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The Ladue Co.
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Skagway, April 22.—The Whitehorse Saturday night struck an ice slide 15 feet deep near Glacier, 16 miles from this place. The huge mass of ice had to be blasted and broken by dynamite and then removed by hand, causing a delay of five hours.

More Ice Travelers.
Skagway, April 22.—Joseph Shaw, wife and child, left on this morning's train and expect to reach Dawson over ice. Fully

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TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
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YOU CAN REACH BY PHONE
SULPHUR, DOMINION, GOLD RUN
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MANY VISITORS

From Lower Points Will Make Excursions to Dawson This Year.

FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BERRIES
Will be Brought Here in Refrigerators.

MANAGER HAWKINS COMING

On One of First Steamers After Navigation Opens—An Immense Traffic Predicted.

From Wednesday's Daily Skagway, April 24.—General Manager E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass & Yukon Route, will go to Dawson on one of the first steamers after navigation opens. He says he is assured that flourishes this season—floral and rustic—L. W. Horkan's Standard Library, most diversified yet most quiet and well regulated place in Dawson. It is an off hour of an off day when fully 100 men are not quietly seated at the various desks and tables, delving after knowledge in the hands of clerk and two refrigerators are in place there and the long line says fresh vegetables, fruits and berries will be delivered in Dawson and that the business will be wholly revolutionized. The company has also arranged for a number of through excursions to Dawson of business men from British Columbia, Sound points, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

MONTANA CREEK

Is Coming Rapidly to the Front as a Producer.

H. A. Davis, of No. 1 below discovery on Montana creek, arrived in Dawson last evening direct from his claim. Affairs on Montana have been looking up ever since the big stampede of two months ago. Systematic work in the way of prospecting has been carried on in several localities on the creek and with quite satisfactory results. Six holes have been sunk to bedrock on discovery. Bedrock varies from 13 to 21 feet in depth and in every hole put down prospects ranging from 3 to 5 cents were found.

A steam thawing plant will soon be in operation on the lower end of the creek. On upper discovery owned by Box, two holes have been put down and ten cent dirt struck.

Prospecting has also been going on on Fisher creek and fair results obtained. A number of parties having interests on Montana are preparing to go over as soon as the cleanup is over and Mr. Davis anticipates that along toward the middle of summer Montana creek will be the scene of no little activity.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND

Of 20 Per Cent. on \$100,000,000 Will be Declared May 1.

New York, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—The Standard Oil Company will on May 1st declare a dividend of 20 per cent on an investment of \$100,000,000.

Petition Granted.
Ottawa, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—The house committee today granted the petition of the Crow's Nest Pass & Southern Ry. Co. The construction of this road will connect the great coal fields with the Columbia river basin and the States.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Apparent on Every Hand—Many Improvements Being Made.

Business which, during the long, hard winter just past has been practically at a standstill, has now assumed a much brighter aspect and everyone is looking forward to and making preparations for a large business this summer. Improvements are being made in the interiors and frontage of a large number of the business houses and there is under erection several new business buildings.

The new building for the Warehouse Co., and Warehouse Co., Sec. Frank Mortimer is the manager, was started this morning. The site of the old Aurora dock on the corner of Second street and First avenue, next to the Canadian bank's new building, has been purchased and the building which is now there will be torn down and replaced by a much larger and better one.

The warehouse will have a floor space of 50x75 feet and will be 18 feet high. Four office rooms will be built in the front end of the building, two on each side of the driveway which will occupy the center.

The wharf will extend from the Lancaster & Calderhead dock to the south end of the Canadian bank building, and will have a frontage of 100 feet. It is expected that ten steamers will be docked there this summer.

The warehouse will have a capacity of about 1200 tons and will have a coating of corrugated iron.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Klondike Mill on the island in the mouth of the Klondike river. An addition 70x120 feet is being added to the building part of which will be used as a machine shop, part as a shingle mill and the balance will be made into dry kilns for seasoning lumber. The shingle mill will have a capacity of 40,000 per day.

A number of smaller buildings and residences are being put up in various parts of the town and the merry hum of the saw and the whack of the hammer may be heard at nearly any part of the town.

