

## ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

## River Steamers Arriving and Departing Today.

## Yukoner Comes In Damaged—Must Go On Ways—Fares Cut Again by Flora People.

The steamer Flora came in last night at 7 o'clock, to the exact hour which her agents had announced as her expected time of arrival. She brought 10 tons of freight, a scow with 155 sheep and 16 passengers. This line is now getting the principal passenger traffic of the river owing to the cut which the company has made in fares at both Dawson and Whitehorse. Following are the Flora's passengers: H. Jahn, Miss Ainsworth, Hugh Henry, Annie Lenni, E. W. Reynolds, B. P. Bussart, Mrs. Bussart, Mrs. Schuman, Miss Schuman, Mrs. H. Braden, J. W. Wilson, J. C. Hess, W. G. Potter, W. P. Ireland, John Campbell, J. S. Lancaster. She sails tonight at 7 p. m.

The Lightning, of the D. & W. H. N. Co., arrived this morning heavily loaded with freight, but with only one passenger. This is the first boat this season of that company to tie up at the new Yukon Dock. She will be inspected today by the authorities and sail tomorrow.

The Yukoner came in at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing a large consignment of government mail, a full cargo of freight and 10 passengers. As she pulled up to the dock it was noticed that she had her stem cut away and her bow badly bent. She struck heavily below Five Fingers causing the damage. She will probably have to go on the dry dock for repairs, making a layover of fully one week. Her passenger list is as follows: J. P. Frazer, Mrs. J. P. Frazer, D. McGregor, J. Grieve, Miss J. A. Vaughn, M. Buay, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. O. R. Stroebel, W. J. Fulkerson, Capt. Richardson.

The steamer Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., will sail tonight for St. Michael. She will be followed down the river in a few days by the boats of the S.-Y. T. Co., A. E. Co., and A. C. Co., all of which expect a steamer at any hour.

## Many Buildings Being Erected.

At no time this year has there been more activity in building than at the present time, and the majority of the structures going up are of a substantial, solid nature and nearly all of them are for business quarters. More substantial improvements have been made and are being made this year than ever before in the history of Dawson. There yet remains about three months in which such work can be advantageously carried on, after which, for six long months, such work will be prosecuted under the disadvantages which characterize the country during the long winter season.

## Crowding the Waterfront.

Just the same as though there are not already scows, boats, wood rafts and all manner of debris on the waterfront where there is now scarcely sufficient room in which new arrivals may make a landing, a large number of small boats that have lain for a long time near the barracks hospital, were today being hauled down to join the everlasting throng on the beach. If the river would suddenly rise and carry away a hundred or more of the sun-dried craft with which its banks are strewn, the loss would not be a severe one.

## Mr. Emil Mohr.

Since Dawson first began to grow, in the latter part of the year of 1897, Mr. Emil Mohr has been one of the pillars of the town. Lately Mr. Mohr has disposed of his mercantile interests here, the two stores operated under the firm name of Mohr & Wilkins, and will leave in a day or two for San Francisco from which place he will go East and on to the Paris exposition, later visiting the scenes of his childhood in Germany. He has promised to favor the Nugget with special accounts of his travels abroad and of what he sees at the Paris exposition. Besides being missed from business circles, Mr. Mohr, being a silver-tongued vocalist, will be greatly missed from the A. B. camp, where he has always been a most active and enthusiastic member. He denies that he will go to South Africa to visit Oom Paul.

Mr. Mohr will probably return to Dawson over the ice, or in the early spring.

## A Challenge.

To the Editor,  
Sir: In reference to the challenge from Manson to the winner of the Slavin-Perkins contest, and which was

not accepted by me on account of there being no money forthcoming from Manson, I now make the following offer:

That I will meet him in a glove contest on July 31st in the Palace Grand, and should I fail to stop him inside of six rounds, he may take the whole of the gate receipts. On the other hand, should he not stay the six rounds, the gate receipts to come to me.

Manson stated to my backers that the only reason he had for not meeting me was that his backers had failed to come up with the money at the last minute. Should this be the case, this offer should meet with his approval, as it calls for no money from him whatever, and if he considers he can use the gloves, he will have an opportunity of showing it by accepting my challenge.  
F. P. SLAVIN.

