

TWO MAILS SAME DAY

Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Letters

Sixteen Passengers Including Two Brides for Klondike Sourdoughs.

Two White Pass stages got in before noon today, the two of them bringing no less than 825 pounds of first-class mail.

On the second stage to arrive, driven by Burwash, the passengers were—Sam Kirk, the druggist, A. J. Morris, J. W. Raymond, John Duquette, Joe Duquette, Geo. Cochrane and L. J. Gardner.

No White Pass stage went out today, it being postponed until tomorrow, the following having purchased tickets for the trip to Whitehorse—The Rosenthal, who goes to San Francisco for business and pleasure; Pat Carey, owner of the Portland Block, who is taking a run outside just for the fun of it; J. H. Henderson, of Henderson creek; J. J. Thornton, of the N. C. Company, who is going out as buyer for the company; and Mr. E. Reinhardt, of the Alaska Fur Company, who jokingly says he may go as far as his old haunts in Russia before he returns.

The Merchants' line stage, with second class mail, is expected here sometime this evening. Mr. Calderhead had a telegram this morning that the stage which left Whitehorse on Thursday had on board Ray Atherton, son of Mrs. Endl, of Gold Bottom; Mrs. Cummings and five other passengers.

Lancey Hibbard started out from Whitehorse with Burwash's stage, which arrived today, but at the Gordon roadhouse he fell very sick and was taken back to Whitehorse. It is said that he will return to the outside for treatment.

The Merchants' line stage left for Whitehorse this afternoon with the following passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Evans, J. H. Falconer, James Vandell, D. A. McCrae, A. E. McCrae, J. S. Smith and Mike Stone.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held at the Pioneer hall on Wednesday, February 4th, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and other important business.

THOS. O'BRIEN, President.

THISTLE GETS AWAY

Broke Her Moorings and Twisted Down Thirty-mile

R. W. Calderhead received a telegram this morning that the steamer Thistle is all right again and at her winter moorings at the foot of Lebarge. She is the only vessel there, and feeling lonely during the storm in the month of December she broke away and came down the Thirty-mile about a mile. With the help of the telegraph operators and wood choppers, C. B. Tipping, her watchman, managed to line her back to her old station, and he wired Mr. Calderhead to apprise him of the fact. The Thirty-mile has been open all winter.

WILL HAVE NEW BOOKS

Forty to Ordered for the Free Library

Smoking is Still Permitted and Conversations in an Under-tone of Voice.

The board of control of the free library this afternoon completed a list of forty books which they will add to the library. Last year the number purchased for it only numbered 26.

The entertainment committee of the board met at noon in Secretary Sparling's law office, to discuss the expediency of renewing the fortnightly entertainments of last season. In the discussion it appeared that there were so many other entertainments likely to clash with them, that it likely to clash with them, that it ment (with a collection) on the evening of March 3rd, and a more ambitious concert on April 18th, to which admission will be charged, the proceeds of both to be devoted to the purchase of books.

In regard to the new rules for the library as to talking and smoking none have been formally passed, but in order to meet the complaints made the library committee has given verbal instructions to the librarian to see that all conversation is carried on in an undertone as far as possible, that smoking is not prohibited but is permitted, but that the spittoons be used instead of the floor.

Pirates of Penzance

The production of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Pirates of Penzance," by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society, will take place on Wednesday, February 18th, and four performances will be given. Preparations are progressing most favorably and an artistic success is assured.

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What Happened Jones—Auditorium.

PROTESTED IN PERSON

Did Not Go Before Gold Commissioner

Miss Lizzie Schmidt Makes Her Protest to Recorder as Men Are Recording.

There was an amusing discussion in front of the window of Mining Recorder Grant this morning, and as the recorder did not happen to be very busy he permitted it to run its own giddy length. Two men, named Gassman and Mellon, were recording hill claims on Spring gulch which they described as opposite No. 8 and 9. Miss Lizzie Schmidt had recorded what she called the lower half of No. 3 last fall, and when these men came up to record she protested that they were on her ground and wanted to steal it from her.

They demonstrated that they were not by declaring that they were 3500 feet from the creek, while her line does not extend over 1000 feet from the creek. She was not satisfied, however, but continued to protest and the men on their part continued to explain. Recorder Grant at length got tired of it when it became quarrelsome, and put an end to it by issuing grants to the two men. Miss Lizzie walked away breathing many threats.

