

SPECIAL RATE SHEET

Said to be Issued by White Pass & Yukon Route for Favored, Few

WHO PAID \$100 AND LESS PER TON

On Their Shipments Received by That Route Last Year

IS THERE DOUBLE DEALING?

If True, This Condition Accounts for Failure to Satisfactorily Adjust Present Schedule.

As yet no definite policy has been decided upon by the managers of the White Pass & Yukon Route in reference to a reduction in freight rates and a refund of moneys for the protection of those who have already shipped this season. The reason no settlement has been effected is said to be owing to the strenuous objections made by some preferred shippers who have enjoyed a special rate over their competitor's allowing them to land goods in Dawson at a lower rate than is enjoyed by the ordinary shipper even when the same tonnage follows. It is also said that a special rate sheet is extant and a copy of the same is now in the city, which was gotten up for these favored firms, those not on the inside being governed by the ordinary tariff as published.

Whether this is true or not cannot be vouched for by this paper at present although the writer has been told by a reputable merchant that such a rate sheet is in his possession, but that he would not allow anyone to see it for reasons pertaining to his business interests. That such a scheme of double dealing was in vogue last year, however,

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there can be no question of doubt, and it naturally follows that the same obtains this year. Among the favored shippers were said to be McLennan, McPeely & Co., Palmer Bros., LaDue Co., T. G. Wilson and others. These firms received goods billed according to the usual custom of the past season by weight and measurement, but on the final settlement of freight charges for the season the measurement charges were withdrawn, the tonnage only being considered. McLennan, McPeely & Co., it is said, paid \$90 per ton weight, Palmer Bros. \$90 per ton, LaDue Co. \$95 per ton and T. G. Wilson, while enjoying a big reduction over other competitors, was stuck \$100 per ton. The merchant last year who paid on a measurement basis was strictly up against it but now that this information is public it is not to be wondered at that a satisfactory decision relative to the future cost of freight via the White Pass & Yukon Route cannot be arrived at.

OFFICERS ENTERTAIN

Major Wood and Staff Give Pleasant "At Home"

The first informal "at home" given yesterday on the barracks grounds by the officer commanding and officers of the N. W. M. P. was a brilliant success as well as somewhat of a new departure in social festivities. It was rather in the nature of a lawn fete only there was no lawn. At the entrance of the pavilion which had been erected near the cinder tennis court stood Major Wood who, assisted by Superintendent Primrose, Inspector Scarth, Inspector Wroughton, Inspector McDonnell, and Inspector Cosby received the guests as they arrived giving each a hearty welcome and bidding them accept of their hospitality. The interior of the pavilion was tastefully decorated with festoons of bunting, flags and robes and easy chairs scattered here and there added all the more to the attractiveness of the scene. A great many ladies attended gowned for the most part in the light, sheer fabrics so alluring these warm summer days, the gentlemen appearing in tennis flannels and outing suits. During the afternoon a concert program was rendered by a band under the leadership of Edwin Bates Lyons. Light refreshments in the shape of ice cream, cake and punch was served continuously. Tennis was indulged in by several of the guests while others were content to engage in society small talk and watch the cricket match in progress. A strong south wind was the only thing which marred the pleasures of the afternoon. Among those present were many of the departmental heads and staff of the government, members of the clergy and a large number of the professional gentlemen of the city.

King Salmon Caught.
The first salmon caught this season was seized last night at 7 o'clock. This will be news to the fish editor of our evening contemporary who published several days ago a fairy tale about King Salmon "disporting" in the pellucid water at the mouth of the Klondike. The salmon which have been exhibited recently in the markets of Dawson were shipped in from the outside in cold storage. One dollar a pound was paid by the Northern Cafe to the fish man for the prize. This morning the fish were caught in considerable numbers and were on sale at different places for 65 cents per pound. It is expected that an unusually large catch will follow this season as telegraphic advices from the lower river state that an immense school of salmon is now on the way up river. The first fish caught weighed 27 pounds.

Good, clean, comfortable beds at the Yukon hotel. Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

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STR. SUSIE HERE TOMORROW.

