

DOWN RIVER AND RETURN

Sifton Carries Jolly Load to Fortymile

Lebargé Still Holds Fast—Baily Coming With Mail—Other River News.

A jolly crowd of about 120 souls with a band of music and canteens and drinkables galore took in the excursion to Fortymile yesterday on the steamer Clifford Sifton. The wharf was left at 11 o'clock, the run down being made in three hours. Five hours were spent in viewing the peaceful solitude of the ancient village of sourdough memories. Many visited the Indian village and mission, others searched the hills for wild flowers, some fished, while the remainder lounged about the boat lazily taking their ease. Dancing was indulged in whenever the fancy arose and everyone speaks in the highest terms of praise of the treatment accorded them and the rattling good time they had. The return trip was made in 1 1/2 hours, leaving Fortymile at 7 o'clock and arriving here at 8:30 this morning. Sifton leaves at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening on her first trip to Whitehorse. Though the lake has not yet broken up the Sifton expects to be able to get through by following closely to the shore.

The Sybil returned from up river Friday evening at 11:20 with a miscellaneous cargo of winter mail service stuff picked up at various points and 8 tons of spuds rescued from a wrecked scow near Selkirk. On account of ice and low water she was unable to proceed any farther than Hell Gate. She will leave with the mail this evening at 8 o'clock on her first trip to Whitehorse of the season.

No scows or small boats have arrived for several days and none are expected until after Lebargé is open. The La France leaves tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on her maiden up-river trip.

The steamer Rock Island which was billed to leave for the Koyukuk tomorrow evening will defer her departure until the evening of June 5. She will proceed direct to Bergman and Bettles without change.

The prospector will leave tomorrow afternoon for Mayo creek on Stewart with a large list of passengers, a number of horses and a heavy cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Reports from Lake Lebargé as to an immediate breakup are not very encouraging. Yesterday a man walked over the ice from the middle of the lake to its head and upon his

arrival stated that the ice still appeared to be quite solid. The Bailey will be the next boat in from up river and will bring the mail. The date of her departure from lower Lebargé has not been fixed, but it will probably be within a day or two.

Feuds Dying Out.
Although feuds still prevail in certain regions, and some family hatreds augment with generations, yet the enmities of modern civilization tend on the whole to die out. An American dining recently in an English house was attracted by a dialogue between two young men on the early history of South Africa. It concerned the case of a governor of that province who had been recalled by the colonial secretary of the day. The discussion was conducted with great ability and knowledge on each side. At last one said to the other, "May I ask how you come to know so much of an obscure incident?" "Why," replied the other, "the governor was my grandfather!" "He was?" ejaculated his opponent. "The colonial secretary was mine!"

THE CLARKE LIBEL CASE

The preliminary hearing in the Clarke libel case was begun this afternoon, Capt. Starnes presiding. Clarke's objection to the magistrate acting being overruled.

Judge C. D. Macaulay, the complaining witness, was on the stand for nearly an hour.

Clarke endeavored to prove that his criticisms of the judge were justified and warranted, all of which is denied by the prosecution. Chief McKinnon succeeded Judge Macaulay on the stand as the Nugget goes to press, and is giving evidence as to inferences to be drawn from various articles of which Judge Macaulay complains.

Cheap Publishing.
One of the greatest publishing businesses in the world is run by a missionary society of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and managed at a cost that is almost infinitesimal compared with the work done.

Last year the Presbyterian Board issued from its presses in China, Persia, Syria, Mexico, Siam and Taos more than 96,000,000 pages of matter at a cost to the Board of only \$6,000, that is, only seven-one-hundred-thousandths of a cent a page. From its Beirut press the Board has issued 765,000,000 pages of religious matter, principally in Arabic.

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard.

Possible Successors

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Toronto, May 26.—Rev. G. M. Milligan, Toronto, and Rev. John A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster, are among those mentioned to succeed Principal Grant.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

CHILDREN INVITED

To Compete for Prizes at the Barracks

Ice Cream for All the Children and Money for the Successful Ones.

The boys and girls of Dawson will be given an opportunity of contesting for more prizes this evening. The finance committee has still a small fund on hand and it will be used for the purpose mentioned.

At 7 o'clock this evening all the boys and girls who desire to participate are requested to assemble at the school house. From there they will march behind two pipers to the barracks. A monster freezer of ice cream will be in readiness for their reception and will be sampled by the youngsters at the conclusion of the sports. The list of events and prizes offered is as follows:

Boys' bicycle race, under 12 years.....	\$3	\$2	\$1
Girls' bicycle race, under 12 years.....	3	2	1
Boys' bicycle race, open.....	3	2	1
Girls' bicycle race, open.....	3	2	1
Boys' foot race, under 8—\$1 for first 5 over the line.....			
Boys' race, under 8—\$1 for first 5 over the line.....			
Girls' race, under 12.....	3	2	1
Boys' race, under 12.....	3	2	1
Girls' race, open.....	4	2	1
Boys' race, open.....	4	2	1
Boys' three-legged race, open.....	5	3	2
Running long jump, open.....	3	2	1
Putting the shot.....	3	2	1
High jump, open.....	3	2	1
Boys' boot and shoe race, open.....	3	2	1
Girls' boot and shoe race, open.....	3	2	1

Bert Roberts, acting president sports committee.
Rider Davis, acting secretary sports committee.
Col. MacGregor, general chairman.
J. H. Falconer, secretary.

Act of Bestiality

Zenon Bertrand was brought in from Dominion yesterday, bound over for trial before the territorial court to answer to the charge of having committed an unmentionable crime against nature. He will be arraigned before Mr. Justice Dugas tomorrow. In the army the crime with which the prisoner is charged is punishable upon conviction before a court martial with death. The offense was alleged to have been committed on the night of May 14 at 33 below lower.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell McLagan have moved into their new residence recently completed on Seventh avenue between Queen and Princess streets.

Mrs. W. C. Leak, of 3 below, Bonanza, and Mrs. E. Merman, of Chechaco hill, visited friends in the city Saturday.

The placing of a signalman on the ferry tower during the races Saturday afternoon to give warning when the race had started was a very wise precaution on the part of the track committee.

This being the last week in the

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month there is no territorial court in session. An exception is made in the Clark contempt matter which comes up tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 before Mr. Justice Dugas.

Mr. F. X. Genest, a popular attaché of the government survey corps, leaves on the Sybil this evening for his old home in the province of Quebec. His departure is due to a telegram apprising him of his father's serious illness.

The judges at the Victoria day sports are undecided as to which made the greater his, "Sandy" Frew's parade in racing togs and Siwash blankets, or Casey's interview with the Moosehide maidens after the squaws' race.

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A few days ago the first cyclist succeeded in getting through to the city on his wheel from Dominion.

There is still a great deal of snow on the ridge, the road in places being walled in on each side with 10 feet of the beautiful where it has been shovelled out by the road men. Work in clearing out the roadway is still necessary almost every day, particularly if there has been any high wind.

Strikers Leave

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Pittsburg, May 26.—Since the inauguration of the coal strike a continuous exodus from the anthracite regions has been in progress. It is estimated that two thousand miners have left the Shenandoah valley. Engineers, pumpmen, firemen will meet Wednesday. The general sentiment favors enforcement of the eight hour day at present wages. Two independent operators have already granted it.

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