Tom Kirkpatrick is erecting a fine two-story six room house on the corner of Third street and Fourth avenue.

H. C. Davis the contractor is putting up a new workshop 26x30 on Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Mrs. M. C. Noble is erecting a residence on Second avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Lars & Duclos are putting up a building on Third avenue, between Second and Third streets, and there are a number of other buildings under construction.

The season has just commenced and the summer promises to be a lively one in the erection of new buildings.

Post Office Prices Reduced.

An order raising the limit on post-office money orders, to the States from \$50 to \$100 and reducing the price of same from \$1 per \$100 to 30 cents per \$100 was received at the local office yesterday afternoon from R. M. Coulter deputy postmaster general of Canada. This makes the same rate for the United States as exists for Canada and money orders may now be brought on the States for the following rates: Under \$5, 3-4c; \$5 to \$10, 6c; \$10 to \$30, 10c; \$30 to \$50, 15c; \$50 to \$75, 25c; \$75 to \$100, 30c.

The order goes into effect today. Chebeco butter. Selman & Myers.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
THEY ARE COMING

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Honorable Clifford Sifton Will Visit Dawson

SOME TIME DURING COMING SUMMER

With Other Officials They Will Tour the West.

STEELE DENIES STATEMENT

That Lord Strathcona Gave Him \$25,000 for Services in South Africa—Canadians Receive Medals.

From Wednesday's Daily Ottawa, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—It has been definitely decided that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Clifford Sifton, Patterson and Tarte will make a tour of British Columbia during the summer and that Laurier and Sifton will continue their journey to Dawson. The exact date for the tour has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be made in August.

Denies Statement.

Montreal, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—Col. Steele denies the statement that Lord Strathcona had given him \$25,000 for his services in South Africa with the Strathcona Horse.

Medals for Canada.

Ottawa, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—The regulations of the imperial government regarding the issuing and distribution of medals for valor shown in South Africa gives to the Canadian infantry four clasps.

"BOOZE" AND MUSCLE

Discharged Employee Attempts to Wreck a Restaurant.

The San Francisco oyster house on Third street, between Second and Third avenues, was the scene of a bloody battle yesterday afternoon about 4:30. John Sherman, who had been working in the restaurant for about three weeks as a night waiter and all-around Handy Andy man, was found to be \$10 short in his cash account yesterday morning.

His employer spoke to him of the shortage but received no satisfactory explanation from him.

He then left the restaurant but returned in the afternoon and told Mr. Angelo the proprietor that he was going to quit and wanted his pay. Mr. Angelo spoke to him of the shortage in his cash and offered to compromise with him by standing half of the loss.

John, who had in the meantime been indulging in that particular brand of boozeh which arouses the fighting blood was not looking for a compromise, he wanted his pay and he wanted all of it right then and there and said if it wasn't forthcoming immediately he would not only break up house keeping but do bodily injury to everyone in the house. He attempted to carry his threat into execution but Mr. James Angelo one of the proprietors, who is a well built, muscular man, proceeded to eject him from the building. John made several assaults on the place and also wanted to fight Mr. Angelo. In one of the melees which followed John retired from the field minus one or two teeth and with blood running from several different wounds on his physiognomy. While John was resting on his arms preparatory to another onslaught an officer of the law appeared on the scene and took him to the barracks.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regins Club hotel.

Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.

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STEAMERS IN SHAPE.

R. W. Calderhead at Whitehorse Looking After Fleet.

Whitehorse, April 24.—R. W. Calderhead is now at this city arranging for the departure of his steamers, the Flora, Nora and Ora. The boats are at the foot of Lake Lebarge and are loaded with rush shipments. They will be dispatched immediately upon the opening of the river.

Lively Debate.

London, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—The debate over the budget report is very lively. The national balance sheet shows the expenditures of the year to have been \$130,000,000, a net deficit of \$51,000,000.

STR. LEON FOR BELOW

Will Be First to Leave Dawson For St. Michael.

The first boat to be dispatched down river by the Northern Transportation Co. will be the steamer Leon which is now in winter quarters at the mouth of the Stewart river. This boat will be dispatched to the Koyukuk immediately after the opening of navigation, where she will connect with the City of Paris, a light draft boat, the passengers and freight being transferred at the mouth of the river.

