

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Annual Inspection Causes Delay in Sailing.

Light Travel on Lower River—Leon Carried Half Million in Gold Dust—Sybil Arrives This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily.)
The sailing dates of steamboats from Dawson remains an uncertain quantity owing to the annual inspection which each in its turn is subject to. Seattle No. 3 and Bonanza King were each held 24 hours to await their turn. The other boats as they arrive will be subject to the same delay.

The steamer Leon, with barge Lynx, left last night at 10 o'clock. She did not take any through passengers to the mouth of the river and but three to way points. She took on half million dollars in gold dust, shipped by the Bank of B. N. A., Canadian Bank of Commerce and the A. E. Co.

Seattle No. 3 and barge will leave today for St. Michael. It is not expected that many people will go down the river on her, notwithstanding the excellent accommodations to be found on all the S. Y. T. Co.'s boats, the Nome stamper being practically dead. A large business is looked for, however, on the up-river run, should the quarantine be removed on passengers leaving Nome.

The Sybil arrived this morning at 2 o'clock. She brought no passengers and but one sack of way mail. Her cargo consisted of 100 tons of general merchandise. She will be held a number of days for extensive repairs on her boilers and machinery.

The Hannah of the A. C. Co., is billed to sail next Thursday night for St. Michael and way points.

The Nora is due to arrive today. She has a large passenger list and considerable freight. She will sail immediately after inspection.

The Flora is at Whitehorse loading. Upon her return to Dawson she will be dispatched to the head of navigation on the Stewart river, a distance of 220 miles. Passage has been spoken for by a large number of people.

The Bonanza King left up river for Whitehorse at 7 o'clock last night with a large passenger list. Steamer Eldorado of the same company is reported to have left Whitehorse last night. She is billed to leave Dawson on her up river run next Saturday.

The steamer Lightning, of the D. & W. H. N. Co., is reported by Manager Davies to have arrived at Whitehorse, making the up-river run in less than four days. She will accomplish the round trip in less than six days. Her next sailing date from Dawson will be Saturday.

The Tyrrell and the Mary F. Graf with barge Bear are expected from the lower river. The Tyrrell was billed to leave from St. Michael for Dawson one day after the Hannah.

IS NOT GUILTY.

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him. He had seen Redpath walking when the woman went down about ten feet from shore, at which time he thought they were about 30 feet apart.

Edward Foskett had heard Barrington call for a volunteer to get the boat which had been carried overboard when the steamer capsized, and had seen Caribou go after the boat. Regarding the cargo the witness did not believe the steamer to have been overloaded at the time of the accident, as there was only about 25 to 30 tons of freight aboard. He thought the capsizing was due to the turn the steamer had made.

R. P. Burns, the mate, thought the accident was due to the turn the steamer had made. The current had also had something to do with it. Barrington had told him at the time the steamer had listed just previous to capsizing, to have the freight on the hurricane deck thrown over. The Florence S.'s registered carrying capacity was 50 tons net, and at the time she had aboard about 25 tons. Regarding the freight on the hurricane deck, the witness testified that when the steamer had made her trip to the Koyukuk she had carried seven or eight peteboro canoes on the hurricane deck, and that their weight would amount to a total of about two tons. During her trip on the last run from Whitehorse she had had only a few hundred pounds on the hurricane deck.

R. E. Blake, a mechanic and engineer who had been employed on the Florence S. at the time, said he wanted to be heard. He said that when the boat had listed the last time and was going over he had been at the throttle,

and had get a shut-off bell from Barrington who had reached the wheelhouse by that time, and that immediately after that he had got a reverse bell, but at that time it was too late to answer it as one of the boilers was already being submerged by water. He was quite sure the boat had not been overloaded, and felt satisfied that the sharp turn made at full speed was the chief cause of the accident. In his opinion, if Barrington had been at the wheel in the first place the Florence S. would have landed her cargo and passengers safely in Dawson.

This morning when those interested in the investigation of the charges made against Sid Barrington in the Florence S. affair gathered in Inspector Starnes' room, that official said that while there was plenty of evidence to show carelessness and neglect of duty on some one's part, he could find nothing in the evidence to sustain the charges against Barrington, which were dismissed.

