

TO CONTINUE TELEGRAPH LINE

Down the Yukon to the International Boundary.

Manager Charleton Will Arrive in a Few Days to Start the Work—Material Here.

J. B. Charleson, superintendent of construction of the Atlin-Queenelle line, arrived on the steamer Tees. He is en route to Atlin and Dawson, and will be in the interior a month. Accompanying Mr. Charleson from the south is W. A. Crean, superintendent of the Bennett-Atlin-Dawson system of telegraph lines; A. Hardy, private secretary to Mr. Charleson and Mr. Goebell. On the way north the Tees landed 100 tons of freight at Wrangell for shipment up the Stikine river to Telegraph creek by steamer. Already 300 tons of freight have been sent up the Skeena from Port Simpson to Hazelton. From Hazelton the freight being taken by boat to that point will be taken north along the proposed line of construction by pack animals. Teams now with the crew working south from Atlin will approach Hazelton with supplies to be taken into Telegraph creek.

"We expect to have the line through from Atlin to Telegraph creek, 180 miles, early in June," says Mr. Charleson, "and to have the entire line completed to Queenelle, thus giving connection with the outside world, in October. From Queenelle we shall run south to Ashcroft, 220 miles over government wire, and from there gain entrance to Vancouver over the wires of the Canadian Pacific railway.

"We are also to build this season 240 miles of branch line from Stony creek to Manson creek, a place in the Forty-third mining camp, in the Cariboo gold district.

"The supplies for use along the line from Queenelle northward to Hazelton, 250 miles, have to be taken in overland right along the line of construction. From Hazelton we shall have construction crews working north and south, but from Telegraph creek construction will be done only toward the south, and that by the crew now working from Atlin to Telegraph creek.

"I hope to have the Dawson line extended from Dawson along the river to the boundary line between Alaska and the Yukon territory this season near Eage City, and am waiting for parliament to make an appropriation. Sufficient material for the work is now at Dawson."—Alaskan.

Next Sunday's Concert.

The complimentary concert to be given to the Yukon Garrison Band this coming Sunday will excel anything ever given in Dawson. Among the features are: Recitation, "Ostler Joe," by George Sims, the famous author of the "Lights of London," with male quartet accompaniment; then the "Angels' Serenade," by Braga, with flute obligato by Sergeant McKinnon, sung by Miss Tracie; also the "Midnight Quartet," Martha (mixed quartet), male quartet selections, solos, duets; recitation by Capt. Jack Crawford, besides splendid picked band selections. The Grand will be handsomely decorated and the Yukon Garrison band made to feel that their efforts in the past are appreciated by their friends in Dawson. Tickets are now on sale.

New Oceanic Railway.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Morgan presented to the senate today papers showing the incorporation in New Jersey of a fourth inter-oceanic canal company. Senator Morgan's object was to show the disposition in certain quarters to hamper the work of this government in securing the interoceanic canal, and to pick up, wherever possible, concessions out of which money can be made or the United States embarrassed.

Senator Morgan is preparing material to show the purpose of large railroad interests to thwart the canal plans of the government. He already has statistics showing that the earnings of the 12 large railroad corporations engaged in transcontinental transportation aggregate \$300,000,000 in the past ten months. With such earnings Senator Morgan thinks a combination of railroads could do almost anything with the Central American states towards hampering the canal agreements and construction.

Senator Foster succeeded today in securing three amendments to the sundry civil bill, providing an appropriation of \$150,000 for beginning construction of lights and fog signals in Alaska waters, the second an appropriation of \$12,000 for a light and fog signal at Slip point, Clallam bay, Wash., and

the third, \$6000, for the same at Browns point, near Tacoma.

Efforts are being made to get an amendment authorizing an increase of the cost for the Seattle public building, but the chances do not seem favorable for success. A bare possibility exists that an authorization of the increase of limit may be made, without any appropriation this session.

WATER FRONT.

