

NEW STEAMER PROSPECTOR

Is Handsomest of the Entire Yukon River Fleet.

Owned and Operated by Stewart River Company - Initial Trips From Whitehorse to Dawson.

The new and handsome steamer Prospector arrived in port this morning from her initial run between Whitehorse and Dawson. She brought in 80 tons of merchandise consigned to the Dome Commission Co. and Townsend & Rose. The boat is without exception the handsomest craft on the river, her lines being exceptionally clean cut and graceful. She was built under plans drawn by Capt. Smyth at a cost of \$25,000 and is 110 feet in length by 22 feet beam. Her carrying capacity is 80 tons which when loaded displaces but two and a half feet of water. When light she draws but 12 inches.

The Prospector, together with the steamer Quick, is owned by the Stewart River Company, which will operate the two boats this season, sending the Quick up the Stewart and using the Prospector to connect at the mouth of the river with that boat.

The new boat is licensed to accommodate 50 first-class and the same number of second-class passengers. On her run down river she attained a speed of 15 knots an hour. Her engines are more powerful than either the Bailey or the Zealandian and have a 12 inch bore with a 45-inch stroke. The staterooms are handsomely fitted up and contain berths with wire spring mattresses, fresh, clean sheets, finely woven blankets and such accessories as are found in any first-class steamboat in any country. The middle of next July the Prospector will make a special run to the head of navigation on the Pelly and McMillan rivers as considerable interest is being manifested in that district.

Stockholders of the boat are: W. Meale, Capt. Smyth, Capt. Ritchie, H. C. Davis, Emil Stauf, H. E. Ridley, W. D. Rainbow and C. V. Anthony. Capt. Ritchie is navigator of the craft, than whom there is no more able man on the river. She returns to Whitehorse, starting tomorrow night.

DR. SPARLING OF MANITOBA

Will Occupy the Methodist Church Pulpit During Summer.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington of the Methodist church leaves some time this week with his family for a trip to the outside. He will be away until the 1st of September and during his absence his pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Sparling, principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg.

The request to Dr. Sparling to occupy the pulpit here during the summer was sent by wire and the answer that he would leave immediately was received here by wire.

The following item taken from the Manitoba Free Press gives an account of a love feast at which Dr. Sparling read the telegram and announced his intention of coming north:

"The love feast opened with the breaking of bread, followed by a fellowship meeting at which nearly all the venerable men at the conference recited their spiritual experiences. A number of ladies also spoke on the work conducted by the various church aid societies organized by the women of the Methodist church. At the conclusion of the love feast, Dr. Sparling read a telegram received from his son inviting him to preach at Dawson, and he announced his intention of spending July and August in conducting services in the Yukon."

Chicago to Great Britain
New York, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Montreal says:

Warren F. Purdy, manager of the Northwestern Steamship Company of Chicago, who is in town, says that the company is satisfied with its venture in having ships plying directly between Chicago and Great Britain by way of the St. Lawrence route. There is \$1,000,000 invested in the four steamers already running and two more are to be constructed immediately.

Dr. Purdy says he is satisfied that the announcement of the Dominion government that there is fourteen feet of clear water in the St. Lawrence canal is well founded, as on the voyage of the North Town, which has just come through, he held the tape himself and found a minimum depth of more than fourteen feet.

Mr. Purdy predicts that other Chicago shipping firms will follow the lead set by his company and expects to see half a dozen different lines plying direct between Chicago and Europe. There is, in his opinion, an astonishing future before the St. Lawrence waterway.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Clifford Sifton is now again on the ways at Whitehorse, she having been taken from the water where she was recently submerged by those having her in charge at the time. No particular damage is reported to have ensued from her sinking save the valuable time lost by her owners. She will be relaunched Monday next.

The water fell four inches since last night and all apprehension of a flood is now passed as the water will in all probability continue to fall until the coming of the July rains.

Steamer Susie left last night at 8:30 with a big passenger list, the same being published in yesterday's paper. An immense throng of people witnessed her departure from the neighboring docks, in fact it appeared as though nearly everyone in town was down to see the boat off. The next boat for the lower river will be announced in a few days.

COMING AND GOING.

The Prospector will sail for Whitehorse tomorrow night.

Nearly all the hotel rooms in the city were vacant last night their former occupants having left for the lower country on the Susie.

The territorial courts have adjourned for the balance of the month and will meet again on Tuesday, July 2d, Monday being a legal holiday.

Mr. Rose of the firm of Townsend & Rose returned to Dawson from a trip to Whitehorse on the steamer Prospector this morning with a consignment of 80 tons of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashely are among the recent sour dough arrivals from the outside. They spent the winter in Chicago where on their return they left their little son Elmer in school.

Andy McKenzie, head mixologist at the Aurora refreshment emporium, has been confined to his home for the past two days. Whether it is a bad cold or a case of cucumbers his physician has not stated.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW.

Percy Reed, Gold Run; H. C. Manners, Victoria, B. C.; Chas. C. Munro, French Hill; H. D. Wright, Bonanza; Geo. G. Hard, Helena, Mont.; H. W. Selzer, Gold Run; M. W. Watrous; Geo. Barr, San Francisco.

M'DONALD.

Mr. and Mr. Peter Goselin, J. Harold.

METROPOLE.

Heydon Packwood, Fox gulch; Jas. E. Murray, P. L. Moore, A. De Soucy, 43 Gold Run; White Frazier, James Kerry.

Hague Court Organized.

