

THE WATER FRONT IS BUSY.

Travel In and Out is Now Almost Equal.

Many Passengers Are Coming In, While Hundreds Are Going Out.—River News.

(From Wednesday's Daily). Yesterday and today are busy days along the water front, a whole fleet of vessels arriving and departing with freight and passengers in the past 48 hours. Travel both ways is now about equal, to and from Whitehorse. The steamer Victorian left last night with an unusually large passenger list. Many people who were refused tickets at the office owing to all berths being sold, even the standers, went aboard the boat and arranged for transportation with the purser.

The Flora also left with a full passenger list at 4 o'clock this morning. The Sybil arrived yesterday afternoon with her complement of freight and the following passengers: Wm. Neil, C. J. Terry, M. Pedlar, Mrs. Pedlar, Miss Duncan, C. C. Hering, Willie Monroe, F. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, J. Sannborn, T. J. Watson, R. Stern, H. Hershberg, F. Dunlap, D. H. Ross, F. Christian, J. P. Trood, W. S. Plants.

The Columbian arrived last night. She brought but one sack of mail, local, from Whitehorse, 165 tons of freight and the following passengers: J. G. Tache, Miss Tache, C. Carbonneau, W. Barrett, Mrs. Barrett, Alice Barrett, Jeannette Barrett, M. Barrett, Capt. Sharley, J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, W. A. Robertson, E. D. Vaut, R. W. Shepherd, L. E. Shepherd, J. Rourke, Mrs. W. Sherbeck and child, Owen Gattley, Mrs. Wather, Mrs. J. Astone, Allan C. Astone, Miss E. Hirsh, Mrs. A. Anderson and child, D. Atkinson.

The Bonanza King arrived at her dock this morning after an adventurous journey down stream. She left Whitehorse on the 11th of the month, but was unfortunately detained by several bars along the river. She brought a scowload of beef cattle and 105 tons of general merchandise, and the following passengers: Mrs. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sebett, B. Gaughan and R. C. Burke.

The Eldorado is following the Bonanza King and is due to arrive today. The Zealander is expected tomorrow with a large consignment of mail.

The following was received by wire: Steamer Yukoner passed Hootalinqua coming down at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Nora, Bailey and Canadian passed Five Fingers this morning going up at 5, 7 and 7:30 o'clock respectively.

The steamer Zealander passed Five Fingers coming down at 7 this morning and was followed by the Ora two hours later.

The Yukoner, Lightning and Anglian left Whitehorse this morning. The Gold Star arrived at that point this morning.

Steamer Eldorado arrived at noon with a large number of passengers. She brought 112 tons of freight. The following is her passenger list: B. R. Preece, E. D. Laman, H. Milne, Mrs. E. D. Laman, H. Miller, Mrs. C. F. Boggs, Mrs. L. Courtney, T. Hegestadt, H. D. Fountain, Master Fountain, Constable Richardson, Miss Mabel Beaumont, Levi Oleson, Noe Pigeon, A. Laneld, Miss Hermine, Miss Rose, Miss Marie Germain, Mrs. King, John King, Morse Pecotte, O. Geronan, J. A. Pecotte, B. C. Johnson, West Fleury, Frank Mascroft, W. Farrell, L. F. Madrie, May Jacobs, Jos. Lyons, A. Pauseler, O. Suter, Andrew Frosted, P. M. Thompson, Mrs. Campbell, Jas. Cunningham, John Rollo, Jas. Weares, M. Morgan, Chas. Poogue, Benoni Bedard, Prilius Bedard, Dena Krembloy, S. Morotte, S. Moore, B. St. Marie, Aug. Pigeon, Mrs. W. Warren, Miss C. Williams, Mrs. Dr. Hedges, W. J. Weymouth, Arthur Coleman, A. Harmon, B. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Graudy, Tagish Jim, Tagish Charlie, C. D. Bentley, V. E. Gilmer, E. Ritter, Jas. Nordstrom, J. Nordstrom.

Contraband Booze. The steamer Flora which arrived yesterday brought her full capacity of freight mixed up with which was a miniature consignment of contraband oil of joy which probably passed detection above on account of its small size. The stuff captured on the arrival of the Flora at this port consists of six bottles of porter and one jar of stark naked hooch, all of which was sur-

reptitiously brought into the country by a man named J. Esterbrook. The goods were taken possession of by the officers and will probably be added to the already large stock on hand of confiscated contraband goods. Esterbrook, the man who took a long chance when the financial benefits accruing could not have been other than a mere "bag-of-shells" had his plans not miscarried.

CHINESE PRONUNCIATION.

Three Simple Rules That Will Help You in the Task.

An acknowledged authority on the pronunciation of Chinese names as transliterated into English assures us that there need be no serious difficulty in sounding the many Chinese names now appearing in the newspapers if the speaker will remember that the vowels in these names are uniformly those of the Italian or continental alphabet—namely: (1) a, always about as a in far; e, always approximately as e in they or then; i, very like i in machine or pin; o, as either the o of song or how, and u, always as the u of rule. (2) Also, it should be remembered, every syllable has an independent value and should be given that value in pronunciation. (3) As for consonants, they are pronounced exactly as written. These three rules will secure us correct pronunciation of Chinese names as can be secured without oral instruction.