A Berrying Party.

Librarian Horkan has the wrath of a number of people who made up a berrying party yesterday evening and went to the mouth of Bonanza creek, on his head. These people read in the Nugget yesterday evening the statement of Mr. Horkan regarding the growing of berries at that place and early in the evening they hid themselves hither with enough pails and buckets to hold 75 gallons. By actual count they found 12 berries. Horkan says they could not expect by standing on the trail that the berries would come out from the brush and drop into their buckets. He wonders that these people did not look on the limbs of trees for gold nuggets before they returned.

Glove Contest Agreement.

Frank P. Slavin and Billy Mansen have signed an agreement to meet in the Palace Grand ring next Tuesday night. It is confidently expected that the exhibition will be well worth seeing. Slavin's reputation as a scientific man is national, while Mansen has an enviable record.

No purse has been or will be put up for the contest, the winner of which will take the full door receipts. If Slavin stops Mansen within six rounds, he (Slavin) will have won; but if Mansen stays until the end of the six rounds, he will, according to the agreement, be the winner and as such will take the door receipts.

Winter Fuel.

Thousands of cords of wood are now being rafted down the Yukon and tied up on the river flat opposite the upper portion of the city. Part of this wood is of a superior quality for fuel, while much of it is not first-class. It is selling at from \$7.50 to 10 per cord in the water, causing to cost delivered from \$12.50 to \$15. It is probable that much more coal will be used as fuel in Dawson during the coming winter than in any previous winter of the city's history.

Farewell to Dr. Dunn.

A most elaborate farewell banquet was tendered Dr. E. Dacre Dunn at the Hotel McDonald last evening by a host of his brother medics and admiring friends. The assemblage comprised the leading physicians and business men of Dawson and was by far the most successful and pleasant event of the season; after the menu advanced to the champagne stage, toasts and songs became the order of the evening and the eloquent eulogies that were paid Dr. Dunn left no room for questioning his standing in the hearts of those present, who were:

H. C. Lisle, Dr. MacArthur, P. R. Ritchie, H. Geotschier, T. C. Dunn, R. P. McLennan, Drs. Good, Catto, Barrett, A. Matherson, Catsells, Edwards, MacFarlane, Hepworth, G. Griffith, F. X. Holder, J. L. Timmins, D. D. Buchanan, Dr. A. Thompson, J. N. Storry, Dr. W. E. Thompson, Dr. MacDonald, T. C. Liddle, I. Hess.

Missing Persons.

The following missing persons are inquired for by friends. Any information leading to their location should be left at the town station: Charles Bertrand, Basel, Switzerland; John Francis Spaulding, Reno, Nevada.

We Wish Her Prosperity.

Nellie Cashman has opened the Eldorado Meat Market and Trading Company on the corner of Second street and Second avenue. The concern has a splendid location and will without doubt do a remunerative business. Miss Cashman deserves the success she has attained, for she is a woman of untiring energy and of exceptional business ability.

A Fine Business.

Sam Bonfield is doing a fine business at his place on First avenue. The dispenser of the invigorating cocktail which he employs is busy raking in the coin in exchange for the beverage. The games are well patronized and the world looks good to Sam.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

BRIEF MENTION.

Chas. W. Wheeler is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers are registered at the Metropole.

Maurice Marsden has gone to Caribou on a business trip.

There were no cases before Police Magistrate Rutledge for hearing this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussart are in the city from Skagway. They will probably spend the winter here.

U. S. Commissioner C. F. Claypool left last night on the steamer Leon for Eagle City, where he will be stationed.

F. H. Vining has returned to Dawson from the outside with two scow loads of hardware for his First avenue store.

F. N. Smith, manager of the Regina hotel, will leave this week on a visit to California. He will be accompanied by his family.

Many of the down-river steamers have hard work to ship a crew here for the trip. A month ago 500 men could have been had on an hour's notice.

C. H. French, formerly prominent in Puget sound banking and business circles, is now in Dawson. Since his arrival he has visited a number of the creeks and what he saw has almost persuaded him to engage in mining.

