight.

Following the aces came the joker, Mr. Edwards, and most judiciously, although happily, did he "take off" the four modest ladies who preceded him. His attire was suggestive of a hastily made toilet, but there was nothing coarse or unrefined in his production and mimicry. He was loudly applauded.

Following the joker came the four Jacks: Ray Coombs, hearts; S. W. Taggart, diamonds; G. G. Cantwell, clubs; R. H. Pritchard, spades, four men who would do credit to any circus ring in the land alongside of such ring

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HELD TO TRIAL

William Brown and R. D. Sutherland Held Over to the Territorial Court,

CHARGED WITH BRIBING STRUTHERS

Clerk in Office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell.

BY PAYING HIM SUM OF \$75.

To Illegally Issue Renewal Papers for Brewitt's Lovett Gulch Claim.

The time of Police Magistrate Scarth was occupied yesterday afternoon in the preliminary hearing of the case of the Queen vs. William Brown, charged with having on the 9th day of the present month offered to Fred Struthers, a clerk in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, a bribe; which bribe is alleged to have been accepted by Struthers, and in consideration of which he (Struthers) is said to have fraudulently issued renewal papers on a claim owned by Robert Brewitt and situated on Lovett Gulch, the records of the office, it is also said being so fixed as to show that the claim was duly represented by the performance of the requisite amount of labor thereon, the names of the mythical witnesses being "James Johnson" and "Simon Thorne."

With the arrest of the three men, Brown, Sutherland and Struthers, and the subsequent preliminary hearing and binding over of the latter, the readers of the Nugget are conversant. Struthers' friends came to his rescue and qualified in the required sum of the bond, \$1500, and he was released from jail. His hearing in the territorial court is set for June 4th.

At Brown's preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon, practically the same evidence adduced at the hearing of Struthers was submitted. In addition to the other witnesses Struthers was also put upon the stand. During his testimony, as stated in the Daily Nugget yesterday, reporters and spectators were excluded, so Struthers' story can only be surmised. However, the evidence of the prosecution was such as to warrant the magistrate in holding Brown in the sum of \$1500 to appear before the territorial court. In the absence of friends to come to his rescue with the required bond, he was remanded to jail to await his trial.

This morning R. D. Sutherland was up before the magistrate on the charge of complicity in bribing a government employee, to wit: Fred Struthers. Practically the same evidence was submitted by the prosecution as in the two preceding cases, and Sutherland followed in the wake of Struthers and Brown, in that he, too, was held in the sum of \$1500 to appear before the higher court. He also was remanded to jail in the absence of bondsmen, to await further hearing before the territorial court.

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Travelers for Nome and the Koyukuk

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