For example, under the first rule one would say takoo for Taku, not take-you, as one may frequently hear the word pronounced; lee hoong chahng for Li Hung Chang, not lie hung chahng; pek-king for Peking, not peek-in; shahng-hah-ee for Shanghai, not shahng-high; tsoung-lee-yahmen for tsung-ly-yamen, not tsung lie yamen, and so on. Under the second rule Tien-tsin is pronounced teyen tain, accenting the yen syllable, not teen tsin. General Nieh's name is Neeyeh. The Chinese coin tael is not tale, but tab-ale, pronounced quickly. Yunnan fu is yoon-nahn-foo, not yunanyu.

In like manner all words are pronounced with syllable distinctness and with uniform vowel sound. Under the third rule the province name Szechuan is souzahn, not zekuan, but nearly as zehchooahn, touching the choo very lightly; Nganhwei as ingahng-hwayee, dropping the initial i sound, and the German possession Kiau Chau is Keeahoo chahoo.

However, without multiplying examples, the reader of news from the much troubled far east will find his way through the many difficult names he is to meet in his reading in the near future with sufficient safety if he will but observe the three simple rules here given for their correct pronunciation.—Boston Transcript.

The Breach of Promise Record.

Many records of different kinds have been broken of late, but it will take a long time indeed to break the one that has just been made by the Bavarian gentleman, Mr. Alois Frankenberg, remarks the New York Sun. His case came up the other day in the assizes court of Gratz, Austria, in which the testimony against him, the truth of which was admitted by himself, footed up a total of 120 cases of breaches of promises to marry. Young girls, old maids, widows, brunettes and blonds, fat and lean, long and short, all figured in his gigantic dossier. And yet his mode of procedure was simple enough. After he had spent a fortune of 100,000 marks leading a wild life in different countries he returned to Gratz penniless.

His last resource lay in his good looks and winning ways. He put an advertisement in several papers inviting ladies desiring to marry "a gentleman of fortune" to put themselves in communication with him. And they did. His bonnet fortunes were phenomenal, even though his "fortune" was fictitious. In a short time he had sweethearts galore, and, to buy furniture for nice flats in their castles in Spain, he obtained money from them.

That is what brought him into trouble. After sparking all that was profitably sparkable in Gratz he abandoned his beloved ones in that town and set up in business as a matrimonial merchant in Munich, where his success was still more extraordinary. Then he returned to Gratz, where he was denounced, arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months with hard labor.

The Old Time Shipbuilder.

The man with the broadax is gradually disappearing. He is very hard to find in Canada, but a few of his tribe are still scattered along the New England coast, mainly on the Kennebec. It is probable the tribe will die out on the spot where the first blow of the broadax was struck. The man with the rivet is the next step in marine evolution. He is a noisy fellow, just a part of a machine, and he can never replace the quiet, contemplative philosopher in the red shirt and overalls who stood in the American shipyard in days that are past.—Boston Herald.

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BRIEF MENTION.

George Sutherland and wife are down from the Yukon. E. N. Hill, of Gold Run, is in the city today.

H. A. Mann, of Caribou, is over from that place on business.

Chas. A. Dixon, of Duluth, Minn., is registered at the Fairview.

W. C. Leek, of 31 Eldorado, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. E. Severance, president of the Bonanza Water Co., has made an assignment to A. E. Webster.

Warren, brother of Charles Lamb, of No. 3 Eldorado, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Stockton, Cal., to winter.

The Terry Brothers, Fred and Ed, arrived in Dawson yesterday evening where both are well known. They are both old-Seattleites.

Politicians about town when asked for news, are much given to the bland smile and a habit of saying they know nothing.

W. G. C. Belt, of the Bank of British North America, of Bennett, is one of yesterday's arrivals. He is registered at the Regina.

N. Barrett, brother of Joe Barrett, of Dominion creek, recently arrived from Seattle with his wife and daughters. The family will winter here.

Yesterday Attorney White received a telegram from the Whitehorse delegation asking him to represent them in the convention held last week. What's the matter with Whitehorse.

The completion of the plans of the power company will give another impetus to the very prosperous condition of affairs which prevails in Dawson and throughout the Yukon territory generally.

This morning Sheriff Eilbeck received a telegram from M. J. Heeney, announcing his departure from Skagway for Toronto in company with "Little Willie" (Robinson). The telegram was very joyful.

Yesterday, T. C. Healey, jr., received a telegram from his wife from Skagway, announcing her departure from that place. Mrs. Healey recently went to Seattle to bring in her daughter, and is now on her way back to Dawson.

F. H. Beaumont, who is here on business from Fort Yukon, speaks highly of the Chandler country, but says it is suffering for lack of development, as only three or four prospectors at a time ever go in there, and they do not prospect thoroughly.

Creek News. Messrs. Cooper and Henning have set up a new 30-horse power boiler on their ground on American gulch.

J. W. Frame, of 33 below Bonanza store, was in to meet his family, who arrived from Everett, Wash., last Tuesday.

Mr. H. Day purchased Mr. Willet's interest on 31 below Bonanza and is now getting down a lot of wood for the coming winter.

Stafford & Williams, of Chechako Hill, have worked out their claim and will go to the outside for the winter. They will both return in March to work their claim on King Solomon's Hill.

There was a big dance at the Magnet roadhouse last Saturday evening; the occasion being the completion of the addition made this summer.

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