S. T. Kincaid has purchased from A. Krober hillside claim, upper half of 7 below Bonanza, left limit. Mr. Kincaid has changed his rocker into a sluicing proposition by putting in a \$1200 steel chute.

It is understood that P. E. Wiborg of 33a, Eldorado, will leave for Nome in a few days to remain permanently. "Pete" is an old sour dough who came to this country in '85, and his genial countenance will be missed among his old friends.

Union of Banking Interests.

An important amalgamation of banking interests was made public on Friday, when it became known that the Canadian Bank of Commerce had absorbed the Bank of British Columbia. The immediate object of the union is to unite the efforts of the two institutions for the development of a great western business in connection with the filling up of the greater Canada. The Bank of British Columbia was established before confederation, was the pioneer bank on the coast, and controls the largest business in that province. Its head office is in London, England, and it is understood that the directors had concluded that more money could be made under one Canadian management.

By the terms arranged, which are subject to the approval of the shareholders of both banks, the Canadian Bank of Commerce will assume the liabilities of the selling bank, and give in exchange for the surplus over liabilities shares in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, amounting to \$2,000,000, together with the sum of \$312,000 in cash. The paid up capital of the Bank of British Columbia is £600,000, with a reserve fund of £100,000. Its total liabilities are £3,096,731, including a balance at credit of profit and loss account of £20,040 to equal the assets. When the amalgamation is completed the Bank of Commerce will have deposits amounting to nearly \$40,000,000, and nearly seventy offices, of which 20 will be on the Pacific coast between Dawson and San Francisco, inclusive. The capital will be \$8,000,000, and the rest or reserve fund at least \$2,000,000.

An exceptional circumstance in connection with the amalgamation is that the two institutions have at present branches in common in only one place, Vancouver, where, in fact, the Bank of Commerce, had not yet built, so that there will be no duplication or waste whatever.

The directors of the Bank of British Columbia are as follows: Sir Robert Gillespie, chairman; Guy Oswald Smith, H. J. Gardiner, T. G. Gillespie and W. C. Ward, the latter being also the superintendent of the branches of the bank. The directors of the Bank of British Columbia are called to meet on July 25th, and those on the Bank of Commerce on August 20th. It is probable that a London agency of the Bank of Commerce will be constituted out of the board of the Bank of British Columbia.—Toronto-Globe, July 13.

The White House Opens.

Ben Davis has opened a new store on First avenue in the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Fancher. He has received a large consignment of the finest ladies' and gents' furnishings. His store is one of the most attractive places in Dawson. Mr. Davis was formerly connected with Hooker & Co., a large wholesale house of San Francisco. Miss Long and Mr. Boyer are employees of the new store.

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Partner and Manager.

W. H. Parsons is now general manager and one of the principal owners in the Ames Mercantile Co. He assumed control of the business almost immediately after his arrival in Dawson, having perfected the arrangement while outside. Mr. Parsons is probably the best posted man in Dawson today in the line of business which he intends to operate from now on, having controlled one of the leading department stores in Chicago for a number of years. He has already started to build a

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The upper floor will be divided by the different parts assigned to the display of carpets, furniture and a magnificent assortment of furs. A special department will be made for shoes, which will also be located on this floor. Immediately in the rear of the main building a warm storage warehouse has been erected 25x100 feet in length. Across the street a warehouse is being built on the water front to receive the company's goods.

Another warehouse is also built for cold storage and from this goods are received and shipped without the necessity of having to carry them through the main store.

When all the work is completed Mr. Parsons will have a fine modern store as can be desired and will, without doubt do an immense trade.

Several hundred tons of general merchandise have been received by the company within the past few weeks, both from St. Michael and down the river. The company at the present writing is prepared to do business in almost any quantity.

In the Blue Grass State.

George Butler, it is said, is down in Kentucky on a still hunt for some choice liquor with which he will replenish the stock of the Pioneer. When last seen he was the center of a group of Kentucky colonels sampling the goods.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and inalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELDORADO.—Creek claim No 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Troandike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T., plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

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