

STEAMER SIFTON ARRIVES

With a Large Cargo of That Which Inebriates.

Boats in and Out of Dawson—Race Up the River—Telegraph Wire Down.

The steamer Clifford Sifton arrived this morning from Lake Bennett. She is an independent boat and is operated by the Dominion Navigation Company, of London. Owing to the completion of the White Pass railroad the boats which formerly plied on the waters of the upper lake are now forced out of business at that end as they cannot compete with the railroad in transportation, consequently one after the other are coming down to the lower river. The Sifton is the largest boat by 25 feet in length, which has passed through the Canyon and she made the trip without mishap, save that of tearing a length of her guard and having two of her crew swept overboard. They were rescued without injury. An account of her adventure was published in a recent issue of this paper. She will probably sail tomorrow. Her cargo consisted of 120 tons, a large portion of which is liquor.

The steamer Sarah of the A. C. Co., is billed to sail on her return trip to St. Michael some time today. The Louise is due to arrive within 24 hours.

The Bailey sailed this afternoon and will be followed by the Victorian.

The Ora was reported at 8:17 this morning passing Selkirk on her way down the river.

A wire was received stating that the steamer Anglian, Lightning and Yukoner were racing up the river, all in a bunch. They passed Selkirk in the order named at 1:30 this morning. Manager Davies is aboard the Lightning, consequently every pound of steam will be put on to make a record trip and show the course to the other boats.

No news was obtained from Whitehorse this morning as the wire is still down between Lebarge and that point.

DOINGS AT NOME.

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Felix Blei withdrew from the management of Koster & Bial's theater, in New York city, in order to interest himself in the vaudeville business in Nome. Present aspects indicate that he will enjoy a profitable business here.

Dick Cse, the well-known pugilist, is one of the employes at the Columbia. He is endeavoring to arrange a boxing match, to occur some time during the present month.

George Vernon, late of Dawson, is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Col. Sam Word, a late arrival from Dawson, has opened an office on Steadman avenue and has been circulating among his many friends for the past week.

William Cribbs, of the druggist firm of Cribbs & Rogers at Dawson, has opened one of the handsomest drug stores in town, on Front street, opposite the Hunter saloon.

William McPhee and M. L. Hamilton, formerly of Dawson, have one of the largest packing outfits in Nome. They are prepared to handle heavy mining machinery, having heavy wagons constructed to run over the tundra.

The wife of Mr. B. S. Woods gave birth to a baby on Monday last. This is the fourth white child born in Nome.

An Indian, living at the mouth of Nome river, committed suicide today. The deceased had brooded over the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday. Two orphan children are left destitute, and neither are old enough to earn a livelihood.

The Chamber of Commerce has not held a meeting during the past week, for the reason that matters of private business required the attention of the members.

A few days ago a fire swept the tundra from the eastern end of town to the foothills and below Cape Nome. Near the Cape several Indian habitations were burned.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the Wild Goose railroad from Nome to Charles D. Lane's properties on Anvil creek. W. N. Monroe is in charge of the work, and he expects to complete his labors in the near future.

Two fires have occurred recently in the neighborhood of the "cribs," situated immediately to the rear of the Grotto saloon. In each instance the flames were extinguished before they had an opportunity to spread to adjacent buildings.

Charles J. Cambell, a real estate

broker, died at St. Bernard hospital on July 5 of pneumonia. The deceased first came to Alaska in 1898, and since last summer he has been a resident of Nome. He formerly lived in San Francisco, where he leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn his death.

Last Wednesday evening, I. Strauss, who had been afflicted with pneumonia, died at St. Bernard hospital. He was a native of New York, and aged 34 years.

John E. Hanley, on July 5, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .38-calibre revolver. Ill health and despondency are supposed to have caused the tragedy. Some time ago the deceased shot and killed Montana Smith in self-defence. Hanley was unmarried and was about 40 years of age.

There are now 15 patients at the smallpox hospital located at a point along the beach half way between the town and Nome river. Dr. Call stated yesterday that the spread of the disease was about checked, and he did not look for any serious outbreak during the present mild weather. The last two patients received during the past few days were E. B. Ryan and Senator Scofield, both of whom are suffering from the illness in a mild form.