Berlin, June 15.—F. W. Hollis, the United States member of The Hague arbitration court, during an interview today, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that The Hague arbitration court has only just been organized by the appointment of the last of the 55 judges, but several international questions are already before the court. The Transvaal question was certainly not one of these, because The Hague peace conference had decided that the Boer states were not sovereign states. The court will not be in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented to it when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Mr. Hollis said both Count von Buelow and Baron von Richthofen, the foreign minister, had received him in the most kindly manner, sharing his belief that The Hague court, was like the Magna Charta an agreement around the future of which international law will crystallize. Mr. Hollis believes the emperor, the German government and the German people are now sincerely in favor of The Hague arbitration court and all questions which seem to properly belong there. Mr. Hollis thinks this is all the more remarkable because Germany, during the conference of 1899, had at first a number of serious weighty objections to urge against arbitration. But she has now honestly altered her opinion.

Clossen Dismissed.

In Magistrate Howard's court this morning C. A. Clossen, charged with being drunk while on duty as captain of the ferryboat Marjorie, was dismissed with a warning that will probably cause him to refrain from looking again on red liquor for some moons to come.

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DAWSON

Causes a Montana Chechako to Become Ulay.

Wm. Morrison a chechako from Montana who has only been in Dawson for a week has been celebrating his arrival in this celebrated camp by getting on a glorious jag. Yesterday afternoon he was on First avenue in a very intoxicated condition using obscene language and was taken to the barracks and this morning pleaded "Guilty, your honor." The circumstance of the case was told by the arresting constable and a sample of the obscenity which Morrison had been using was also told to Magistrate Wroughton, who gave the offending chechako the option of paying \$10 and costs or spending 15 days on the royal wood pile and also told him that such conduct would not be tolerated in this country to which Mr. Morrison replied in a very meek tone of voice, "I will never let it happen again, your honor."

C. D. McKay, waiter at the Orpheum was before the magistrate charged by D. T. Webber with keeping \$45 change out of a \$50 bill with intent to defraud. Webber was put on the stand and gave his testimony in a halting undertone manner. He said he is a miner and has recently come in from the creeks. He had been to both of the theaters last night and taken drinks at both. He had about \$165 last night including several \$10 and \$20 and one \$50 bill. He had given the waiter the \$50 bill and had received \$5 in change. He had inquired for the balance of the change and had been informed that he had all that was coming to him as he had only given the waiter a \$5 bill. Under cross-examination he said that a search of the cash drawer had been made and it failed to reveal the presence of that particular bill. He had also gone back to the Standard to see if he had lost it there, and he could not swear positively that he had given the \$50 bill to the waiter. The defense brought forward no witnesses although several were in the courtroom. The magistrate dismissed the case, the evidence of the prosecution not proving the charge.

Reserved Seats.
The demand for tickets to the Bates Slavin go on next Saturday night has compelled the management of that affair to place the same on immediate sale. Parties desiring reserved seats can obtain them at the Exchange tonight or at Savoy theater the night of the go, should they not all be sold prior to that time. Perkins who formerly met Slavin in a 10-round go is now on his way down river to witness the event and make a match with the winner.

The best cooked meals, of the purest materials, and plenty of them, for 75 cents, are having a great run at the Standard library refreshment room.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE:

HOOTCH SEATTLE DIVORCES

Stanley Case Again Being Aired in Court.

Seattle, June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—Tomorrow the celebrated Stanley divorce case will have another airing in the court. It has been in the courts three years. Stanley is the son of a Klondike millionaire and his wife claims his parents have alienated his affections from her.

The case of Schorbron against Louis Schorbron for separate maintenance is still on in the superior court. She alleges her husband should have \$45,000 and he says he gave most of it away, nearly all to his wife at various times and in various sums. He says he cannot live with his wife on account of her unreasonable behavior. She was accustomed to keep him awake at night by scolding him because he was not versed in etiquette. The wife says she knew before she married him that he was coarse, but thought he knew sufficient to say "excuse me" if he was called away from the table while she was still eating.

THE HOTEL M'DONALD

Has an Unaccountable Fire in a Disconnected Flue.

This morning a disconnected flue in the kitchen of the McDonald hotel caught fire and for a moment threatened to do considerable damage. The chemical responded quickly to a telephone message and succeeded in putting it out before any damage resulted. The cause of the fire is unexplainable as no stove is connected with this flue in the entire building. Two flues run up through the roof from the kitchen, both of which are the same height and about 15 feet apart. One of them connects with the kitchen stove and the other is used for heating stoves, all of which are now removed, so that no smoke or fire is going up one of the flues. It was in this one that the fire caught which makes it peculiar. The only explanation is that a spark from the connected flue must have dropped into the other setting fire to some paper inside.

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We Want to Know.

Not only the Nugget but several hundred Dawsonites as well would like to know why it is that on an occasion like the leaving of the steamer Susie yesterday a policeman presumes to stand at the gate and discriminate as to who shall pass through and who shall not. A representative of this paper yesterday evening stood by the gate and dozens of respectable men and women were refused admittance and later when he passed on through found every prostitute and tinnhorn gambler in town on the wharf. If the policeman is self-appointed, the sooner such officiousness is put on the better, and if he is otherwise appointed the sooner the person who makes the appointment gives explicit orders that no discrimination is made the more profound will be the respect entertained for the policeman. The majority of people desire to conform to official orders but they object seriously to being discriminated against.

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We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

O'Brien Trial Souvenir.

The Semi Weekly Nugget of today contains a complete account of the last two days' proceedings of the trial of George O'Brien for the murder of Lynn Wallace Relfe, also the sentence of death passed by Judge Dugas, together with a true picture of the prisoner, his honor, the other court officials and those who were instrumental in tracing out the details of the triple murder of Christmas day of '99, the most atrocious, premeditated and cold-blooded crime in modern history. Copies of the paper may be secured at the Nugget office or from the news stands.

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