The Clara pulled in to Dawson last night after being hung up on a bar for a period of ten days. The machinery which operates her is entirely too heavy for the length of the boat, consequently she sinks deep in the water and makes an easy prey for the numerous sand bars and rocks in the low channels. She brought from Selkirk a quantity of shingles from the mill there, together with a consignment of canned goods for the Victoria market. The following passengers were booked from up river points: Hedging, Woodruff, Miss Belle Watson, J. B. Touley, L. J. Tronley, Waterstorp, O. Burg, Hall, J. W. Robertson, McDonald, McClellan, McClarty. It is not at present known if she will attempt the up river trip.

The sailing date of the Hannah has been definitely set for Monday night at 9 o'clock. A very large list of passengers has been booked.

The Flora is due to reach Dawson Friday. She has left Whitehorse and will probably bring down the government mail. She is billed to leave Dawson for the upper river Saturday afternoon.

Helena in the Old Days.

A little group of old timers were talking about the palmy days of wide open gambling in New Orleans. "It used to be pretty lively, I admit," said one of the veterans, "but the only sure-enough Monte Carlo this country ever saw was out in Montana. I'll never forget the first time I struck Helena. It's a good sized, handsome city, and I took a stroll down the main street looking at the stores. Pretty soon I was struck cold by a monster sign of 'Licensed Gambling House' right over the door of one of the finest places in town.

"In less than a block I ran across a dozen other signs of the same kind, and then I began to ask questions. I found that the law required all gaming places to put up such boards. They had to be 15 feet long and 2 feet wide, with plain white letters on a black ground. The original bill didn't specify the size, so some of the houses had signs made about half an inch long, that you'd need a microscope to read, and that's why the particulars were laid down so exactly. The gambling shops were sandwiched right in between groceries and shoe stores, and one of 'em was next door to a church. It looked funny, I tell you."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Opportunity for Capital.

Evidently the crank is still in the land of the living and Klondikers who visit the large cities of the East are marks for their vagaries.

Dr. Wilcoxon is in receipt of the following letter which is a sample of many others in his possession. As some readers of the Nugget may be interested in the project advanced it is published for what it may be worth: Chicago, May 15, 1900.

Dear Sir: Late of Klondike. Neighbors please tell carriers formerly Jackson Boulevard,

Dawson Mines, Alaska Yukon. Dear Sir: On account of being a stranger to you will be somewhat or otherwise a little bit surprised to receive this I do not much expect to get a good reply from you yet but I hope to expect a kind answer yes or no quicker than I can say so. Notice I.

John C. Mair 177 Dearborn ave. (north side) above Huron street.

Have invented a metal folding bed upright poplar style not patented yet. One west side firm are making a mantel folding bed at the rate of 25 daily beds and if they do that why cant I make one daily. For 1st 6 mos after patented.

I am willing to pay you a heavy interest for the use of \$300 three hundred dollars for 6 months, and to not require but \$100 at first and the remaining balance will draw interest from the first and lay in the bank when I am ready with bed I need money. Besides heavy interest I will make you a gift of a folding bed or a cash gift of you prefer a folding bed intirely of brass you can have it gold plated so you will appreciate it as a beauty and comfortable and safe bed. If I may see you and speak on the subject let me know at once a reply will be appreciated very much. Your very truly JOHN C. MAIR, 177 Deaborn ave., cor. Huron street.

Opening of Fairview Bar.

Mr. Julian Blaker, the new proprietor of the well-known and popular Fairview hotel reopened the bar today with a choice and elegant selection of bar goods. His friends, and they are all who know him, are invited to visit him in his new place. Mrs. Blaker and child will arrive in a few days from San Francisco, where with her as housekeeper and general supervisor of the hotel, and Mr. Blaker as "mine host," the Fairview is bound to prosper as never before.

First in from outside—The Star Clothing House consignment.