As the price of Nome realty rises in value the number of disputes and the frequency of gun plays continue to increase from day to day. If the unsettled condition of land titles continues much longer, the coroner and undertaker will be in a position to quote the rise and fall of the tundra market, as several of the disputants have had recourse to forcible entry by the persuasive power of the leaden bullet. The gentlemen of sack cloth and ashes will eventually fall heir to valuable city property while the late lamented will possibly contest titles on other golden shores.

The numerous gambling resorts appear to be enjoying a good patronage. The principal portion of the play is confined to sports, who recently arrived from Dawson or the States, and limit bets are matters of frequent occurrence. During the past week George L'Abbe has made several attempts to beat the bank, but his efforts have been quite unsuccessful. The adventurous vaudeville manager seems to entertain the hope of winning a gambling house completely furnished; his losses aggregate thousands of dollars. Louis Golden, formerly a resident of Dawson, has vainly tried to twist the tiger's tail, with the resultant effect that a considerable quantity of Klondike gold dust has passed into the possession of Dick Dawson and his associates. Jeffries, well known as the "Oregon Jew," came to town a few days ago, since which time he has made a few fancy plays to advantage. Baron Spitzel has placed an occasional bet in order to liquidate Cad Wilson's supper tab—the price of "a small bird and a cold bot."

Up to date, the Baron has not booked a losing, and he manifests no concern regarding his future luck, for even a disastrous sitting at faro would not impair his standing with "such a nice girl, too."

Many recent arrivals, particularly people from Dawson, express disappointment because there is an evident lack of gold dust as a circulating medium of exchange. This condition is easily explained. The district in the vicinity of Nome is subject only to summer operations, and quite naturally the product of the mines is not brought to town until the season is well advanced, or until the season early in the fall. It is also true that the actual worth of gold dust exceeds \$16 per ounce, the current market price. This disparity results in a loss to the miner, and consequently he retains his gold in order to dispose of it at the proper valuation to assay offices and banking institutions.

Claims Sold for a Dollar.

Yesterday 370 crown mining claims and fractions of claims were sold by the sheriff at public auction, and out of the lot 65 brought the munificent sum of \$1 each.

The great bulk of these claims were situated on inconsequent creeks, and were looked upon with general indifference by the public, as is evident from the prices paid.

Port of Entry Changed.

Consul McCook has received a letter from Special Sub-Treasury Agent J. F. Evans, at St. Michael, notifying him that the sub-port of entry at Circle has been closed, and that all steamers clearing in Dawson for Alaskan ports will be required to enter hereafter at Eagle City, the new sub-port of entry.

R. R. Officials Coming.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass railroad, S. H. Graves, president of that corporation, and R. T. Elliot, general manager of the Canadian Development Company, are passengers on the Victorian, due to arrive in Dawson tonight.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

BRIEF MENTION.

Geo. E. Ames, of Chechako Hill is in town this morning.

The water front in the vicinity of the barracks has been cleaned up in good shape.

The Dawson Athletic Club will hold a meeting in McDonald hall at 8:30 this evening.

The city appears to be filling up with strangers again, as there are now more arrivals than departures.

Miss Fannie Lilly left on the Bailey today for a hurried trip to Skagway and possibly Seattle in the interests of the firm of Lilly Bros.

Where the people are coming from no one seems to know, but First avenue presents a very lively scene every afternoon and evening.

Chute & Wills have completed the erection of a large two story warehouse and livery barn on the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street.

A. P. Lester is down from 21 Eldorado for a few days and is stopping at the Yukon hotel. Mr. Lester is in town to procure new machinery for the claim.

Frank Slavin's Waterloo.

This morning the Exchange saloon was the scene of a fistie encounter of more than usual interest to those interested in the manly art. Frank Slavin, of local prize ring repute, was looking for trouble and he got it in large quantities. The fight was started by Slavin, who was abusing and misusing a man very much smaller than himself, but who was fortunate in having a friend present who, although not as heavy as Slavin, proved himself much more than his match. His name is Frank Smith, and the way he handled the big fighter was a source of pleasure to many who witnessed the affair, which, fortunately for Slavin, though much to the disgust of the onlookers, was stopped before a knockout occurred. No one who saw the fight doubts that Slavin was up against a much better man than himself.

Bordman Denies It.