Capt. Hansen says that sufficient barges will be taken on the trip to accommodate not only a large number of passengers but a volume of freight sufficient for the needs of the men for a long season. It is the intention of the company to offer comparatively low rates to all passengers for that country as in so doing the prospector and miner will be afforded an opportunity of landing at the Koyukuk with money which will be used for the development of the country. The passenger accommodations of the Leon is about 100.

The steamer Louise will start for St. Michael with the Rock Island in tow. She will carry down stream all the empty barges on the river owned by the company, some eight or ten, and accommodations for passengers on that trip can be said to be almost unlimited. As soon as through connection can be made with Whitehorse the steamer Susie will be dispatched.

It is understood that a large number of people will come in from the outside this season and make the through trip via Dawson, taking in the Koyukuk run, St. Michael, Nome and Port Clarence; then down the coast to Valdez and back to the Sound cities. Capt. Hansen is now arranging for a party of his personal friends to make that excursion as it will give them an opportunity to see exactly the condition of the country and the necessities of the different districts.

Dominion Finances.

Ottawa, April 6.—The statement of revenue and expenditure issued by the finance department today shows the revenue for the nine months of the fiscal year, ending March last, to be \$37,918,000, or an increase of over \$1,000,000, as compared with nine months of the last fiscal year. Deducting the expenditure from the revenue there is a surplus of \$9,200,000. If the expenditure on the capital account is deducted from the revenue, there is still left a surplus of about \$2,000,000.

The revenue for March was less than for March, 1900, which shows that Hon. W. S. Peilding was right when he said in his budget that the "crest of the wave had been reached."

Notice to Odd Fellows.

Friday, April 26th being the 87th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, all members of the order in Dawson and on the creeks are requested to meet for social intercourse and the "good of the order" at McDonald hall at 9 o'clock of that night.

NO CINCH WILL BE

Attempted by Combine of the Different Transportation Companies

SAYS GEN. MANAGER CAPT. HANSEN

Main Object is to Reduce Operating Expenses.

W. P. & Y. R. NOT IN COMBINE

Consolidation of Mercantile Interests Will Not Be Effective Until June First.

From Wednesday's Daily. In response to a query by a Nugget representative Captain Hansen, who is now acting manager of the Northern Navigation Company which practically embraces all the river steamers on the lower river, gave the following information relative to the now existing conditions as effected by the consolidation:

"I wish to impress upon the minds of the people that the merging of the big companies' interests into one big concern will not by any means have a tendency to increase the cost of commodities or mean the ruin of smaller competitors. In fact the tendency will be an exactly opposite direction. When we have systematized our work in all its ramifications we will be able to handle goods at a far less cost than heretofore and the public will get the advantage of that saving.

"As conditions exist at present the large companies have been under enormous expense each having to employ an army of men in the manipulation of their business. Another and a far more important factor in the new conditions will be the immense saving in money which in the past has been tied up in stock for more than a year at a time. It is natural that our company can greatly reduce this amount as there will be no dead stock carried other than the necessities consequent to the operation of one company.

"You can readily see our interests are enormous in this district and if nothing but self protection prompted us, we would be compelled to make every effort possible to promote the welfare of the country. That could not be accomplished by cinching the people for it would only react upon ourselves."

When asked who was to be the general manager of the mercantile interest, Capt. Hansen answered that he did not know at present as the Northern Commercial Co. will not go into operation until June 1st and the complete details had not been effected when he left San Francisco. Continuing Mr. Hansen said:

"The White Pass railroad is not in the consolidation; that report came from London where an effort was made to consolidate all the large interests of the country. The combination is practically the merging of the A. C. Co. and the A. R. Co. into one, the B. V. T. Co. having been purchased entire by the consolidation. I do not know at present just how we will operate—possibly one of the big stores will be used for a wholesale house and the other for a retail store.

"We will bid for freight and carry it as far as the capacity of our boats will stand and as we will wholesale we must have a market to do so, consequently the small dealers instead of being forced from the field will be given every encouragement possible."

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