

A HOT RACE UP THE RIVER

Between Steamers Victorian, Sybil and Columbian.

Victorian Handicapped by Mail—The Aquilla Finds a Bar—River is Gradually Falling.

An exciting race is on up the river. The steamers Victorian, Sybil and Columbian which left Dawson at 9:30 on the 18th, 1:20 and 3:20 p.m. yesterday respectively, are rushing up stream at their speediest gait, each endeavoring to make Whitehorse in advance of the other competitors. News of their arrival at different points along the river will be telegraphed back to Dawson and their advance watched with the most keen interest by the general public, and particularly by steamboatmen, who seem to be equally divided in their opinion of the outcome of the race.

The Sybil and Victorian have come together twice this season, the Victorian winning in both instances, but not without a long drawn out struggle for supremacy, for the Sybil ran an even gait with her rival for fully 100 miles and was only placed hors de combat by a slight accident to her machinery.

The lead of the Victorian is offset by her carrying the way mail which will delay her materially as she will stop at all stations between here and Whitehorse. Capt. Whelan is on the Victorian, Langley on the Sybil and Sanborn commands the Columbian. The deck hands on all three boats will have to hustle wood on this trip livelier than ever before in their lives and if needs be will sit on the safety valve like in the olden days on the Mississippi.

The steamer Tyrrell arrived yesterday from Fortymile, bringing a cargo of coal.

The steamer J. P. Light brought in 18 tons of freight for the W. P. & Y. R. yesterday besides some additional tonnage for the Yukon dock. She will probably sail tonight or in the early morning.

The launch Aquilla went down stream to bring back from Fortymile Manager Isom of the N. A. T. & T. Co., but got stuck at Healy's point, 29 miles down stream. She was pulled off by the Tyrrell on her way up.

The following was received by wire: The Gold Star left Whitehorse early this morning.

The Clifford Sifton passed Selkirk coming down at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

Steamer Lightning passed Big Salmon going down at 4 o'clock this a. m. The Bailey passed up at 4:30 this morning.

The water at up-river points is gradually falling.

Clear weather is reported along the river with slight rains.

Police Court News.

Only one lonely drunk was before Magistrate McDonell this morning. J. M. Bigney had obstructed the natural flow of water by lying drunk in a gutter, which act caused a large amount of real estate to adhere to his coat. A fine of \$5 and cost was imposed which was paid.

The remainder of the forenoon was consumed in the hearing of unimportant wage cases.

A Start in Business

H. A. Weld, for a long time a valuable employee of the Ladue Co., has gone into business for himself on Third avenue. He has a finely fitted up store loaded with choice groceries. Mr. Weld has many friends who no doubt will be glad to hear of his enterprise.

Freight Stacking Up.

The railroad confidently expects that by tonight all the freight here, except that brought by the last steamer, the Tees, will have been cleared out and over the summit. But Whitehorse is pretty well stacked up and Private Secretary Young went over to Whitehorse to effect an arrangement which it is believed will immediately relieve the congestion there. He will return this evening. All the mining machinery has already gone in, and this has amounted this season to over three thousand tons. This probably is nearly all the mining machinery ordered for Dawson by this route, and the shippers showed wisdom in not delaying starting it until the last moment.

The principal freight going in now is hay and feed, potatoes and general merchandise.—Alaskan.

Quagmire on a Street.

The condition of the upper part of Mission street is most deplorable and is now practically impassable. Yesterday a team bogged down on that thoroughfare and in extricating themselves

tore a wagon literally to pieces. If something is not soon done to better the condition of that street it should be fenced up in order to prevent persons not familiar with its condition from attempting to travel it.

300 Wood Rafts.

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip up the Yukon is authority for the statement that there are 300 rafts of wood between Dawson and the mouth of Stewart river. This wood is all intended for the Dawson market and will be landed here within the next few days. Some of the rafts are small, having only a few cords, while others contain as much as 100 cords.

YUKON PARTY PLATFORM.

Addresses of Candidates Wilson and Prudhomme.

To the Electors of the Yukon Territory:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned nominees of the convention held in Dawson on the 8th day of September, 1900; hereby appeal to you, the electors of the Yukon territory, for your support, influence and votes on the platform of the Yukon party adopted at said convention, which is as follows:

The platform is embodied in the memorial given the governor general with additions and amendments as follows:

First—A legislative council wholly elected by the citizens of the Yukon territory.

Second—That while proper protection should be afforded the mine owner and investor, a proper miner's lien on the result of his work should be enacted for the protection of the miner and laborer.

Third—The necessity for immediately doing away with, or at least greatly reducing the present royalty on gold mined in the Yukon territory.

Fourth—The necessity of preparing roads and bridges and affording free means of communication within the Yukon territory.

Fifth—The necessity of opening for location to free miners all parts of the Yukon territory owned by the government which are fit for placer mining.

Sixth—That fees for free miners' licenses and recording fees be reduced to a nominal figure; that only mine owners and persons working to represent an interest be required to have a free miner's license.

Seventh—The necessity for altering the hydraulic mining regulations so as to secure for the free miner the right to locate, record and work any ground which is fit for placer mining, whether covered by a concession or not.

