

COMBINE ON LUMBER FORMED

Dawson Mill Men Meet in Solemn Convocation Last Night.

Prices on All Grades of Building Material Greatly Advanced—Five Companies Combine.

A combination of lumber interests was formed last evening at a meeting of the representatives of the various local saw mills.

The price of lumber as agreed upon last evening will be as follows for today only: Rough lumber \$75 and dressed \$100.

After this the price agreed upon will be: Rough lumber \$85; dressed, two sides \$120, four sides, beaded, etc., for ceiling and such purposes \$125. The price of sluice lumber was fixed at \$150.

The companies represented at the meeting held in the office of the Yukon saw mill last evening were: The Klondike Mill, Canadian-Yukon Lumber Co., Ltd., Yukon Saw Mill, the Ladue Co. and the Hobbs Saw Mill Co.

When it is said that the prevailing rate has been \$70 for rough lumber and \$90 for dressed, it will be seen that the rates as quoted under the agreement reached last evening, are a material advance.

How Is This.

The steamer Utopia, Capt. Clinger, arrived yesterday afternoon from Nome. She got away from Skagway for Seattle in the evening. The ship did not call at Dutch Harbor. She left Nome July 22.

Passengers on the Utopia coming here included 25 for Seattle and 25 were bound for this port and Upper Yukon points. Those for the Yukon points came this way, say some of the number, because St. Michael has declared a quarantine against Nome and no one is permitted to enter there from Nome, nor to go up the Yukon river on the steamers.—Skagway Alaskan.

The above appeared in the Skagway paper of August 1, at which time the passengers from Nome had been just 10 days away from that infected port. Many of them are doubtless in Dawson before this time as they could come from Skagway here in four days, thus reaching Dawson in 14 days from Nome, beating the best time to be made from Nome by the lower Yukon. From the above it is apparent that disease is more apt to enter Dawson by the upper than by the lower Yukon, for the reason that steamers which leave Nome direct for other Alaskan points, except St. Michael, are not subject to quarantine inspection, and it is, therefore, possible for a person to leave the Nome pesthouse and be in Dawson in 14 days by coming via Skagway and the upper Yukon.

Bodies Arrive.

Constable Lee, of the N. W. M. P., stationed at Hootalinqua arrived on the steamer Eldorado last night with the bodies of Mrs. Stewart and Walter Monastes, two of the three victims of the Florence S. disaster. The bodies were taken to the barracks where inquests are being held today by McDonel.

Numerous witnesses were called but none of them could identify the body supposed to be that of L. W. Monastes, the late steward of the Florence S. Engineer Blake testified that he had seen the deceased dressed in a brown suit previous to the time of the accident, but at the time of its occurrence he could not tell what sort of clothes the steward was wearing.

Mrs. Katy Cresap was standing near the steward when the wreck occurred, but could not tell much about his dress except that he was in his shirt sleeves which were rolled up.

Dr. Thompson produced a letter and vest pocket memorandum taken from the body on its arrival here. The envelope bore the address of L. W. Monastes, Seattle, Wash., but the letter was illegible owing to its long soaking. The words dear Walter were discernible, but there was no signature.

Walter Monastes was the name made out in the book, otherwise telling nothing. Mrs. Cresap, on being recalled said she would not swear to the identity of the body, but from the height and general appearance of the body she believed it to be that of Monastes. She remembered the high forehead and very fine hair of the young man, and also his arms.

It was little wonder that the body could not be identified positively by witness, as it is in such an advanced state of decomposition that it is beyond chance of recognition.

The coroner's verdict returned this afternoon is that the deceased came to

his death by drowning as a result of the upsetting of the Florence S.

A Coincidence.

About a year ago a letter from Col. D. MacGregor, written at Dawson, was read in the house of commons, Ottawa, by Mr. Borden, member of parliament for Halifax, during the debate on Yukon affairs. This communication although it contained nothing of a scurrilous nature or personal attack, was referred to in a subsequent debate and freely commented on by the leading journals of Canada. During the session of parliament just closed a letter written at Dawson by Dr. Catto was read in the same chamber by Mr. Bell, M. P. for Pictou, which it will be remembered stirred a hornet's nest.

