

YUKON STEAMERS
Ora, Nora and Flora Will Leave Lower Labarge for Dawson This Week

WITH PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT
And With Ten Freight Crowded Barges in Tow

OLD COMMODORE MARTINEAU
In Pilot House of Flora Will Capsize the Fleet - Wire From Gen. Mgr. Calderhead.

Yesterday evening Mr. M. N. Miles of the Klondike Corporation Co., received from that company's general manager, Mr. R. W. Calderhead, who is now at lower Labarge with their three steamers, the following message and instructions by telegraph:

The steamers Ora, Nora and Flora will leave here for Dawson about Thursday, May 16th, with full loads of passengers and freight and with ten heavily laden barges in tow. Our steamers are all manned with crack-crew pilots, new machinery has been put in and they will make much faster time than ever before. Sell first-class tickets to Whitehorse for \$65 and through tickets to Victoria and Seattle, first-class, for \$105.

From the above it is evident that Manager Calderhead intends to have the Klondike Corporation fleet of steamers come down the river immediately behind the ice and probably ahead of considerable of it. The Flora was the first boat to land passengers in Dawson last year and the same man, Commodore Martineau, will guide her during this season and as he, being the acknowledged best man on the river, will probably pilot the fleet down on this voyage, the Flora will be the last boat from up the river to throw out a gang plank in Dawson this year.

Derby ping tobacco demonstrates that quality speaks, not the name. Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

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The Ice Has Gone
At 4 o'clock this afternoon the ice in the Yukon broke away from its moorings opposite Dawson and started on its long journey to the sea. As usual the Nugget scoops all contemporaries in publishing the news.

TERRITORIAL COURT CASES
Two Important Decisions Handed Down Yesterday.

Yesterday morning in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald, Justice Dugas gave a judgment on the motion to amend the pleadings by the plaintiff and also the motion for a non-suit by the defendant, both motions being disallowed. The judgment partially reviews the case and says: "Having received the application for a non-suit, which strictly exists no more, I prefer to hear the argument on the merits after which I will adjudge upon the whole."

"I should have said before that at the second argument the plaintiff abandoned all that portion of the which is not contained in paragraphs 2 and 3, and therefore the whole contestation is now limited to the claim for the balance of the alleged \$100,000; or \$50,000 and the alleged claim of \$26,222, or whatever may be due thereon. The argument was set for Thursday morning.

In the case of T. G. Wilson vs. the C. D. Co. for damages for non-delivery of goods Justice Craig this morning gave judgment for plaintiff with reference to ascertain the amount. The amount of damages claimed is upwards of \$30,000 and the judgment practically allows the full amount.

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We will import more goods than ever before. The combination does not frighten us. Big bargains await you in carefully selected commodities.

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A DECISION RENDERED
By Judge Craig in Case Concerning Claim 13 on Gold Run--Evidence Points Towards Purgury and General Crooked Work.

Justice Craig this morning rendered his decision in the case of D'Avignon vs. Jones, Rutledge & Davis dismissing the plaintiff's actions, which was brought concerning title to claim 13 on Gold Run. The judgment is a lengthy one covering the entire evidence in the case speaking of which the justice said: "This is one of the most peculiar cases which I have ever heard of and is the most unsatisfactory case I have ever tried since I came into the territory—a case where so many objections can be raised to the evidence of all the parties to the issue and where so much has been shown to throw discredit upon the witnesses directly concerned in the result of the trial."

"The action is brought by D'Avignon to set aside an alleged deed of 13 Gold Run which he claims to be a cloud upon his title and which he claims he never executed to pass the title of this property. As the action is framed, the defendants claim title through D'Avignon and claim under a deed from D'Avignon, but during the course of the trial they sought to discredit it, D'Avignon and his witnesses and to throw doubt upon the root of their own title, and it was objected that such evidence was inadmissible."

The judgment then reviews the evidence and continues: "Upon the issue as framed and if evidence had not been given to discredit the testimony of Barlow, D'Avignon and Hildebrand, I would be disposed to think that the inherent evidences the documents themselves being such as to confirm the story of D'Avignon and Barlow, the dealings of D'Avignon and Barlow with the escrow papers being also consistent with their story, the plaintiff must succeed. But the defendants were allowed to give evidence to shake the credibility and honesty of these parties for the purpose of showing, I take it, that having told a false story in regard to one part of their case, their evidence could not be believed in the balance."

