

### MANY SPECULATORS COMING

#### Dawson Will Be Flooded With Tons of Assorted Goods.

#### One Skagway Dealer Will Bring Six Scows Laden With Vegetables and Groceries.

If all reports are true it is only the small dealers that attempted to supply the Dawson market by transporting goods from the outside over the ice. The "big fellows" are all awaiting the opening of navigation to bring in scows and fleets of scows laden with goods of all articles and descriptions.

A gentleman who arrived from Skagway Tuesday evening is authority for the statement that nearly every merchant in that place is preparing to dispatch a scow from Bennett over the lakes and rivers just so soon as those waters are navigable. Many will have two or three scows, and one, John Kalem, who has recently branched out as an extensive wholesaler of groceries, will come with six scows, three of which will contain groceries, two will be laden with potatoes, while the sixth will carry a cargo of onions. Kalem recently returned to Skagway from below where he purchased 300 tons of freight which is already in Skagway and a large part of which he doubtless proposes selling to the Dawson trade. He realized a net profit of something like \$4500 on one scow load of stuff which he managed to land here about the middle of last October, which success has probably been the means of prompting him to further and more extended effort along the same line.

The gentleman from whom the Nugget representative obtained the information states that all kinds of goods will be brought in wholesale quantities, including dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing, millinery, all sorts of saloon goods, five chickens, turkeys and fully one thousand head of live sheep for mutton, the latter shipment having been arranged for by parties in eastern Oregon. One fellow will try a new departure and will bring 5000 gallons of sterilized milk, which, by the way, when properly prepared, is fully equal to that fresh from the "parent stem."

Already many scows are under construction at Bennett and there is good reason to believe that, in case navigation is open by May 20th, upwards of 100 scows will sail for Dawson between that date and the first of June, to be followed by hundreds of others in rapid succession.

This may or may not be a pleasing prospect to the average Dawsonite. It depends wholly on his line of business, and, if a dealer, largely on his supply of stock on hand. If his stock is large, the prospect is not pleasing; but if small, it presents itself in a different aspect, for he knows that his opportunities for replenishing his stock at reduced prices will be ample. It is a safe bet to back the assertion that many speculators who have made money during the past two years at shipping scow loads of goods and supplies down the river will go "dead broke" at the same business this year, and the more goods they bring the greater will be the amounts of money lost.

A representative of the Nugget was this week shown figures by a gentleman who arrived on Sunday or Monday with a small stock of special goods, all eatables. A conservative estimate makes the goods cost the importer \$3760. Although every article of the consignment is in perfect order, he had offered it in a lump at a sacrifice of \$1500 below the actual cost of delivery here, to say nothing of the hardship and physical exposure to the owner on the long trip over the ice. This outfit comprised less than two tons in actual weight; but when it is disposed of and the owner betakes himself back to Seattle, whence he came, he will find himself fully \$2000 behind on his apparently trifling venture.

This bit of modern history will be repeated in dozens, perhaps hundreds, of instances this coming open season. But information gained by experience is the only manner in which some people care to have it imparted; and when this article is read by the Skagway intending snipper he will most likely remark "It is only a newspaper story." Yet every man familiar with conditions in Dawson knows that it is true in every respect.

#### Yukon Dispatch Boat.

A dispatch boat for military service on the American Yukon is, says the P. I., to be placed at the disposal of Gen. Randall, commandant of the Department of Alaska. The river steamer Duchesnay, now owned by the government,

has been designated for this purpose. Capt. C. P. Elliott, a retired cavalry officer, now in the service of Capt. Robinson's division of the quartermaster's department, has been assigned to the position of commander of the vessel.

The Duchesnay, which was purchased for the war department from Canadian owners a year ago, is now at Tyoonok, Cook inlet. She went into winter quarters at that point at the close of last season. The Duchesnay was purchased for government exploring purposes. Capt. Glenn used her in his last ascent and exploration of the Sushitna river, which he found navigable for the Duchesnay for 125 miles.

Besides using her as a dispatch boat, Gen. Randall contemplates putting the Duchesnay to varied other uses, such as moving small detachments of soldiers and the quick delivery of supplies. She will carry 25 men and 100 tons of supplies, and should the occasion demand it, Capt. Elliott says she could carry 100 men. The Duchesnay requires a crew of ten men. She is a speedy little boat, and for her size is exceptionally strong and seaworthy.

She will be towed to the mouth of the Yukon from her present quarters probably by one of the revenue cutters. It will be necessary to make some alterations in her preparatory for this long tow, and in the furtherance of this work ship carpenters will be sent to Tyoonok on the steamer Bertha, which sails from Seattle for Cook inlet April 8. Her officers and crew will go north in time for the vessel to leave Cook inlet about the middle of May.

#### Not Always.

There is much truth in the old saying "To the pure in mind all things are pure," and "The poison is only in the guilty conscience," and other such time honored expressions, the principles of which were instilled into the majority of us in the knee-breaches days of youth. But it is a hard task, moreover, it is unsafe, to make even the most pure minded of men, and more especially of women, believe that a piece of meat that has turned green from envy, or any other cause, is pure.

