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PRICE 25 CENTS

RATE WAR NOW ON.

First Class Tickets to White Horse Selling Today at \$25.00.

ROCK ISLAND TONIGHT FOR ST. MICHAEL

Three C. D. Steamers Arrive in Twenty-four Hours

WITH BUT FEW PASSENGERS.

Sarah Carried Full List—Calderhead Estimates 18,000 Tons of Freight En Route via Skagway.

Today saw the first rate war of the season and tickets are selling on the Flora for \$25 first class and \$20 second-class to Whitehorse. It is understood, however, that rates will be put up again on the sailing of the next boat. The cut was made to offset the cut made by tramp boats which have entered the field of legitimate transportation business. The passengers who travel on these irresponsible crafts cannot hope for any succor from the regular transportation companies should ill-luck befall them while en route to their destination.

The Rock Island will make a record trip as her engines and boiler are in excellent shape. Those fortunate enough to have secured passage on this boat will have a delightful journey down the river.

The steamers Bailey, Victorian, Sybil and Canadian arrived within the last 24 hours. The Bailey came without passengers; all the boats were heavily laden with freight. Following are the passengers who arrived on the two latter boats.

J. H. Broglan, Mrs. E. A. Hegg,

High-Top Shoes

Ladue Co.

Has received a New Stock of HIGH-TOP MINERS' SHOES. Carefully selected as a walking shoe.

Agan's Butter

The Very Latest Pack, GUARANTEED absolutely fresh by

Ladue Co.

If you buy it of Ladue Co. it's good.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

"THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD." IS HERE TO DO BUSINESS.

The first of the great insurance companies to establish an agency on the Yukon. Assets over one hundred million dollars. Greater than the capital of the Banks of England, France, Germany and Russia combined.

Miss Hegg, Mr. Summers, H. P. Ireland, P. P. Helen, E. S. Lewis, J. H. Couforst, T. Shaw, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. De La Pole, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. M. B. McFarland, Mrs. F. J. Davis, Mrs. J. McNamee, M. J. Tellis, D. Menard, F. J. Belcher, R. P. McFarlane, J. L. Davis, G. W. Wallenbough, Gorden S. Legg.

The J. P. Light is nearly completed repairing and will be taken off the ways in a few days. The Zealandian is also at the C. D. Co.'s shipyard undergoing an extensive overhauling.

Captain Martineau brought the Flora again to her berth from Whitehorse Saturday afternoon. She leaves tonight. The following passengers came in on her:

N. E. Haun, S. E. Webster, S. N. Hibbard, Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Geo. Bannash, Mrs. J. McQualls, Mrs. St. Jennings, John McQuinn, Miss B. Sherman, Edw. Gibson, E. D. Moore, Miss J. P. McLennan, B. A. Leitry, Geo. H. Mead, Miss E. McLennan.

The steamer Sarah sailed for St. Michael Saturday with a larger passenger list than was expected to be booked at this late date. Fully 150 people took passage, a large proportion of which are to stop at Circle City. The Tanana country is now the favorite stampede ground and Nome and the Koyukuk take second place.

The Rock Island sails tonight. No second-class tickets are on sale as there are ample accommodations on the upper deck for all who desire to travel. It is expected that the Rock Island will make a record trip.

R. W. Calderhead estimates that there are 18,000 tons of freight on the way to Dawson, divided as follows: Six thousand tons at Whitehorse, 6000 at Skagway and 6000 at Seattle or on the ocean. The big boats which carry to their best capacity cannot take away collectively from Whitehorse the tonnage which is landed there daily. There are four train loads, with 10 cars, arriving from Skagway every day with an estimated tonnage of more than 1000 tons every 24 hours.

Notice. Will the gentleman who has the steel tape measure used on the Fourth of July, in connection with the sports, kindly return same to the secretary, as the same was borrowed.

Best potatoes in town. Mohr & Wilkens. The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Just Arrived!

Hams, Bacon, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.,

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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

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"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

J. W. BOYLE

JUNE THE 19TH

Was Yukon Field Day in the House of Parliament at Ottawa.

AN EARLY ELECTION IS NOW ASSURED

Of Two Local Representatives on the Yukon Board of Council.

TUPPER WOULD ACT AT ONCE.

Laurier Suggests That Representation From the Yukon in Parliament Be Deferred Until Next Spring.

Copies of the official debates and proceedings in the house of commons at Ottawa are just at hand. By these reports it is clear that June 19th last was a Yukon field day in the house.

Sir Chas. Tupper offered a resolution which demanded immediate provision be made to allow the Yukon territory to elect members of the house of commons and the Yukon council. That portion of his resolution regarding the election to the Yukon council he withdrew as Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier assured the house and country that the election would take place for these two members of the Yukon council at once.

Compared with the many irrelevant and wandering debates regarding Yukon affairs that have taken place in various parts of Canada, this representation debate is a relief. It shows that those in charge of the movement have taken care to fully inform both the government and opposition of the exact wants and conditions of the territory. It must indeed be very gratifying to the members of the citizens' committee to have their acts and work so thoroughly understood and appreciated by government and opposition alike, and certainly they are entitled to more than the bare thanks of the territory for their work.

The master stroke of the movement, as the debate shows, was in sending the petitions direct to the governor general, and the answer of the governor general is probably unique in Canadian history. The points at issue and the feelings of the Yukon citizens are more thoroughly understood than ever before.