The balance of the evidence is reviewed and the judgment concludes with this statement: "As I said before it practically amounts to this, that if I find for the plaintiffs I must find the defendant knowledgeable guilty of forgery. I can find no sufficient motive which should move a man of his apparent respectability while the documents are strange, and not reconcilable with any proper mode of procedure, yet it is possible that his story may be correct and that the things did happen as he says they did, however strange it may seem. But I think the evidence of Abbott and White turn the scale in his favor and I must believe them. I can not say that I am satisfied with my own judgment in the matter. The whole thing is such a kaleidoscope of inconsistencies and improbabilities that one is lost in trying to reconcile all the discrepancies in the evidence. Another judge or jury might come to a very different conclusion upon the facts, but this is my view of the evidence. I might give the old Scotch verdict 'not proven,' There will be judgment dismissing the plaintiff's action."

CLEAN YOUR PREMISES
Ordinance Pertaining to Sanitation Rigidly Enforced.
The season of the year has arrived when the annual spring cleanup is in order and the police are daily inspecting premises to see that the law providing for such cleaning up is obeyed. The ordinance fixes May 10th as the date when all trash, filth and debris that naturally remains after the melting of the snow shall be cleared away. A prominent First Avenue merchant who had evidently leased space in his back yard to Mr. Limburger-Ham was before Magistrate Starnes this morning on the charge of allowing impurities to accumulate in his back yard, the principal item being a box of decomposing meat. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

How Frozen Meat Deteriorates.
Meats frozen and kept in cold storage for long periods do not undergo organic changes in the ordinary sense—that is, they do not putrefy, soften or smell bad—but they certainly do deteriorate in some intangible way. After a certain time frozen meat loses some life principle essential to its nourishing quality. Such meat lacks flavor; it is not well digested or assimilated. Its savorless condition cannot be remedied or successfully disguised by the use of sauces and condiments.

Those who eat cold storage food for any length of time develop diarrheal disorders, lose in weight and would eventually starve to death unless a change of diet was made. The same reasoning applies to tinned fruits and vegetables. They should not be used after a certain period has elapsed. Especially should people be warned against using stale eggs and old milk and cream. Milk and cream are kept for days, rancid butter is washed and treated chemically, but all food, and especially cold storage food, is damaged by long keeping, and will not nourish the body properly. There is the greatest abundance of food, but it does not satisfy.—Sanitary Record.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store. For a fine bath try Allman's.

COMING AND GOING.
Miss L. Sylvester, of Dominion, is a guest at the Regina hotel today. There will be a special meeting of the Yukon council tonight at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. It is said the ice in the river opposite Dawson was heard to crack several times today and the breaking is hourly expected now. Mr. Thos. Greer and his partner who recently sold their hillside claim opposite 20 below on Hunker, are in town waiting for a boat to take them to Nome. Harry Jones of the Dawson Hardware Co., left for the creeks yesterday. It is said he is onto a good thing, but the nature of his business he refuses to divulge. Complaints are made that dead dogs are being allowed to lay around at various places in the city much to the disgust of people whose business requires their passing these particular places. At 10 o'clock last night a telegraphic report was received by the state of the water at upper river points and it showed that the river rose 3 feet at Belkirk yesterday. No change was reported at Selwyn. The Stewart river was rising rapidly with good indications of breaking today; the jam was still holding but did not stop the water. At Ogilvie the ice ran for an hour, but jammed at a bend on the island below. No change was reported today.

Prepare to Decorate.
Every business house in Dawson and residences as well should be becomingly decorated on Victoria day, as a holiday without gala attire and bright display tends to repress the gay and glad-spirited that should abound on such occasions. Dress up and give the day a royal welcome. Transfer of Real Estate. The ridge between the sidewalk and street immediately in front of the barracks, orderly room and commissary is being graded down, the dirt being hauled inside the square which is being leveled up. A number of prisoners are employed on the work. Up in the Air. This cyclone story is vouched for by the Minneapolis Better Way. It is that a cow which was picketed on a rope was picked up by the cyclone and carried up the length of her rope, about 80 feet, where she remained until the storm had passed, when she quietly climbed down the rope and resumed her grazing.

CLEAR CREEK TO THE FORE
Promises to Furnish a Share of Litigation.

Clear creek promises to furnish its share of litigation to the courts if present indications may be taken as indicating what future developments will be. Clear creek was stamped and staked early last fall as everyone who was in Dawson or for that matter in the Klondike district will readily remember. Among the stampers who took part in the rush to Clear creek were W. A. McDonald, Ed Carnell, Dan McDonald and Geo. Kennedy.