The police court is on record as being determined to make odious and expensive the act of selling for human food tainted and impure articles of any kind; and in these days when all sorts of goods are being rushed in and sold hurriedly, it is a source of gratification to the consumer to know that when, through ignorance or innocence, they are imposed upon, there is redress at hand if sought in the right channel.

#### Clerk of the Commons.

Sir Reginald Palgrave, who has just resigned the lucrative office of clerk of the house of commons, an office which carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year, as well as an official furnished residence in the Palace of Westminster, is a very distinguished scion of a distinguished family, the origin of which is Jewish. For his father was that famous antiquary, Sir Francis Palgrave, who in his youth bore the name of Meyer Cohen, but received on his marriage and conversion to Christianity a royal license to assume the name of Palgrave, which was the maiden name of his wife's mother. He died as keeper of the state records.

One of his sons was Prof. Palgrave, the celebrated poet and essayist, and the author of the "Golden Treasury of English Song," which is one of the standard works of the English language. Another son is Sir Reginald, while a third was Sir William Palgrave, who was in turn an Oxford graduate, an officer of the British army, a Roman Catholic monk in India, a priest of the Order of Jesuits, a Mohammedan sheik, an explorer and a member of the British diplomatic service. Appointed British consul at Trebizond, he became enthusiastic about Mohammedanism, such an adept in its doctrines and so proficient in the knowledge of Arabic and Arab manners and customs that he was regarded and treated by the Arabs as one of their own leaders and sheiks. The influence which he acquired at Constantinople was superior to that enjoyed by any other foreigner during the present century, and it was entirely due to his advice that the Sultan adopted the fatal policy of planting Circassian colonies in Bulgaria, previous to the war of 1876. At one moment he was British minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic. — Marquisse De Fontenay in St. Louis Globe.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn. The Star Clothing House, A. S. Levine, manager, announces that until further notice he will sell spring suits for \$15, hats, all styles, \$3.

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### MANY WILL FIND HOMES.

#### Colville Reservation in Washington Will Be Opened May 1.

#### Over 1,000,000 Acres Rich in Agriculture, Timber and Minerals Will Be Subject to Location.

It is generally believed that the ceded north half of the Colville Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement about May 1. Miners and timber men who are interested in the matter and who have had communication with department officials give it as their opinion that this will be the date. A big rush to the district, which contains rich agricultural, timber and mineral lands, is expected. In Spokane it is said are many persons who are waiting for the opening and great excitement is promised.

Robert Barry, a well known Spokane mining man who is largely interested in Republic and Colville properties, is at the Northern. In speaking of the ceded district he said: "According to the best information obtainable the land will be thrown open for settlement about May 1. Mineral rights have been valid since the signing of the treaty, but no agricultural or timber rights have been allowed. We are expecting considerable excitement."

"There are a great many men on the ceded strip already, outside the towns of Republic and Colville. A great majority are engaged in mining, but it is safe to say there is not a foot of land in the whole district that has not been thoroughly explored. The timber has been cruised and the agricultural land looked over, so that when the day of opening arrives it will not take long to settle the district."

"In the entire Northwest it would be hard to find a richer piece of land than a great portion of that confined within the ceded boundaries. The district consists of 1,500,000 acres, beginning on the Columbia river, and stretching east and west to the north and south boundary lines. According to the best figures there is 300,000 acres of rich agricultural land. There is probably as much mineral land, and the remainder is covered with as fine a growth of fir, cedar and hemlock as can be found anywhere, although of the latter there is not much."

"Of the total area 300,000 acres was allotted to the Indians. The land chosen by them lies chiefly along the Kettle river from Marcus to the international boundary. They took in most of the land in the San Poil and Curlew valleys, and a large tract on the west side of Curlew lake. It is very rich. A large portion of this, it is expected, they will leave to the late arrivals who will find all the desirable locations gone."

"As far as I know the anxiety for agricultural lands is just as great as for timber, although it has been reported that a Canadian-American lumber corporation had a large number of men in Spokane ready to take up the timber lands on its account as soon as the opening was made. This, however, if tried, I do not expect will be successful, for there are too many other men who have gone over the ground, and know just what is desirable."

"The mineral lands of the Colville are proving as rich as expected. A great number of the properties are large bodies of low grade ore. As soon as we get transportation and the proper machinery to work with our output will be more substantial."

#### Yukon Theosophists.

The Yukon Theosophists entertained a large and intelligent audience at its last evening's regular weekly discourse. Mr. T. S. Sojomon was the lecturer of the evening, and he chose for his subject "Nonsense," but there was very little nonsensical in the able manner in which he handled the matter. He was not very complimentary, however, to the vast mass of literary lore on psychological thought, in stating that there was not more than a pound of wheat to the ton of chaff in the occult granaries of the present age.

Many interesting questions were asked and answered, and from their general trend it is evident that Theosophy is finding her way steadily to the thoughtful minds and fraternal hearts of many of the Yukon's intellectual sojourners. On next Wednesday evening the club will again entertain the public when Dr. Bury will lecture on the evolution of soul in the human family.

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