

ACTIVITY ALONG THE RIVER.

Steamer Lightning Encounters Storm on LeBarge.

Nora Leaves for Whitehorse—Barr Due With Over 100 Passengers—Movements Up River.

The steamer Eldorado came in last night at 8 o'clock. She brought 40 head of cattle and 100 tons of freight. The following people took passage on her: Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Clark, E. Russ, Mr. Knight, E. Brown, J. McLennan, E. Van Balkenberg, D. Van Leener, J. M. Ballentine, R. T. Berry, Thos. McNeil, A. Stein, Capt. Miler, Mrs. C. R. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Bayse.

The Lightning arrived last night at 7 o'clock from Whitehorse after encountering the most severe storm on the lakes ever witnessed by the captain of the boat. The wind blew a hurricane and a heavy sea threatened the boat, necessitating the running of a course across the lake to take the waves on the quarter. The boat pulled through all right, but for a while it was feared she would be swamped. The storm occurred last Thursday. Upon her arrival here she unloaded 97 tons of freight. Her passengers coming down were as follows: Miss E. Neil, J. Haggerty, Jos. Beck, A. Esplen and A. A. Nutter.

The Nora sailed for Whitehorse this morning and the Flora is billed for the Stewart river run this afternoon.

The Rock Island, of the S-Y. T. Co., left for St. Michael at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Alice, of the A. C. Co., sails this afternoon for St. Michael.

The steamer Canadian left the C. D. Co.'s dock last night without carrying any passengers.

The John C. Barr, from St. Michael, is due to arrive today. She has aboard about 100 passengers. Having left the lower river before the departure of the Rock Island and Alice she booked a large number of people from Nome who were awaiting the arrival of the first up-river boat.

The steamers Clifford Sifton and Victorian left Whitehorse last night.

The Gold Star passed Selkirk going up at 2 o'clock this morning. The Bonanza King followed seven hours later. Hootalinqua reported the Columbian going up at 4 a. m., the Victorian down at 6 and the Sifton following at 7 this morning.

Color Line in Skagway.

It is generally conceded that the Y. M. C. A. is a good institution, but even a good thing can be overdone; and it now looks as though the Y. M. C. A. has outlived its usefulness in Skagway, all through an over-zealous attempt to make it a big thing. A few weeks ago an effort was made to run the membership roll up to 300, a prize being offered to the young lady who would secure the greatest number of members. One young lady who never was south of Mason and Dixon's line, enlisted as members 30 negro soldiers stationed at that place. The "cullud gentlmen," wishing to avail themselves of the privileges to which their membership entitled them, began to use the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium room and the baths and in other ways to exercise their rights as members.

And there is where the hitch came in. Many self-respecting white people, the bone and sinew of the association, withdrew from it, but the secretary, a young man named Reid, and on most matters a man of ordinary intelligence, sided with the "shades" and said the Y. M. C. A. did not recognize a color line. In an interview with the Alaskan one of Skagway's most prominent ladies said:

"I withdrew because I do not like to associate with colored people. I believe the Y. M. C. A. is a good institution and does good, and my husband has always maintained the same opinion. He has helped the association and I have done as much for it as I could. I am willing to continue to help the association, and have considered, since my withdrawal, the proposition of getting up a benefit entertainment elsewhere for the association. Yet, I do not care to go where I must meet colored men. I have Southern blood, it is true, but I have the greatest respect for a colored person in his proper place. I regret the mistake in the present case has occurred because of some, but it cannot be helped.

"I was in the gymnasium a few days ago when one of the colored men saw me trying to punch a bag. He came up and volunteered to give me lessons. Now, I do not like such a proceeding. On another occasion one of the colored

men took part in a basket ball team with the white men. I do not think that proper."

The colored members themselves seem to take different views on the matter. Several of them were asked yesterday what they knew about the affair. All said they had heard nothing up to that time of any of the whites having withdrawn, and knew of none of the soldiers having drawn out or expressed an intention or desire to do so. One of the colored men stated he would keep his membership and intended to stay in regardless of what were the likes or dislikes of the white members. Three other soldiers took another view of the matter. They wanted to withdraw. One appeared at the secretary's office last evening to ask for withdrawal of his name. He stated he was not going to remain where he was not wanted, and where someone might take objection to his presence and insult him. He thought there were other places he could find suitable society.

From the above it is conclusive that the sooner Skagway gets out of the Y. M. C. A. business the better it will be for her moral interests.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. T. C. Healy left for Seattle yesterday evening.

