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WAS ALMOST WRECKED

The Steamer Golden Gate Blown Out to Sea.

HARD FIGHT FOR SAFETY.

Is Finally Brought to Land Under Sail.

Death of a Famous Composer—Rebellion in Progress in Abyssinia—Ludicrous Error in Furnishing Weapons to Canadian Contingent.

Seattle, Jan. 20.—The steamer Golden Gate arrived in Seattle harbor yesterday morning in a crippled condition, after a perilous experience in northern waters.

On December 30 she broke the coupling of her main shaft, and was blown 200 miles out to sea by a heavy north east gale. At the time of the accident she was 60 miles south of Karluk, Alaska, bound from Sitka, from which port she sailed December 14 for Unalaska.

The Golden Gate arrived at Arlington dock at 9 o'clock. She came in under her own steam, aided by sail. She ran under both sail and steam after making temporary repairs on the fourth day after the mishap.

Capt. Moore, while he says he is not courting such experiences, does not seem to think the incident at all remarkable. At no time, he states, was the vessel in any danger. When her coupling gave way she was badly covered with ice. The crew tried in vain to raise the hatches. They were bound down by the icy coating, rendering it impossible to move them. Consequently it was impossible to ascertain the nature of the vessel's injuries. In the meanwhile the wind carried her out to sea despite the efforts of officers and crew to sheer her into port at Karluk.

Toward the close of the fourth day the crew succeeded in prying up the hatches. It took but a short time to make the repairs. These completed, the vessel, running under half steam and full sail, headed for Cape Flattery. She made the voyage without incident, reaching Neah Bay December 17.

Composer Dead.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Nilloecker, the famous composer is dead. His demise was the result of a paralytic stroke.

Rebellion in Abyssinia.

Rome, Jan. 18.—An army of 10,000 men has been sent north to subdue a rebellion now in progress on the river Tigres.

Too Many Pants.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Letters from the first Canadian contingent which sailed for Capetown on the steamer Sardinian state that the contingent was furnished with 800 extra pairs of trousers, and is short an equal number of blouses. The blame for the error has not been fixed.

After the Administration.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The National Civil Service Reform League is

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incensed at a recent ruling of the treasury department. The league passed a resolution pronouncing "the action of the treasury department in refusing access to public records relating to matters of public concern a violation of the undoubted right of citizens in a free country to learn from official sources how faithfully the public servants administer the laws."

Furniture Combine.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—All the chief furniture factories in Canada have been combined in one concern. The capital stock is \$3,000,000, and the name of the corporation is the British American Furniture Co.

Big Mortgage Filed.

Fort Smith Ark., Jan. 20.—The St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad company has filed a mortgage in this county for \$40,000,000 in favor of the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York.

Scientific Mining.

The mining developments on No. 36 above on Sulphur are conducted more scientifically than any other in the Klondike. A very extensive plant of machinery is in operation. There are two large boilers which furnish the steam for two engines; and there are also a number of pumps and about 35 thawing points in constant use. The dirt, which is taken from under the ground workings, is shoveled into wheelbarrows which are hoisted on cages running in a double compartment shaft.

The novel feature of the claim is the winter sluicing scheme, which was minutely described in the Nugget some time ago. This attempt has proven successful, and Mr. Alex McDonald is to be congratulated in his success in the face of so many discouragements. While required to direct his attention to many projects, he has always found time to supervise the development work of his mining properties, and he may be justly proud of his efforts on No. 36 above on Sulphur.

A Benefit for Probst.

Chief Stewart and the firemen are arranging for a concert to be given for Matt Probst, the fireman who was so severely injured during the recent big fire. The consent of the authorities has been secured, permitting the concert to be given on a Sunday evening. The date of the concert has not been fixed. The O'Briens and Margie Newman have already volunteered their services for the occasion.

A Front Street Deal.

George De Lion of West Dawson, has purchased the property on First avenue recently occupied by the Monte Carlo building. Mr. De Lion is now arranging for the removal of his West Dawson structure to his lot on First avenue. He proposes to conduct a business similar to that of the old Monte Carlo. Within six weeks it is expected the Villa De Lion will be reopened in grand style in Dawson.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Two actions, affecting the title to No. 89 below on Sulphur, were set for trial in the gold commissioner's court today. They were Gregory vs. Seibert et al., and Elwood vs. Seibert et al. Both were continued until March 21st.