The four were men in a party together. After reaching their destination and staking up the situation they decided to leave the main creek to the tender mercies of the other stampers and turned their attention to a promising looking pup which they designated with the euphonic title of "Squaw" creek.

All four men planted their stakes on the pup, staking Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, creek claims in the order in which their names are given. They proceeded immediately to Stewart river where they placed their claims on record. Thinking that everything was lovely and dreaming of pokes well filled with Clear creek nuggets the men came to Dawson and recently began preparations to return to their claims to prospect. Before doing so, however, they made an examination of the records in order to ascertain if there was any shadow of doubt as to their title. This examination revealed the fact that the same ground which they had staked on Squaw creek was also claimed by one Gray who had recorded the claim on Clear creek, at the point where they two streams join.

Gray had applied for and received 1000 feet on each side of the creek and the ground included within his boundaries left the four men who had staked on Squaw creek almost entirely off the map. The men have not decided whether they will enter a contest for the ground or not. A similar point has been before the gold commissioner before and the ruling was in favor of the owner of the claim on the main creek. As the matter stands their hard work has been for nothing.

Power Shut Off.
Owing to the breaking of a cylinder at the power house this morning the current which supplies a number of local concerns with power has been shut off all day. The work of repairing the break has been going on all day and it is expected that the lights will be turned on as usual tonight, although it will be midnight before the damage will be entirely repaired. The machinery of the Nugget is run by electricity, but as a boiler and engine are kept on hand for just such emergencies no serious difficulty has been experienced in issuing the paper.

Griffith Still Lives.
36 Gold Run, May 21. Editor Nugget: I noticed in your last week's paper my name among the missing which was a surprise to me. I will wire home at once. Thanking you for your trouble, I remain yours truly, THOMAS A. GRIFFITH. P. S.—Also hoping that those parties in Dawson with the same name would be kind enough to return mail after finding out it belongs to other parties and save much anxiety. I remain, T. A. G.

Married Last Night.
Mr. W. F. Thompson, business manager of the Yukon Sun, and Miss Maude Stone whose father is a successful claim owner and operator on Gold Run, were quietly married last night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Grant. The many friends of the newly wedded pair join the Nugget in extending to them hearty congratulations and the wish that their married life may be a long and happy one. See Brewitt the tailor for clothes.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. RATE WAR TO END

By Mutual Agreement of Steamship Companies May Fifteenth.

DEMANDS HAVE BEEN CONCEDED
Of Canadian Pacific and Pacific Coast Companies.

PREMIER FAVORS THE PLAN
Of Quebec to Purchase Plains of Abraham—Assay Offices for Vancouver and Victoria.

Seattle, May 9, via Skagway, May 14.—The various Alaska steamship lines practically agree that the rate war will end on May 15th, the demands of the Canadian Pacific and Pacific Coast companies being practically conceded.

Favors Purchase.
Ottawa, May 8, via Skagway, May 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimates that he is favorable to Quebec's plans for purchasing the Plains of Abraham.

Mint and Assay Offices.
Ottawa—May 8, via Skagway, May 14.—In the senate committee today Col. Prior called attention to the announcement that a mint and assay office will be located at Ottawa and strongly urged the establishment of assay offices at Victoria and Vancouver.

In Australia.
Melbourne, May 9, via Skagway, May 14.—The first federal parliament opened today with imposing ceremonies. The Duke of Cornwall and Duke of York were present.

Salisbury Ill.
London, May 9, via Skagway, May 14.—Stories of Lord Salisbury's illness are again being circulated.

Enter Your Dogs.
The managers of the dog show are very anxious to have all of the entries in by next Saturday, in order to classify the dogs and prepare the prizes. Entries are to be made to Mr. Jules Marion, room A, A. C. Co.'s office building from 2 to 4 o'clock, as follows: Breed, sex, weight, name, name of owner. The sports committee will appoint the judges of the team races on the 24th for which prizes will be given. Owners of inside dogs must have their entries in not later than Saturday. No entry fee is charged, and the records of this show will be kept so as to establish a pedigree for all dogs that are entered, as the third year establishes the pedigree in all kennel clubs. Owners are expected to furnish collars and chains for their dogs. Who Knows Him? Mrs. S. Butler, of Dowington, Michigan, writes to A. Spitz of this city requesting information relative to the whereabouts of her son, Richard Butler. He has not been heard of for the past five years. He is 32 years of age and is supposed to be somewhere in this country. Rubber gloves for slushing. Cribbs & Rogers. Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Spring clothing to order. Brewitt's.

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