## Heavy Rain at Selkirk.

The heaviest rain of the season fell at Selkirk last night at which place it was still cloudy, with intermittent rains, today. At Bennett this morning the weather was clear and warm. The river is reported as having ceased falling at points above.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Percy Stevenson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left yesterday to take charge of the bank's business at Skagway. Mr. Stevenson will be gone about two months, during which time Chas. J. K. Nourse will be in charge of the local down town branch of the bank.

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.

Mr. Jos. Hicks, who has been working for Mr. Bennett on 52 below, Bonanza, left limit, had the misfortune to have his leg broken last Wednesday, by the falling of a scaffold.

The lower ferry under the able management of St. George & Carlson, is at present doing heavy freight and quick passenger work.

Miss Jennie Vaughn, sister of Mrs. B. H. Moran and Mrs. J. B. Woods, arrived on the Yukoner from Seattle.

## Territorial Court.

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! All manner of persons having any business in her majesty's territorial court of the Yukon territory, will now draw near and give their attention, and they shall be heard. "God save the queen."

That is what Sergeant Holmes said this morning at the opening of the territorial court. The judge took his seat and called the case of Ross and Ratter vs. Kane. This is a suit involving title to a mining claim and not what the majority of people had anticipated, as it was the general impression that the Banks and Woodworth civil case would come up some time during the forenoon. Court adjourned, however, at the close of the morning session, till next Tuesday at 10 a. m. without the case referred to having been reached.

Then Sergeant Holmes said: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! All parties having business in her majesty's territorial court of the Yukon territory may now depart and give their attendance here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock." So ended the first sitting of the court to be opened and closed by a crier.

## Is a Poor Camp.

From a gentleman who arrived on the steamer Hamilton, and who had just come to Fort Yukon from the Koyukuk, is learned news which confirms previous reports concerning the general worthlessness of that as a mining country. He says that from even the best claims thus far worked not more than sufficient gold to pay expenses has been taken out, and that the majority of claim owners are head over heels in debt for provisions on which to subsist while developing their property. On the whole, the late arrival pronounces the Koyukuk first class only as a frost.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court yesterday afternoon George O'Brien, who has several times been before the court in his preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Lynn Relfe, was remanded to jail for an indefinite period, no further evidence being taken in his case yesterday.

This morning the magisterial chair was filled by Capt. Starnes. The first case was that of a man charged with supporting himself by gambling. A plea of guilty was followed by a fine of \$50 and costs.

To the charge of conducting a billiard and pool hall without license T. C. Healy plead not guilty. Attorney Pattullo appeared for Healy and set up the defence that the hall was a private one, being the Regina Club. He introduced articles of agreement between Healy and the club members which established beyond doubt that the club is a private institution, and not subject to license. The case was dismissed.

Arthur Lewin, a First Avenue jeweler, plead not guilty to having his back yard littered with tin cans, bottles, rags, egg shells and general garbage. As such offal could scarcely come from a jewelry store, and as Lewin had yesterday had the yard put in respectable order, the case was dismissed.

## Extend the Fence.

Editor Daily Nugget:

As there appears to be no further use for the race course on Third street, near Fourth Avenue, I suggest that arrangements be made with the owners of the lot and fence to have the portion of the fence on the sides and rear end taken down, or a sufficient portion of it and continued on up Third street to the sidewalk which leads along the row occupied by the shameless horde of amazons who persist in parading their shame before the eyes of all Third street travelers.

## THIRD ST. RESIDENT.

## More Beef Cattle.

Fifty head of beef cattle for McDougall & Burns arrived this morning and were unloaded at West Dawson, where they will be permitted to graze until needed for the market.

## Sports Meeting Tonight.

The committee having in charge the arrangement of a schedule of winter sports will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms tonight at 8:30 o'clock when all the members are urged to be present.

## Masons Take Notice.

All members of the Masonic fraternity are requested to assemble at Green's undertaking establishment tomorrow (Friday) at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Herbert Davenport.

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