TAKEN OUT ON STAGE

James Vandell, Sufferer From Hallucinations

Taken to the New Westminster Asylum—Guarded on Way by Relays of Police.

James H. Falconer left on the Merchants line stage today to take out the insane patient, James Vandell, to the asylum at New Westminster. Vandell is in good health but is subject to hallucinations. His present one is that someone has taken his wife and has conspired with the police to have him placed under arrest. Some such hallucination has affected him three times now, and always in the depth of winter. Last winter he was in the insane ward at the barracks for nearly six months. He is being sent out in order to have better care and treatment than can be given to him here.

Vandell very much objected to going. He said that if they would permit him to remain he was sure he could make a stake this year. He is a French-Canadian and has been working on mines up the creeks when not under the spell of these hallucinations. As he was unwilling to leave a relay of police will be on hand to see that he does not make his escape. One goes from the Forks to Eureka, the next from Eureka to Stewart, and so on.

Mr. Falconer will first go to Victoria and visit his wife and child, whom he has not seen for three years. He will take them with him to his wife's old home at Belleville and from there go on to Ottawa. He says he shall return in the spring in a far more important government position.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Joseph M. Riley, the Second avenue merchant who has been for some days at St. Mary's hospital suffering from an ulceration of the bowels, was reported to be a little easier today, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

There are twenty patients in the Good Samaritan hospital, none of whom are dangerously sick and all of whom are doing well.

A. M. Kanters, who was entombed for an hour in the workings of 17 Eldorado, upon which he has a lay, was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital this morning, with a compound fracture of the leg. He bore the trip remarkably well, the leg having already been set.

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Of course you were at the dance last night otherwise you would not be considered in the swim. Such a bewildering bunch of beauties, so many artistic creations of the moment's skill, such harmonious decorations I have not seen in years. A friend of mine recently from the outside was present and he could not believe his eyes when he entered the ball room after the dance was well on its way. The average run of eastern people and when he beheld scores of ladies in full evening dress and their escorts in the conventional swallow tail he said, "Will wonders never cease in this country never cease?"

Strange, isn't it, how we are regarded as a band of semi-savages who go clad the year round in furs and know nothing whatever of the amenities of polite society. But it was a pretty dance and the A. D.'s together with their associates upon this occasion, the St. Andrew's society, may well feel proud of the success of their undertaking. The floor was in excellent shape and the absence of the abominable soap stone and other substitutes which they have been in the habit of putting on the surface in the past was a welcome relief for which the ladies are particularly thankful. The dear girls have also appointed me a committee of one to express their appreciation to the gentlemen who so thoughtfully arranged for their comfort in the dressing room. The large pier glass was a luxury I am told, and the further fact that the room was in a cleanly condition made the throwing off of their outer garments a relief instead of one of trepidation. The infants were left at home and that is another thing we have to be thankful for. More perfect weather could not have been desired, and it was a happy decision made by the committee early in the week to postpone the date until the rigidity of the atmosphere had become somewhat dissipated. The few objectionable characters who have in the past intruded their presence were notably conspicuous by their absence and during the entire evening nothing occurred to disturb the harmonious blending of the whole. Quite a few of the gowns worn were symphonic poems of loveliness and I beg to assure the ladies that their efforts to please and look their prettiest were not wasted on the sterner sex. It is true that the average man can not tell that a gown is swaggy and equally he if a gown is swaggy will know it quicker than he. It may be cut on the bias or it may be cut on the square, but if it looks and fits well he will tell you so—unless he is a chump. So many of the toilettes were exquisite in their design that to give a description of them all would be quite out of the question. Appended herewith are a few that impressed "The Chappie" as being quite the proper thing.

Miss Butz was stunningly attired in a silk Brussels net studded with steel over white chiffon. Drop skirt of white silk. Diamond and pearl ornaments.

Miss Bagley wore a yellow silk trimmed with black applique and leather edge.

Miss Crowley was gowned in a handsome toilette of grey crepe, white chiffon yoke appliqued in roses.

Miss De Pencier looked very becoming in white silk with black velvet trimmings.

Miss Robinson wore a pattern net over turquoise blue silk. Spangled.

Miss Smith, white albatross.

Miss Roediger, foulard silk.

Miss Shannon, black silk, cut de-collette.

Miss Bourke, pale blue mousseline de soie over blue silk.

Miss Mae Bourke, white silk.