Eighth—The adoption and enforcement of such mining regulations as will encourage to the utmost the prospector first, the miner second and the investor third, and throw open the country for the fullest and freest development.

Ninth—The necessity of granting representation to the people of the Yukon of at least two members in the house of commons of Canada.

Tenth—A legislative council wholly elected by the citizens of the Yukon territory.

Eleventh—The necessity of putting the liquor trade of this territory under such regulations as to subject it to the laws of trade and insure commercial freedom.

Twelfth—Establishment of proper courts and a court of appeal in and for the Yukon territory.

Thirteenth—The necessity of securing or establishing a free British port of entry on the western coast of America within reach of the headwaters of the Yukon river, in order to encourage the trade and commerce between the Yukon territory and other portions of the Dominion of Canada.

Fourteenth—That the intention of establishing an assay office in Dawson by the Dominion government receive the strongest approbation.

Fifteenth—That proper schools be established at once through the Yukon territory.

Sixteenth—That all the mining record books be open to the public and no fees be paid for search of title.

If elected to the Yukon council we individually pledge ourselves to use every legal endeavor to have the principles set out in the above platform made into law in this territory and to make as strong recommendations as possible to the federal government at Ottawa, to carry into law and effect those planks in the Yukon party platform which are in the control of and come under federal jurisdiction.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 20th day of September, A. D. 1900.

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COMING AND GOING.

C. A. Wilson has registered at the Regina.

Commissioner Ogilvie is expected to arrive today by the steamer Yukoner.

Some 3 tons of goods of a miscellaneous character, the remains of M. J. Heeney's railroad commissary department, have been shipped to Dawson to be sold at public auction.

J. D. McGregor, chief license inspector who has been in Dawson during upwards of a year past left for a winter's vacation trip to Ottawa yesterday. Mr. McGregor's desk will be filled during his absence by H. A. Bliss.

Thomas O'Brien and wife arrived from Skagway by the steamer J. P. Light last evening. Mr. O'Brien was asked this morning what he thought of the political campaign in which he is to take an active part, but he is no exception to the others making the race, inasmuch as he has nothing to say.

A. D. Laman and wife, who are among yesterday's arrivals from up stream, are registered at one of Dawson's hotels from Tacoma. They are en route for Eagle City, where it is the intention of Mr. Laman to engage in business. He pins much faith to the future of Eagle, and says the district is being much talked of on the outside.

H. D. Fountain and wife arrived from Seattle yesterday and are registered at the Regina. Mr. Fountain is a sour dough mining man from Rampart, where he has been with the exception of the time spent in making an occasional trip to the outside, for several years. Together with his wife he is now returning to the down stream city.

C. M. Van Cleave, of 44 lower Bonanza, is in the city today for the first time in several months. He reports work as being closed down on many claims until the beginning of the new year. A great deal of wood for sawing is being gotten out, 400 cords being provided for 44 alone. In some instances, Mr. Van Cleave says it is necessary to go back several miles for fuel, as that article on some of the most extensively worked creeks is becoming very scarce.

His Opinion.

Francis Douce, a famous antiquary, who died in 1834, bequeathed a box to the British museum trustees, stipulating that it should not be opened until 1900. At a recent meeting of the trustees the box was unsealed and unlocked by the curator of the museum. It contained nothing but fragments of paper, torn book covers and other rubbish, with a note from the donor saying that, in his opinion, "it would be wasting any more valuable or interesting objects to leave them to persons of the average intelligence and taste of the British museum trustees."

Saved by a Little Girl.

O. C. Sigworth, an Indiana man, in catching a black snake recently, grabbed it back of the head, when it wrapped around him and squeezed his arms close to his body. He was unable for some time to get the reptile uncoiled, but finally received assistance from a little girl, who was with him, who grasped the snake's tail and walked around Mr. Sigworth and uncoiled it. Mr. Sigworth says the bravery of the little girl no doubt saved his life, as the snake was slowly but surely squeezing the wind out of him.

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ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law, Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

NOEL & MCKINNON, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

HENRY BLEECKER & FERNAND DE JOURNEL, BEECKER AND DE JOURNEL, Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building, Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. Office Building.

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"What attracted my attention was his pricing some swell overcoats, fur lined, which I had just unpacked. He did not buy, however, but a few days later in he came and ordered not only the coat but a complete outfit, including the finest fur garments in town.

"It seems he had salvaged a raft which was floating down stream without a soul aboard and for his trouble got paid \$90.00. That same afternoon he stopped a runaway horse and got another \$20.00, and that night was paid \$450.00 by a man he had staked in '97 and who had just sold a claim in Forty-mile district and returned to Dawson on the Tyrrell.

"Now, that man was lucky all round, and, if I do say it, he was lucky in coming to the Star Clothing House, for he not only saved a considerable amount on his outfit, but he has got the finest goods obtainable in Dawson.

"I might add," continued Mr. Levine, "that we are now prepared to sell all lines of goods applicable for the winter months including Fur Coats, Caps and Gloves, Felt Shoes and Heavy Finely Woven Socks, as well as Underwear in all sizes and manufacture. Tell the public to come around and see what is offered at the Star Clothing House and compare our prices with others.

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