In the case of Thompson vs. Johnson, which involves a bench claim in the second tier, right limit, opposite No. 6 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz creek, Commissioner Senlker rendered the following decisions:

"One Jacqua, through location whose the plaintiff claims the ground in dispute, staked the bench in the second tier, January 7th, and recorded January 12th, 1899. He described his claim as

opposite the upper half, right limit, of No. 7 below A. Mack's discovery. Defendant Johnson on March 14th staked and on March 16th he recorded as bench claim in second tier opposite the lower half, right limit, of No. 6 below A. Mack's discovery.

"The evidence clearly shows, that both locators staked the same ground, which, upon survey, appears to be in the second tier opposite the center of No. 6 below A. Mack's discovery. From the evidence, it appears to me that the ground was open for location when Jacqua staked, as it was more than 14 days prior to his location that Applequist staked the ground. As to trustee ship, this would have to be tried in the territorial court. I must hold that the plaintiff is entitled to the ground in question under Jacqua's location, and that the Johnson location must be cancelled."

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. C. Friend is at the Fairview.

J. Hynds is a guest at the McDonald.

J. U. Laing is stopping at the Fairview.

W. Heffron is spending a few days in town.

W. L. Howe and wife are registered at the Fairview.

C. A. Rice will start at daylight tomorrow afoot and alone over the ice for Bennett.

Mrs. Moulton, who manages the roadhouse at the mouth of Gold Bottom, is visiting Dawson.

J. C. Shaver, who runs a roadhouse at the upper forks on Hunker, spent last night in the city on business.

Al Beede, who has been in the city looking after the purchase of mining machinery, will leave for his claim, No. 44 on Sulphur, tomorrow morning.

Emil Mohr, of the firm of Mohr & Wilkins, grocers, left today on a business and pleasure trip up the creeks. He will probably return Thursday or Friday.

Duncan L. Macdonald, of upper discovery, Dominion creek, is in town today. Mr. Macdonald is an enthusiastic Britisher. He has a brother in the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, and is himself connected with the Royal Scots, Montreal. He will remain in Dawson to take part in the patriotic concert on Thursday evening next.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of James Dougherty vs. Hamell et al., which was commenced on last Thursday and then continued, was resumed before Justice Dugas this morning. The plaintiff sought to recover \$1000 for repairs, which he had made to the New Pavilion saloon and dance hall building on Third street.

The defendants resisted payment upon the ground that they were not liable under any agreement for the payment of money thus expended by plaintiff. The court found for the defendants, and dismissed the action of plaintiff.

The Poodle Dog Restaurant has been opened by Slaughter & Taylor. Best of everything.

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VERY LIVELY MEETING

Held By British Subjects Last Night.

OTTAWA PETITIONED FOR BETTER LAWS

Representative Government Urged for the Yukon.

The Federal Officials Subjected to Severe Criticism—Captain Woodside Calls Doctor Catto a Boer— Quiet Restored—The Resolutions.

The meeting of British subjects, which was called some few days ago by attorney C. M. Woodworth for the purpose of formulating plans to secure representation on the Yukon council and in the federal parliament at Ottawa, was held at the McDonald hall last night. A large crowd attended, and most every prominent British subject in Dawson, with the exception of the officials, was present. Only one man voted against the adoption of the resolution which provided for representation in the Yukon council; but though unanimity prevailed as to the remedy required, there were many disagreements as to the manner in which such representation should be obtained. In the beginning the speeches were moderate; but eventually invidious comparisons were drawn, and in several instances interruptions occurred which threatened to turn the meeting into a common brawl. At one time Doc. Catto, in referring to local conditions, likened them to those of the Uitlanders in South Africa. Captain Woodside grasped the opportunity to display his journalistic and martial talents. "You're a Boer, you're a Boer!" the gallant man who might have been a major cried.

This stereotyped appellation, used so indiscriminately by the captain, convulsed with laughter several persons present, while others evidenced their disgust by yelling, "throw him out," "run him out," etc. The face of the journalistic dragoon flushed with anger. "I'm a Britisher," he declared, "and a soldier. You cannot make me run." He was quieted, however, and the business of the evening proceeded.

Attorney Woodworth called the meeting to order. Col. Donald G. MacGregor was elected chairman, and Mr. Clark, of the firm of Ackerman and Clark, was appointed secretary.

After the election of officers, Mr. Woodworth stated the purpose of the meeting. He said: "We are entitled to two representatives in the Yukon council. There are about six or seven thousand people in Dawson, 25 per cent of whom are British subjects and voters.

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