Miss Riccagni was a dream in white point lace over green silk.

Miss Zaccarelli, white organdy over pink silk.

Miss Macdonald, blue chiss silk.

Miss Archambeault, ashes of rose mousseline de soie.

Mrs. J. L. Sale looked charming in white organdy trimmed with black lace and pearls.

Mrs. Kalenborn was attired in white organdy profusely adorned with tucks and flounces.

Mme. Aubert looked very beautiful in an imported gown, a Parisian creation, of white satin cut de-collette with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Fred Wood was very pretty in black net over silk of the same color.

Mrs. Eugene C. Stahl wore white Swiss over yellow silk elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes.

Mrs. George Byrnes, black net cut de-collette.

Mrs. R. Roediger, grey foulard.

Mrs. Luther Schoelling, black silk grenadine over chiffon.

Mrs. John Rapp, blue chiffon.

Mrs. Eugene Cole, pink chiffon over pink silk.

Mrs. Devis, black net over old rose silk.

Mrs. H. K. Stephenson, pink crepe.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan, black net embroidered in black jet and red roses.

Mrs. M. H. Craig, white crepe.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts, white chiffon with black velvet.

Mrs. Shuman, black applique net over roses.

Mrs. Lee, black silk, cut de-collette.

Mrs. Dr. Bourke, black net.

Many of the rulers of native states indignantly declined the suggestion, informing Lord Curzon that they were not vassals to, but allies of King Edward, and it was not meet for allies to appear at the Delhi pageant in menial positions.

WHIST ON DOMINION.

The Ladies' Social Whist Club held another meeting at the residence of Mrs. and Mr. Naether. A very enjoyable series of games were played, and a nice lunch partaken of and then a few forfeit games were introduced just to make the old folks feel young again.

It was surprising how kittenish some of the old men got when the fair damsels played the game with the proper gusto. Especial attention must be made in this respect regarding "old man" Lienwebber, and "old" Charlie Wilson, to say nothing of George Smith and Sergeant Marshall.

In the whist games Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Marshall took the first prizes, and Mrs. Neilson and Mr. Henderson received the booby prizes as rewards of merit.

Those present at the social were—Mrs. and Mr. Timm, Mrs. and Mr. Henderson, Mrs. and Mr. Day, Mrs. and Mr. Bell, Mrs. and Mr. Naether, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wildet, Miss Wright, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Leinweber, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. H. Naether, Jr.

Returned to Dominion Mrs. and Mr. John Mills arrived Thursday evening from the outside over the ice. They reached Dawson yesterday and came on through to Caribou today. Jack says he is here to stay till a Yukon railway takes him out, and he looks as if he meant it, as he has as many suits of clothes on, one over the other, as has a Chinaman when he is moving.

What Happened Jones—Auditorium.

The Dawson Whist Club met last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miles. The prize winners were Mrs. Edward Orr and Mr. Baker. A peculiarity of the evening's play was the remarkably high scores made by everyone. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calderhead, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornburgh, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. John W. Quigg, Miss Thebo, Miss Archambeault, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Baker.

RADICALS INCENSED.

London, Jan. 10.—The Radical members of parliament propose demanding an examination and explanation of Lord Curzon's extravagance in the Delhi Durbar. It is estimated that the expense of the festivities will amount to \$3,750,000, the burden of the payment of which will be thrown on the poverty-stricken people of India.

The Radicals declare that such extravagance in the face of the fact that the majority of the people of India are continually on the threshold of starvation is a shameful manifestation of the cruelty of Lord Curzon's craze for imperialistic display.

It is reported that the expenditures of many of the native princes at the Durbar will bring them to the verge of bankruptcy. Their pride and fear of being outshone by others forced them into extravagant expenditures. The Nizam of Hyderabad is reported to have spent \$500,000 and many minor princes spent a similar amount, their display being eclipsed by the magnificent extravagance of their richer fellows. It is feared that many of the poorer princes will endeavor to recoup the cost of their display from their poverty-stricken subjects.

The governors of various provinces had to pay about \$75,000 each for their camps. Judging from these estimates the unparalleled cost must have been considerably over \$5,000,000. It is now disclosed that many of the princes declined to humiliate themselves to Lord Curzon by permitting their sons to become train bearers to the Viceroy and Vicereine.

Lord Curzon sent to the native princes letters asking them to send their sons to Calcutta to enable him to select from their number, those he deemed worthy to carry their trains.

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