LYNN RELFE'S BODY ARRIVES

Inquest Being Conducted This Afternoon by Captain Scarth.

Body Fully Identified by Papers and Letters—Very Much Decomposed—May Be Sent to Seattle.

The body of Lynn Relfe, of whose discovery about 12 miles above Selkirk on Monday evening, mention was made in yesterday's paper, arrived on the steamer Clara yesterday evening and was taken to the barracks and placed in a vacant room until today.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Magistrate Scarth empanelled a coroner's jury for the purpose of conducting an inquest, but the result of the investigation had not been announced at the hour of going to press. A number of persons who knew Relfe well in life were called to view and identify, if they could, the remains, but the fact of identity is fully and satisfactorily established by letters and papers found in the clothing on the body. The condition of the body is much worse than was that of Clayton, that of Relfe having turned a blue color and being so far decomposed as to be falling to pieces. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the body, but on learning of its recovery it is very probable that his family will order it shipped to them in Seattle.

So Glad to Meet.

"Why, how do you do?" Smilingly the man in the bridle suit and brown derby hat held out his hand to the little woman in the gray traveling dress.

"Well, this is a surprise," returned the little woman, shaking him by the hand and saying to herself: "I ought to know this man. Where have I met him before?"

"It has been about a year since I saw you, I think," he said.

"Y-yes, I believe it has," she answered. "By the way—er—where are you living now?"

"Same old place," he replied, waving his hand.

She hadn't made any progress. She tried again.

"What are you doing these days?"

"Oh, just the same old business," he said airily as before. "Wasn't it too bad the way they treated you?"

"You mean that—that time?"

"Yes that time, you know. It was a shame, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes," she rejoined. "It was too bad. It—it was a shame."

"It was indeed. Well, I am very glad to have met you again. Good day."

"Thank you. Good day."

"I don't think I could have been mistaken," he muttered as he walked along, "and yet—"

"I wonder now," mused the little woman in the gray traveling suit as she hurried down the street, "if I ever did meet that man before, and I'd give worlds to know who the people were that treated me so badly and when and where they did it!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

Auction Sale.

At the residence of Major Perry on Thursday next, 14th, at 2 o'clock: Superior piano by Stevens & Co.; 6 oak dining room chairs, upholstered in leather; oak arm chair; Axminster rugs; curtains, bamboo tables, bric-a-brac; breakfast and dinner services, cutlery, glassware; Goodrich sewing machine, two double white enameled bedsteads, one single white enameled bedstead, hair mattresses and bedding, toilet and general bedroom ware. Also a very large and varied assortment of canned provisions. Goods on view Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

VERNON & Co., Auctioneers.

Time Card

On and after Monday, June 11th, the stage to and from Grand Forks will run as follows until further notice:
Leave Grand Forks 8 a. m.
Arrive in Dawson 12 m.
Leave Dawson 3 p. m.
Arrive at Forks 7:30 p. m.
ORR & TURKEY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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BELCOURT, McDONALD & SMITH—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, etc. Offices at Dawson and Ottawa. Rooms 1 and 2, Chisholm Block, Dawson. Special attention given to parliamentary work. N. A. Belcourt, Q. C. M. P., Frank J. McDougal, John P. Smith.

ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law, Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—I offer the whole or one-half of No. 14 above on Sulphur creek for sale; apply O. W. Jackson, Hotel Regina. p14

LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—A red pocketbook containing valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at Nugget office.

LOST—Horse, dark bay, nearly black, three white feet; had small bell and halter on when last seen; branded "C" on left shoulder. Chris Olson 25 below upper, Dominion. Reward. p13

LOST—Watch and nugget buckle fob, with nugget attached. Finder return same to Fred Dunham at New Pavilion and receive reward. p13

LOST—Dark bay mule; tail clipped; branded left hip somewhat like figure 9; rope around neck; last seen at No. 15 below Bonanza. Leave word at this office; reward. p9

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2 P. M.

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