Col. MacGregor has been elected chairman, with Dr. Catto as secretary of the committee appointed by the mass meeting for the reception of Lord Minto. In the light of what has transpired, the selection of those two particular personages by the citizens of Dawson to take a leading part in the reception of the queen's representative seems a rather singular coincidence, but nevertheless appropriate and no doubt may result in corroborating the representations they have made with respect to the Yukon affairs.

WADE THE SAVIOR.

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amendments to mining laws. Careful consideration of letters and petitions received here convinces me every reasonable request regarding mining laws can be met in near future. Impossible for me to visit Yukon now. Hope to get there before many months.

(Signed) CLIFFORD SIFTON.

From out the mysteries of the above dispatch Mr. Sifton's Dawson spokesman professes to read a lesson of joy and hilarity which would put to the blush the doings which history records followed close upon the attaching of King John's signature to the great charter of English liberties.

But read and re-read and read still for the third time, there is nothing in the message which tells of salvation actually granted. There is indeed an inkling of an inclination to turn the now cured (but until recently deaf) ear of omnipotence in our direction, but it does not say that our plaintive cries for help are heeded or that our desires for a new order of things have been acceded to. It merely tells—how often indeed have we listened to similar glowing promises—that we are to be looked after; that our wants are in the minds and in the hearts and prayers of our rulers and that we shall no longer worry but leave all the rest to their wisdom.

But how did it all come about? Did the approaching visit of the governor general of Canada have ought to do with it, or is there anything in the fact that an election unimportant though it be is soon to be called in the Yukon. Has the work of two years in which every true-hearted man in the territory has borne his share, contributed nothing toward bringing about this wonderful metamorphosis, or is it true as suggested by the above referred to spokesman that the whole thing has come about by virtue of the string which lay in the hand of the Crown Prosecutor alone to pull. Please God that it all may prove true by whatever means it may come about; but until it is so proven; until the fair Sifton's promises are redeemed, until the plausible terms of that message are backed up and substantiated by legislative enactment, irrevocably signed, sealed and delivered, let there be no backing in the fight for the just and fair laws which the Yukon must have if prosperity is ever again to walk within our borders. Let us place our faith in the Almighty, but never overlook the fact that dry powder is an important essential in the winning of a battle.

The State of the Market.

The editor was busy when he called and asked, "How are the markets?" He was referred to the printer's devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady; girls lively, willing and in demand; papas firm, but declining; mammas unsettled, but waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish active and slippery; wheat a grain better than barley; eggs quiet, but expected to open up shortly; whisky still going down; onions strong and rising; breadstuff heavy; boots and shoes, those in the market are soled and are constantly going up and down; hats and caps not as high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of; cheese lively."—Ex.

For a jolly go, commend me to Sam Bonniwell's place. Excellent liquor is served and an eminent mixologist is employed. Another large stock of liquors has lately been received.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Magistrate Scarth presiding, Francisco Rodriguez was held over to the territorial court on the charge of attempting to commit a nameless crime on the person of 10-year-old Clifford Moore. Although frustrated in his purpose, the evidence was sufficiently conclusive to warrant the hold over of the man. Rodriguez has been in the employ of the government in that he was working on the ditch which is being constructed in the southern part of the city.

The case of Ernest Jordan, the licensed mariner who was on the Florence S. and at the wheel when that steamer capsized, which case was started yesterday afternoon, was again called this morning, but as the inquest over the bodies of Mrs. Stewart and Walter Monastes, two of the three victims of the Florence S. disaster, was on this forenoon, further hearing of Jordan's case was postponed until this afternoon. Several of the skippers and pilots of other up-river steamers were in court this morning as witnesses, but whether for the crown or defence was not learned.

Flora Goes Again Up Stewart.

The success attending the recent excursion of the Flora to the Stewart river has impelled the managers to put her again in commission for another trip up that river. She will sail next Friday at 10 o'clock. Fifteen passengers have been booked already and 20 tons of freight have been contracted for, the T. & E. Co. shipping that amount to their trading post at the mouth of the McQuesten. W. M. Mather will be in charge of the consignment.

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