Left Eagle at 4 this a. m.—Started from St. Michael the 11th, ice having gone out July 2nd—Passed Weare and Powers coming up—Many steamers coming—"Black" Sullivan's barges reach St. Michael—United States' telegraph line being pushed to completion—Salmon run in Yukon unprecedented—Lower river local passengers—Up to July 10th 8,000 people had landed at Nome Big water plant—Lower country prosperous.

EAGLE CITY, July 24.—The Northern Navigation Company's steamer Susie arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning en route from St. Michael to Dawson, continuing up the river at 4 o'clock.

The ice went out at St. Michael on July 2nd and the Susie started up the river late the night of the 11th. On the way up she passed two steamers, the P. B. Weare and T. C. Powers, the latter having two heavily laden barges in tow.

The Susie has aboard 370 tons of freight principally for the Northern Commercial Company. Officers of the Susie state that from eight to a dozen steamers from St. Michael will be along in a few days, and 25 or 30 within two weeks.

Two barges for the Sullivan steamers reached St. Michael early in July from Vancouver.

It is expected that the cable from St. Michael to Nome will be in working order in a few days. The U. S. telegraph line is completed to a point 10 miles

above Takohikalany, and further on two additional sections are completed. The line will undoubtedly be completed to Fort Gibbon this season but is doubtful if it reaches Eagle before next year.

J. W. Young, who has been agent for the S. Y. T. Co. at Rampart, is on the Susie en route to the outside on a short trip. Chas. Hall, agent for the N. C. Co. at Forty mile, is a passenger from St. Michael. Philip Godley came up to take charge of the N. C. Co. store at Rampart, and Herbert Webber came from Rampart to take charge of the same company's store at Circle.

Captain Beadle, who is to be master of the steamer Will H. Isom, now en route from Seattle to St. Michael, is a passenger on the Susie, having come up to take a look at the river, this being his first season on the Yukon, he having come from the Mississippi service.

The present run of salmon on the lower river is larger than ever before known and already

the Indians all along the river have caught all the fish they can care for.

The Nome news brought by the Susie is of a very encouraging nature, the general mining outlook being good. Some winter work was done and several deep mines developed. C. D. Lane is putting in a pumping plant to take water to Anvil creek. The pipe is 24 inches in diameter and eight miles long. Little more is known of the Bluestone and Kougrock districts than was known last fall owing to the lateness of the season, little work other than prospecting having yet been done. The steamer Nome City has reached Nome on her second trip with 300 passengers. It was estimated that up to July 10th 8000 people had landed at Nome this season.

(At the local office of the Northern Navigation Company it is expected that the Susie will reach Dawson tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Our telegram did not state the number of passengers aboard.)

Another Cricket Game.

The best game of cricket yet played this season was that of yesterday afternoon between the "Civil Service and Police" team against a town team picked up by Dr. Norquay. The former won by six runs, though the best individual score was made by Blythman, one of Norquay's men. Blythman's batting and Sparrow's bowling were features of the game. The following is the score: C. S. and P. team, 69. Norquay's team 63.

At It Again.

S. Archibald has bought out the Supply grocery store and is selling out the entire stock. The terms of his agreement with the former proprietor explicitly states that the stock must be entirely sold by Saturday next. Archibald is hustling to fill his agreement and is offering big inducements to purchasers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YUKON.
Wm. MacIntosh, Gold Run; John Bell, Eureka; C. Adamson, Hunker, Dan Glass, Eldorado; Joseph David, Last Chance; H. F. Faulkner, city; W. McNichols, Last Chance; Warren Shea, Last Chance; Jno. I. E. Bridgewater, Quartz creek; F. C. Ward, city; S. Paulson, city.

FLANNERY.

A. F. George; Frank Kream, Bonanza; H. A. Partridge, Last Chance; J. W. Partridge, Last Chance; Sam Lyons; Chas. A. Jones, Sulphur; Wm. S. Hugo, Dominion; J. F. Sippe; O. Ostads, Quartz; F. Donovan; A. G. Gillespie; A. Kennedy, W. R. Richardson, Val Diebold, K. Elviage.

Reading Strike.

Reading, Pa., July 15.—Vice President Voorhees' letter was received by the striking shop hands with declarations of determination to stay out and endeavor to spread the strike. They say they went out for an increase, and they will stay out until they definitely know what they are going to get. Not one man went back today, and it is expected that the 1000 machinists in the locomotive works will be ordered by the company on shorter work days at once, as the strikers have tied up the boilermaking and blacksmithing departments of that plant. Labor leaders insist that the strike will extend to the trainmen of the entire Reading system.