L. Mayer and wife, of Skagway, are registered at the Regina.

Mr. H. M. Yemans will leave within a few days for the outside on business for the E. T. Co., and will probably not return during the winter.

Capt. James Carroll, well known as a navigator and remembered by many as one of the pioneers of navigation in Alaskan water, is a late arrival in the city.

The Pavilion is being rebuilt and will be made into a first-class theater. Theo. Eckert, Jack Kirke, Murray Eads and Daisy D'Avara are shareholders in the new enterprise.

R. A. Kalenborn, the dispenser of drugs, witticisms and romantic ballads, is again in town from an extended trip to the outside. He has been kept busy ever since giving the glad hand to his numerous friends.

Mr. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Ryan, grocers, will leave with his family this evening on a visit to Tacoma. While absent Mr. Clark will purchase a large stock of goods for his business here.

W. S. Phillips, a sour dough business man, has just returned from Seattle bringing with him a bride. Almost the first intimation most of Mr. Phillips' friends had of his marriage was seeing his name with that of his wife registered at the Regina.

A Rubberneck Suffers.

Upon the arrival of the different boats at Dawson there is always a crowd of inquisitive people who insist on climbing over the passengers and making themselves generally obnoxious to everyone having legitimate business with the boat. One of these runs the gauntlet of the police and clambered aboard the Canadian on her last trip before she was cleared by the quarantine officer.

Sergeant Wilson catching sight of the intruder promptly ordered him to the stateroom in which the quarantine officer held forth and had him vaccinated before he was allowed to depart. He will probably hold aloof in the future from all crafts that ply the muddy waters of the Yukon unless he has urgent business aboard.

Seattle Losing Klondike Trade.

D. A. Shindler, "the hardware man," has returned to Dawson with a winter's supply of merchandise in his line. He reports the coast cities as enjoying phenomenal prosperity, particularly Seattle, which is doing an immense trade, supplying the U. S. army with provisions to be sent via steamer leaving that port to China.

Mr. Shindler furnished the information that owing to the high prices asked for goods in Seattle, the merchants from Dawson, who originally got their supplies from that city, are compelled to buy in Victoria or Vancouver, as American goods are sold there in many instances 10 per cent less in some lines than in the country in which they were manufactured. "Seattle," says Mr. Shindler, "is killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

Sale Does not Bar Royalty.

Lady Minto carried with her to the outside one of the most artistically made souvenirs that ever was manufactured in the history of Dawson. It consisted of an elaborately modelled golden bucket filled with nuggets taken from different creeks and presented by the miners of this district. Upon the face of the bucket in raised letters is designed the words, "Lady Minto from the miners of the Klondike," besides showing a clever model of a windless.

The work was executed by the firm of J. L. Sale & Co., who have earned an enviable reputation in the design of nugget jewelry; they having made the principal work of this character produced here, some of which has been the subject of the most favorable comment from the outside papers. The firm has now moved into a new store opposite the Aurora dock, on First avenue.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion.

Brussell's squares at Oak Hall, opp. S.-Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate McDonell had a large crowd present on the opening of his court Monday morning, the small room being crowded to its full capacity.

The first case called was that against H. J. Irwin, who had ordered a meal at the Merchants' Cafe which he was too drunk to eat. He had, in consequence, become a disturbing factor and had been turned over to the police. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

That the law will not uphold a man in abusing even a long-haired man was apparent that morning when Joe Smith was charged with being drunk and disorderly, the disorder consisting in having been abusive to a long-haired man named Waldron. For being drunk and abusive it was decreed that Smith pay a fine of \$10 and costs or labor 10 days for the government. The fact remains, however, that if there is anything on earth that is apt to make the human heart feel abusive it is the sight of a long-haired man.

There was another evidence of a Kentucky pocket in court that morning when Harry Davis was up for being drunk on Sunday, for he had certainly carried the wherewithal to produce a jag over from Saturday; for how could he get it when everybody knows there is not and never has been a drop of booze sold in Dawson on Sunday? The fact that the services of a team were required to convey Harry to the lockup is conclusive proof that he was drunk and must, therefore, wear a Kentucky pocket. He quietly pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. A friend indeed, being a friend in need, came up with the money and Harry, not requiring the services of the team and wagon, walked away.

By one of her near neighbors Miss Charpentier established to the courts satisfaction the claim that she was becomingly clad Friday evening when Constable Spence testified as to her scant clothing. For keeping a house of ill fame Lilly was fined \$50 and costs. The court warned her that she must keep off the sidewalk and must at all times dress in a becoming manner. Lilly said "Thank you," and paid her fine.