Paul Bordman who returned from Nome yesterday denies the report that was circulated here two weeks ago to the effect that he was "broke" at Nome. He says he took \$1500 with him and was well fixed at all times. This statement is made in justice to him as he feels aggrieved that such a report should have been published.

Auction Sale of Dogs.

On Saturday, the 11th, at 2 p. m., one week from tomorrow, there will be a public auction sale of dogs at the pound yard.

In this way, 23 deserted and homeless canines will be once more furnished with homes, and the supposition is that by that means they will once more become liable to the dog catcher's rope, and the new owners will have a chance to bail them out again.

SPECIAL COURT.

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will go to Rock Springs today, and marital law will be proclaimed. Feeling among the foreign laborers at Rock Springs today, and against Chinese is at fever heat."

Will Appeal to Minto.

Montreal, July 24.—Local Chinese have decided to petition Minister Wu, at Washington, to use his good offices with Lord Minto to have the tax of \$50 placed on Chinese laundries by the city council of Montreal reduced. A large number of the Celestials have been confined in prison for non payment of this tax, which they regard as unfair and unjust.

Stock Yard Mystery.

Chicago, July 24.—The police officials are investigating a mystery at the stock yards which they think is another Luetgert case. A human skull and a pair of shoes have been found in a rendering tank owned by one of the packing house firms at the yards. Several men recently in the employ of the company have disappeared, and the police are searching for them to see if any light can be shed upon the mysterious find. It is the theory of the police that the victim was pushed into the tank.

July Snow.

Chicago, July 24.—A special to the Record from Marshall, Mich., says snow fell here last evening for a few minutes during the course of a hard wind storm. The wind did much damage, blowing down orchards, unroofing houses and breaking glass.

Judge Tripple Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Judge Robert Pleasant Tripple, believed to be the last surviving member of the Confederate congress and at one time a judge of the supreme court of Georgia, is dead.

Held for Embezzlement.

San Francisco, July 23.—Julian B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, was before United States Commissioner Heacock today on a new charge. The complaint, sworn to by British Vice Consul Moore, charged Arnold with embezzling a sum equivalent to \$4775 in gold from William O. Swain and Edgar Swain, of England, heirs of an English estate.

"HIGH - GRADE GOODS."

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S-Y. T. CO., Second Avenue.

The Magnificent Steamer

CLIFFORD SIFTON

CAPT. HALEY, MASTER.

Will Sail for Whitehorse and Way Points

Friday, August 3d

For rates and information apply of Purser on board the vessel.

Aurora Dock

ing a sum equivalent to \$4775 in gold from William O. Swain and Edgar Swain, of England, heirs of an English estate.

Arnold's wife was in court. Arnold's attorney asked for and secured a continuance for two weeks, in order that he might secure depositions and other papers now on their way from England.

Prices reduced. Shirts now 50c, collars 15c, cuffs, per pair, 25c. Cascade Laundry.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

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AUGUSTE NOEL, Advocate, etc., Mission st., Dawson.

NORTON D. WALLING, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Notary Public, Nome, Alaska

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

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N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc. N. Offices, Webb block, opp. Lancaster & Calderhead's wharf, Dawson.

ASSAYERS.

JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C. Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors, Office, corner First Ave. and First Ave. South, Opp. Klondike Hotel, Dawson.

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DR. HALLVARD LEE—Crown and bridge work. Gold, aluminum or rubber plates. All work guaranteed. Room 7, Golden's Exchange Building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At half price, one 10 h. p. summer boiler with fittings; must go at once. Supply Grocery.

FOR SALE—The Caribou Roadhouse, which has liquor license for one year; doing fine business. Apply Mrs. M. Rankin, Caribou City.

GOVERNMENT SALE

OF

Mining Claim

THE undersigned will receive written offers up to 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of August, 1900, for the following mining property formerly owned by Antoine Beneyton, now deceased, viz.:

An undivided one-half interest in creek claim No. 42 (old 46) below discovery, Bonanza.

Terms—CASH. W. H. P. CLEMENT, Public Administrator. P. O. Building, Dawson, 2nd August, 1900.

The Orpheum

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500 TONS.

We will receive about September 1st 500 tons of Hay and Feed. Contracts taken for future delivery.

The same stored and insured free of charge.

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