Star Chamber Session.

The committee appointed at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon is meeting with Manager E. C. Hawkins of the W. P. & Y. R. this afternoon but what the result of the conference will be is a conjecture. If Mr. Hawkins has committed himself since coming to Dawson, he has done it on the spot.

W. S. Phillips has sold the building occupied by his cigar and tobacco store on First avenue to Gandolfo, who also owns the ground, and will shortly close out his business. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will leave for the outside within a few weeks.

Baden-Powell was nearly lost to the British army six years ago by reason of regulations. He was rapidly approaching the time limit at which majors, unless specially nominated for command, have to take a retiring allowance. Fortunately for him trouble broke out in Ashanti, and he was one of the first to be selected for the staff.

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AT POTTERS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

And Eighteen People Gave Up Several Hundred Dollars.

ROSEBERY ARRAIGNS LIBERALS

And Denounces Positions of Party as Untenable—To Reconvene Joint High Commission.

Ukiah, Cal., July 19, via Skagway, July 24.—A lone, masked highwayman held up two stages at Potter Valley. He ordered the passengers, eighteen in all, to line up and shell out. They did so and the robber secured several hundred dollars. There is no clue to the highwayman's identity.

Rosebery Arraigns Liberals.

London, July 19, via Skagway, July 24.—Lord Rosebery has issued a manifesto on the divisions in the Liberal party. He arraigns the party and denounces its positions as untenable.

U. S. and Canada.

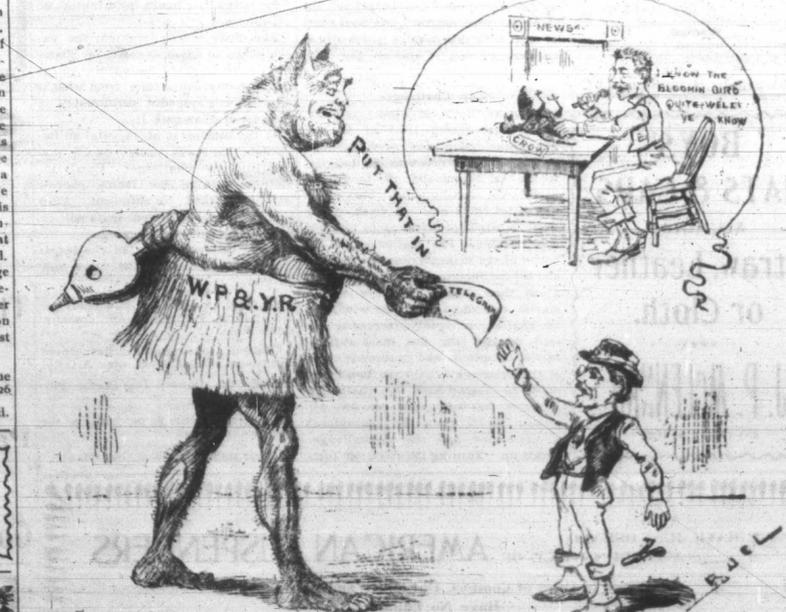
Boston, July 19, via Skagway, July 24.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce has written the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to petition President McKinley to reconvene the joint high commission for the purpose of drafting a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada.

Chicago Molders Strike.

Chicago, July 15.—Members of the Iron Molders' Union in Chicago went on strike today, and many of the machinery establishments that have been running their molding departments despite the strike of the machinists, may have to close down or yield to the demands of the men. Officials of the union estimate that between 500 and 1000 men will be involved. Last Saturday Second Vice President M. K. Keogh arrived in Chicago, and at a mass meeting informed the men that the international officers of the union had decided not to sanction a strike. The men were determined that their demands should be conceded and voted almost unanimously to strike today unless the minimum scale of \$3 a day was granted. This was refused when the men presented their demands this morning and the men at once left the molding rooms.

The first forest fire of the season was noticed Saturday. Heavy smoke is seen issuing from a point several miles up Deadwood creek opposite the Moosehide village.

Fresh Lowrey's candles. Kelly & Co., druggists.



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