Alex McDonald, not the mining magnate and Earl of Sulphur, but a young man who later arrived from England, was charged with discharging firearms on Sunday. Alex said something about shooting in the water and having shown the arresting officer the hole made by the bullet; he was very sorry for having violated a law and would never do so again; 'pon honor, he wouldn't. He was dismissed with a warning as was also his friend, Robert Mason, who was up on the same charge.

In the case against William Dalkins charged with the theft of gold dust to the value of \$136 from the sluice-box on claim 40 below on Bonanza, on which claim Dalkins was the managing partner and which case was prosecuted by Rev. Thos. Gee through his attorney, N. F. Hagel, Dalkins was bound over to the territorial court.

In the court this morning J. R. Knott, charged with having violated a Yukon health ordinance, after a lengthy dissertation as to his physical infirmities and weaknesses, was fined \$1 and costs.

In his efforts to cure what he feared would become a serious case of pneumonia, Patrick O'Shea took an overdose of hooch which had the effect of making him disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in the fuel refinery.

The charge against J. J. Johnson of having smuggled tobacco in his possession will be heard this afternoon.

In the case of J. B. Proudhomme vs. Miss Poitvin for \$30 alleged to be due for services rendered as carpenter in repairing defendant's dry goods store on Second avenue, the account was disputed on the grounds that the particular part of the work on which suit was brought had not been ordered. After considerable counter evidence had been heard, the court awarded complainant \$18.75.

Further hearing in the preliminary trial of Capt. Jordan in the Florence S. case was deferred until tomorrow morning.

Musical Program of Catholic Church.

During the approaching winter, the music to be rendered in St. Mary's church, will be of a high order. Before the closing of navigation a specially selected consignment of music will have been received, and rehearsals will be held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

The compositions to be taken up consist of masses, vespers and offertories by Gounod, Dubois, La Roche, Saint Saens, Van Bocq, Wiegand, Dossert and Lambellotti, names well known in the musical world, and sufficiently potent to attract all lovers of music.

The membership of the choir is increasing at a gratifying rate. A cordial invitation to join is extended to all who are desirous of acquiring a knowledge of church music; and, also, to those who wish to renew their acquaintance with the time-honored masters of music.

The Orpheum Open Tonight.

The theater-going public will be pleased to learn that the Orpheum is again to be opened and under the management of Alex Pantages. Tonight the high-class comedy, "The Circus Girl," will be produced and that the show will be an excellent one is without a doubt, as the comedy is one which gives the best possible opportunity of displaying the Orpheum talent.

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will be made, an innovation never before attempted in Dawson.

Tomorrow night there will be given a grand masquerade ball and a merry time is assured.

Friday, the 24th, a hot glove contest is announced between Leedham and Kelly, two middle-weight pugilists who are looking for fistie honors.

Bowling Match.

On Saturday afternoon a match game of cricket was played in the barracks square between the Bank of Commerce and the Northwest Mounted Police.

The following was the score: BANK OF COMMERCE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Scott, bowled Marshall (9), J. C. Phillip, bowled Marshall (1), A. W. Complin, bowled Marshall (0), W. M. Chandler, bowled Sargent (0), C. G. K. Nourse, bowled Marshall (37), W. C. Sime, bowled Sargent (3), R. M. de Gex, bowled Sargent (6), B. L. Cowan, bowled Marshall (0), E. E. Timm, bowled Marshall (1), J. Adams, bowled Thompson (1), A. E. Marks, not out (0), Extras (3).

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Sergt. Marshall, bowled Scott (18), Sergt. Tweed, bowled Phillip (2), Dr. Thompson, bowled Scott (1), Sergt. M. J. Tucker, bowled Scott (0), Capt. Macdonell, bowled Phillip (0), Capt. Starnes, bowled Phillip (0), Corp. Sargent, bowled Scott (6), Capt. Scarth, bowled Phillip (1), Corp. Reed, bowled Scott (1), Sergt. Davis, bowled Phillip (2), Corp. Dady, not out (0), Extras (2).

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SMITH VS. SLAVIN

10-Round Glove Contest August 27th.

Place of Meeting to Be Selected Later Winner to take all the gate receipts and \$2000 side money.

All Work and No Play. A chateau near Prague has been lighted by 1200 jets of acetylene gas. Glycerin is a byproduct of soap and candle factories, and something like 40,000 tons of this commodity are made yearly. A pot that cannot boil over has been invented by a Berlin machinist. It has a perforated rim, through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot.