

MAIL FROM BOTH WAYS

Consignment From Nome Gets in Last Night.

Ten Sacks From Whitehorse Arrives Today — More on the Route in Neighborhood of Selkirk.

The first lot of mail to arrive from Nome over the ice this season was delivered at the postoffice by Carrier Downing at 4:40 o'clock yesterday evening. It was a small mail and no one could be found today who had received even a letter by it. Carrier Downing disappeared after leaving the postoffice yesterday evening and could not be found today, hence nothing was learned in the nature of news from the lower country. Mr. Downing did not come from further down the Yukon than Circle City, that being a relay station.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock one of the C. D. Co.'s stages arrived with mail, passengers and express, six days from Whitehorse. There were ten sacks of mail and four or five passengers. Seattle papers of the 23d ult., containing news of the queen's death, but nothing of import further than was published in the Nugget eight days ago, were received.

Passengers who arrived on the stage report but few people now on the trail although many were at Skagway and preparing to start in a few days. Heavy travel is predicted for the latter half of the present month and from that time until the ice gives way to the influence of the sun.

Another mail is on the way in, having passed Selkirk today.

Library Concert.

The concert and literary entertainment given last night at the free library and recreation room was to a house packed to the doors. In fact, many were unable to obtain seats. The class of entertainment was of a high order and was much enjoyed by the large audience. It is proposed to hold an entertainment of this nature at the library every two weeks. Under the new management the institution is bound to be very popular and deservedly so.

The following was last night's program: Pianoforte solo, selected, Mrs. F. C. Wade; song, selected, Mr. Home-wood; song, selected, Miss Emilie Craig; recitation, "My Horse Rosalie," Mr. Cowan; recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Master Barclay Craig; song, "Thine," Mrs. Devig; song, "Rose Marie," Mr. Barwell; recitation, "Widow Bedott's Poetry," Mrs. J. W. Moore; coon song, guitar accompaniment, Mr. Wm. Aske.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Ritchie, the president, stated that the new board of control were formulating plans to procure another and more suitable building, larger and more centrally located and to aid its accomplishment an entertainment was being arranged to be given during the month and asked the hearty co-operation of the people. A voluntary contribution was asked for and \$36.50 was dropped into the plate as the people passed out.

At the Savoy.

"Irish Aristocracy" at the Savoy had things all its own way last night, from a theatrical standpoint, being the only show in town, the Standard having closed, it is said, temporarily.

The opening piece at the Savoy is, as usual, a one-act farce, in three scenes, charged up to Jim Post. It deals with what is becoming year by year the horror of the summer months—the picnic.

The three scenes represent preparation for the picnic at Muldoon's home; going to the picnic, and the picnic itself. Some very good things are heard in this, such as "Are You Going Far this Evening," by the whole cast; "Tiger Lily," by Master Wilson as Jennie Muldoon, and "Come Join the Muldoon Picnic," by everybody.

The Savoy orchestra has long been acknowledged the best in the city, and its performances form one of the many very attractive features of the nightly entertainment.

There are the regular vaudeville numbers on this week's bill according to the Savoy custom, such as songs by well known vocalists, sketches by comedians and new lectures by Prof. Parkes.

The entertainment closes with "The Burglar Alarm," by Dick Maurelius so far as the cast is concerned, but Prof. Parkes has the last call on the audience with his wondrouscope.

Sleeping in the Court House.

"It is the last time," said Justice Dugas, when the motion for a new trial in the Slorah case was before him, "that a jury in a case of this nature, shall leave the courthouse, while I

have anything to do with the matter," and yesterday afternoon when the St. Cyr case was adjourned he spoke at some length to the jury and the officers in charge, saying that while he regretted very much the necessity which demanded their retention over night, it was still his duty to ask them to remain in the court house. The court has no blankets, bedding or other necessary articles needed in lodging six good men and true, at its disposal, but the police were called upon to make up the deficiency, and Capt. Starnes, as usual, was found equal to the emergency demanding these things, and sent over bedding, towels and Pear's soap, so that the sheriff could properly greet the jurymen this morning.

Many Were Out.

As it was Sunday and comparatively mild for Klondike weather, there was a general turning out for air and exercise of the residents of Dawson. On the road leading up the Klondike and on to the Forks hundreds of people were seen in horse and dog sleighs and on foot. The weather was not so cold but that a person could keep comfortable by being on the move or, if in a sleigh, by the use of robes. Many were out yesterday for the first time this winter.

The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 18 below and the maximum 2 degrees above zero. Today has been very mild, the indicator lingering in the neighborhood of the zero mark.

Interested in Eagle.

Mr. Bogardus, for some time past employed in Cook's candy store, will leave tomorrow for Eagle City to look over the field with a view of securing some business property there for a small company of Dawsonites of which he is a member. It is thought that, in case the contemplated railroad from Valdes to Eagle is constructed, the latter will be a point of considerable importance.

Bound for Tanana.

Four young men from California whose names were not learned, and who recently arrived from the outside, left yesterday for Eagle en route to the Tanana country. Instead of following on down the river to Circle City, they will go across country from Eagle to the headwaters of the Tanana. They were well equipped for the journey, but it is the general opinion that they do not fully realize the magnitude of the undertaking.

It Was One Sided.

The curling game last night was somewhat of a one-sided affair, although very interesting. The teams of which the "skips" are W. J. Hingston and J. T. Lithgow were the contestants and when the smoke of battle had sufficiently cleared away to permit of the columns being added up, the result was found to be 23 to 3 in favor of the former. Games are now being played every night and as there are many in Dawson who have never seen the game of curling, they should call at the rink any evening where they will be made welcome free of charge; the only requirement being that they do not fall down and bruise the ice.

Duke Must Yield.

New York, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Amsterdam, says:

The Amsterdam Gazette publishes two of the measures contained in Queen Wilhelmina's marriage bill. The first gives the approval of the states general and the Dutch people to the marriage; the second provides £12,000 a year for Duke Henry, in the event of his becoming a widower.

A third measure concerns the nationality of the duke. Here is a difficulty, for the duke wishes to become a Netherlander, but at the same time to retain his own nationality. This is contrary to Dutch law and should the duke persist all arrangements for the marriage may fall through. The duke is bound to conform to the law, which cannot be altered. In the event of his refusal a serious hitch will ensue, which will at least postpone the marriage indefinitely.

Martial Law in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tombouland, Griqualand East and in East and West Pondoland.

It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regulars of troops to possess arms and ammunition, or either.

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Dancing school tomorrow night at McDonald hall, followed by social dance.

COMING AND GOING.

F. A. Cleveland is out looking after his roadhouse and various interests.

The police hockey rink is being enclosed with board walls today and with one more flooding will be in excellent shape for the game.

Dr. F. F. Jackson is in the city on business connected with the death of a man named Riggins which occurred on the creeks sometime ago.

Corporal F. F. McPhail of the town police station, was out today without crutches for the first time since his knee was injured over a month ago.

There will be a special meeting of the Yukon council held tonight. There was no meeting last week and considerable business has accumulated.

Countess Carboneau was defendant in a case brought in police court this morning for the collection of money alleged by a man named Erickson to be due for labor performed by him on her mining claim.

Billy Carroll, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for nearly two weeks with pneumonia, is almost himself again and will be given a benefit in the form of a social and athletic tournament at Caribou's gymnasium Friday night.

In all probability the A. C. Co. hockey teams will entertain the gaping multitude on the ice again Saturday night as one of the teams has issued a defy while the other team is not apt to submit to any chips being worn on the shoulders of their adversary. Any time the A. C. boys play they may be assured they will have a good crowd.

Another Anti-Pipe.

To the Editor of the Nugget:

Right you are Jennie McCray, there is room for a radical reform in that respect, and the broadside you fired at that element should only be a skirmish in their camp, and make them all take to the brush and have respect for other people's right, and the sign of "No Smoking Allowed in Here," should be universal in all public offices from the postoffice down to the janitor's office in all public departments; also in private establishments and offices as well as dining rooms and hotels, barber shops and where all private individuals depend on the public for patronage; and the disgusting habits some men enslave themselves to is repulsive to a decent public; it is bad enough to breathe the vile and filthy breath of smoke and fire like some wild animal in the street, let alone in some dining room, office or store, and a reform in that line can not be commenced too soon and should meet with the approval of the general public to abate the nuisance at once.

PETER STEIL.

Boers Attack British.

Standerton, Jan. 16.—Colville's mobile column, marching from New Denmark to Vladisagte, was attacked by 1000 Boers, divided into two forces. One force made a determined attempt on the baggage and the other on the cavalry constituting the rear guard. The cavalry were compelled to retire

until protected by four companies of rifles, hidden behind a ridge, who were waiting with bayonets. The Boers made a speedy retreat, leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire. Eventually both attacks were repulsed the Boers losing heavily.

The British were not able to pursue the Boers, owing to the necessity of protecting their baggage. Their casualties were one killed and fifteen wounded.

Stop-the-War Agitation.

London, Jan. 17.—The stop-the-war committee today issued a statement, saying:

"Orders which a British officer reports he received reveal the adoption of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children, and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to Gen. Kitchener's alleged secret orders to Gen. Dewet's pursuers, to take no prisoners.

Copies of letters from an unnamed British army officer containing these and other charges will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

Notice of Revocation of Power of Attorney.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that a certain power of attorney, granted to John Drever McGillivray, of this city, by this company, to carry on the affairs of the said company in this territory, bearing date the 22d day of January, 1900, has been revoked.

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THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m.
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