Sir Chas. Tupper opened his speech by simply reading the resolution passed at the last public meeting demanding immediate representation in the Dominion house and then continued: "That petition sets forth so clearly not only the claim of the inhabitants of the Yukon territory, but the ground on which they make their claims to representation in this house, as to make it unnecessary that I should add much to what has already been stated. Now I do not see any necessity for postponing, as Mr. Laurier has virtually admitted that when the census is taken it will become necessary to provide representation for the Yukon. I think the government should act on the census just taken, which census furnishes all the information that is necessary in regard to a question of this kind." Sir Charles then quotes from an article in the government organ, the Globe, strongly supporting the citizens' demands. "There is naturally," says the Globe, "a strong feeling in Dawson in favor of electoral representation in the Yukon council, and also in the Dominion parliament. Complaints about taxation without representation have a disagreeable sound and should not continue unheeded in a British colony."

The Globe continues: "The demand for representation is well founded. The petition to parliament sets forth that the people of the territory pay one-twenty-fifth of the gross revenue of the Dominion." It also dwells on the reforms needed in the territory, and the failure of parliament and of people out-

side of the territory to properly understand its position.

Sir Chas. Tupper said: "The opinion of the government newspaper is so much like my own that I will not dwell any further on the matter, but I accept the prime minister's assurance that an election will be held immediately to elect two members to the Yukon council and my motion will simply be that immediate provision should be made to allow the Yukon representation in the house of commons of the Dominion of Canada."

Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier laid down the government decision and opinion as follows:

"Upon the general principles of Sir Chas. Tupper's speech we will have no controversy; they are the opinions of all. It is in the spirit of the British constitution that the people should be represented in all legislative assemblies. Regarding the enforcement of the act giving the citizens the right to elect two members of the Yukon council I have already stated that it is the intention of the government to have the proclamation issued for this purpose immediately. I will say that it is intended that the proclamation will issue about the first of July so that immediately the elections shall take place to give representation to the people of the Yukon upon the executive council. As to that point we are all agreed."

"Regarding representation in the house of commons, of course everyone must admit that representatives made by a mass meeting of citizens anywhere under our system of government are always entitled to respect and consideration."

As to how many members the Yukon should have and what should be the franchise, Sir Wilfred said: "First of all I expect that when the people have elected two members of the Yukon council within the next few weeks, we probably shall have representations made by the executive council, reinforced as it shall be by the voice of popular opinion, as to what shall be the representation of the Yukon territory in this parliament. I expect we shall have much more valuable suggestion from such a body as the executive council is then constituted and one which will be entitled to more consideration than the simple resolution of a mass meeting. We have already provided that manhood suffrage shall be the franchise for electors for the Yukon council, and we would like to have the views of the council whether or not that franchise should be adopted for representation in the house of commons."

"We will deem it our duty to introduce a bill to admit the population of the Yukon to representation in this parliament as soon as the census has been taken."

The census referred to is the regular decennial census which the prime minister said would be taken not later than April, 1901.

Safely Removed.

After considerable delay and a trip that required until 1 o'clock Monday morning to successfully complete, the two smallpox patients and one suspect were successfully removed to and located on the island below the city. The towing of the scow on which the pest-house is located was accomplished by the steamer Emma Nott, under the direction of Sergeant Wilson. The fact that the tow line became mixed up in the wheel caused things to look favorable to the whole business going down the river to St. Michael for awhile, but a friendly bar intervened and stopped the steamer, when the rope was finally gotten free and the scow towed to position.

The patients were not inconvenienced by the removal, and both were feeling fairly well on arrival at their temporary home.

Dr. Berry, with two attendants and a messenger, has charge of the camp at the island. It is not thought that either of the cases will prove fatal.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

ADNEY'S BOOK.

The Klondike Stampede of 1897-98 an Interesting Compilation

OF CONDITIONS AS THEN EXISTED.

He Understands His Subject When Writing of Hootch.

MANY MEN WERE FLAT BROKE

And Hundreds Slept in Barrooms and Lived on Charity—The Moosehorn Saloon a Popular Resort.

Tappan Adney's book, "The Klondike Stampede of 1897-8," is filled with good things, well worth the time necessary for careful perusal, by either new comer or old timer. One paragraph may be cited as being of local interest and showing the general accuracy of the writer in descriptive matter, and how truly he caught the spirit of the times of which he writes.

Under the page caption of "Hootch," appears the following:

"An example of the better class of Dawson saloons was the 'Pioneer' or 'Moosehorn,' a favorite resort of old timers. The proprietors, Messrs. Dinmore, Spencer & McPhee, were types of the early Yukon pioneer. Frank Dinmore, in fact, was among the first who crossed the pass, and he rocked for gold on the bars of the upper Yukon a dozen years before the Klondike was known. I recall the 'Pioneer' as a large, comfortable room, with the usual bar on one side, having a massive mirror behind, and several large moose and caribou antlers on the walls, a number of unpainted tables and benches and chairs, the latter always filled with men talking over their pipes, reading much worn newspapers (six months out of date), a few engaged in games of poker, and nine-tenths dead broke, but as welcome apparently as the most reckless rounder who spilled his dust over the bar. It struck the outsider with wonder, the seeming indifference of the proprietors whether one patronized the bar or not, for what other interpretation can one place on a water barrel at the end of the bar? Then, too, the 'busted' man of today, might be the millionaire of tomorrow; but the reason lay deeper than that. There were men destined not to have fortunes. Very late at night, when Dawson had turned in for a snatch of sleep, one might see them lying on benches and the tables, homeless, stranded men, half sick and dependent from day to day on the charity of strangers, and who, but for this welcome bench or table, had no place to lay their heads. Something of the generous spirit of the old Yukon life made these men welcome."

Who Knows W. Clyde Nold.

A letter has been received at this office inquiring as to the whereabouts of W. Clyde Nold, formerly of Columbiana, Ohio. He was last known to be located on No. 5 Gold Bottom. Any information brought to this office will be forwarded to his home address.

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

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