

RATES WILL SOON BE RAISED

On the Large Steamers Operating on the Upper Yukon.

Will Probably Be \$50 and \$70—Many Passengers on Their Way In—River Notes.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon was one of unusual activity in steamboat circles, there being four boats to arrive in Dawson, three from the upper river and one from Fortymile. Travel both ways is now unusually heavy and the boats arriving and departing are coming in and going out with full passenger lists.

The \$40 rate which the W. P. & Y. R. has charged for the past season will be cancelled after September 16th. The rate to be charged from that date has not been announced, but it will probably be \$70 first-class and \$50 second. This rate will apply in all probability on all the large boats. The Klondike Corporation will make their own rate as this company is operating independent of the W. P. & Y. R. and may upset the calculation of its powerful rival by cutting under that company at any moment.

The companies which will raise their rates with the W. P. & Y. R. are the D. & W. H. N. Co., operating the steamers J. P. Light, the Lightning and Tyrrell, the latter boat being on the Fortymile run now; the Yukon Flyer line, operating the Eldorado and Bonanza King; the steamers Gold Star and the Clifford Sifton.

The river is continuing to rise and is now again submerging the bar upon which the rafts and scows land below the barracks.

The Zealandian arrived yesterday afternoon with a small consignment of mail, her full complement of freight and the following passengers: A. H. Cook, Mrs. Branstelles, Mr. Braustelles, Mrs. A. H. Cook, Mrs. Patch, Miss Dorcas Coffman, Eva Magassig, Mrs. Ada Magassig, Mrs. Summerville, A. Stein, Mrs. Ward, Robert Ward, J. A. Oshard, Miss H. M. Henderson, M. L. Ferguson, D. R. Thibadeau, J. B. G. Moff, J. J. Putrow, Olive Detting, Bertha Kranker, J. J. Courard, Peter Olson, Mrs. S. V. Holt, Mrs. J. Kline, Mrs. E. S. Dunham, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, L. M. Sehl, L. A. Iversen, H. Crosswell, Mrs. M. Kohn, Arley Soucie, Frank Breen, James Higgins, W. B. Ellis.

The steamer Yukoner arrived last night. She brought 17 sacks of mail and 150 tons of freight. She sailed at 2 o'clock today with a full passenger list for Whitehorse. The following passengers came down on her: Mrs. Sweetman, Ethel Blakey, Mrs. Beahue, Willit Beahue, Mrs. La Mont, Ross Burns, G. W. Dawson, Mrs. A. M. Glave, J. L. Byrne, Fred Wilson, Thos. Truth, Geo. Beach, F. J. Murphy, Mrs. N. Dewig, Mrs. McRae, Jas. Murphy, J. C. McCarthy, John Emerson, D. Crox, Mrs. Cole and child, G. A. Johnson, W. C. Huates, H. D. Cole, Miss Shier, Thos. Brown, A. Oie, Thos. Fraynes, Andrew Paxton, Alex Paxton, Antonio Cloutier, Mrs. C. J. Wechter, Mrs. Newland, Miss Walvey, Miss O. Anderson, Mrs. Giffig, Cora De Rbest, Mrs. Tom Chisholm, Annie Jottigaard, Mrs. J. Crow, Mrs. P. Roamason, Mrs. S. Morrison, Wm. Nowatt, L. J. Stevens, Chas. W. Kellog, C. Cloers, L. Colers.

The steamer Eldorado came in at 3:30 yesterday afternoon with 136 tons of freight and 68 passengers.

The Tyrrell arrived from Fortymile last night with a cargo of coal. She will be dispatched again to that point and continue as a collier for the balance of the season.

The following was received by wire: The Sybil arrived in Whitehorse this morning.

The Bailey left Whitehorse this morning.

A Libel Bluff.

Down in Victoria a couple of hotel men with Dago names have taken action against the proprietor of a weekly paper named Black and White, for libel or blackmail. They allege that an agent of the paper called on them and solicited a \$2-advertisement which was refused and that the refusal was followed by a threat to "show the house up." The house was "shown up" all right and in a manner that must have made the teeth of its proprietors chatter, and must also have caused the chief of police a little uneasiness, but whether the allegations of the hotel men as to the cause are true or not is open to serious question. A lower grade of Dago mind might conceive that a newspaper man could be so cheap, and be foolhardy enough as well, to believe that he could

make his conception go down with the public, but it is better than 16 to 1 betting that he is on the wrong track. The hotel in question is the Grand Pacific. It has a sign "Furnished rooms" stuck up outside and between the letters in invisible ink is written "No questions asked." Anyone who has ever been in Victoria and has had occasion to pass the place late at night would be sure to remember it by its offensive odor. The man who has a good chance of picking the next Derby winner as he has of picking the winner of that libel suit, if it ever comes off, wouldn't have to work any more; neither would his friends if he was a good fellow. —Whitehorse Tribune.

Alfred Has Bessie Arrested.

Night before last Alfred Renald, who carried about with him more money than was necessary or wise to do, paid a visit to the Standard theater, where he met Bessie Kearns and for her bought champagne in bottles to the number of three, so he says, and afterwards went to bed in the house in one of the upstairs rooms. According to the complaint which Alfred filed in the police court this morning against Bessie, he charges that after spending \$60 for wine with her, she later on took from his pockets the sum of \$160 in bills.

Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Friends of various candidates are busily engaged in the work of drumming up support for their men. The interests of politicians is now centered in the meeting which is called tomorrow night at McDonald hall, at which time delegates will be selected for the convention on Saturday. Citizens who subscribe to the memorial presented by the citizens committee to the governor general are invited to be present at the meeting tomorrow night and take part in its deliberations. It is specially desired that a large representation of citizens be present in order that the fullest possible expression of public opinion may be had. The meeting will select 20 delegates to represent Dawson in the convention on Saturday.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Four plain drunks occupied the front bench in Capt. McDonnell's court this morning, and there was every evidence that each member of the quartette harbored a chestnut sorrel taste.

At 1 o'clock this morning Joe Farley was found trying to hold Albert Hughes steady on his legs, and at the same time Albert Hughes was exercising the same forethought for Joe Farley. Both had poured deeply of the brand that causes legs to wobble like those of a young calf. Each man was given the option of paying \$5 and costs or contributing ten days of his time to the royal fuel refinery.

Geo. Sutherland had partaken of the slumber brand and at 10 o'clock last night had retired on the sidewalk near the Melbourne. "Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch around him and lies down to pleasant dreams," George looked the picture of despair this morning and was allowed his choice as to \$5 and costs or ten days.

Chas. Rebbun stepped into the prisoner's box and before the charge could be read said "I'm guilty." Charles likewise looked too frequently on the compound fluid extract of rye without putting lemon in it. He paid \$5 and costs.

Louie La Valle paid \$5 and costs for violating a health ordinance.

Henry Nickody who is managing editor of a garden near the upper ferry, conceived the idea that Mrs. Corbett had stolen one bucket of turnips "to the value of \$25" from his garden. In court this morning he was not able to prove that Mrs. Corbett had ever been to his garden. On the other hand, the lady admitted having visited the garden at which time she proved that she had purchased a bucketful of turnips from a man whom she found there, paying him \$1 for what she received. The court could not see why the charge should be sustained, therefore, it was dismissed and the man who quotes turnips at \$25 per small bucket will probably see that he has a case that will stick before he again rushes into court.

Jenious of His Prerogative.

Manager—What do you mean by using such language? Afe, you the manager here or am I?

Employee—I know I'm not the manager.

Manager—Very well, then. If you're not the manager, why do you talk like an idiot?—Tit-Bits.

Attracts Attention.

"Has the new boarder anything distinctive about him?"

"Yes. He spears bread across the table with his fork and drinks coffee with his spoon sticking up between his fingers."—Chicago Record.

Pressure Removed.

"Emeline, didn't it vex you to have to give the census man your age?"

"No, indeed. I've kept it a dead secret so long that it was a blessed relief to get a chance to tell it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Table de hote dinners.

The Holborn.

Eagles to Scream.

The Eagles are to give another public social next Sunday night at the Savoy theater. The event will be a duplicate of the successful meeting held at the old Palace Grand last winter. The fol-

lowing talent has volunteered to take part in the social: Stanley & Scanton, Celia DeLacy, Miss E. Montrose, Walters & Forrest, Bryant and Onslow, Blossom & Bordman, Post and Ashley, Freddie Breen, Robert Webb and Ida Howell.

Arctic Brotherhood.

All members of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, are hereby requested to be present at a meeting to be held in McDonald hall Friday night, September 7th, at 9 o'clock. All visiting brothers are invited to attend. L. O. WILCOXON, A. C. E. J. WHITE, A. R.

Dawson Has a Lady Furrier.

Mrs. Roberts, who for several years was at the head of the fur department in the N. A. T. & T. Co., has established a business of her own on Third avenue. She has imported a \$5000 stock of furs from Montreal and will manufacture from the raw material. A specialty of the establishment will be seal jackets made to fit the figure. A general line of fur goods will be kept in stock.

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Dawson Merchants Aghast at A. S. Levine's Plunge.

The books of the W. P. Y. R. show a recent entry for freight payment of \$33,000. This sum represented the amount paid for one consignment of goods by a local dealer. The magnitude of the amount started a Nugget man on an investigation into the facts relative to the payment of such a large sum of money. The information obtained makes interesting reading, showing as it does the phenomenal enterprise of a concern which but a year ago occupied the most unpretentious position in mercantile circles.

It being learned that the genial proprietor of the Star Clothing Store, Mr. A. S. Levine, was at the back of the big shipment he was found at his store on First avenue and the following statement obtained from him: "You can say," said Mr. Levine, "that the goods you refer to and on which the sum of \$33,000 was paid, is consigned to my store and from this store all this immense shipment will be sold. I realize that it will crowd us to dispose of them all in the stipulated time, 60 days, but I have made up my mind to put the prices on all these goods to a margin of profit which will but pay for the handling."

When a kered what character of goods he was selling and the prices asked, Mr. Levine answered: "Take moccasins as an example; we have a stock worth \$8000 in this article alone. These moccasins are hand-sewed with waxed threads and are exceptionally well made. I will sell these goods at \$2.50 a pair by one or 100 pairs."

Opening a case marked "Furs," Mr. Levine took out a well-made fur cap and showing it to the scribe said: "Here is a cap I am going to sell for \$3.50; the same cannot be obtained anywhere for less than \$8 in Dawson. I have sold the same caps last season as high as \$12.50. The same applies to our clothing. I can sell a man as good a suit of clothes as he can get anywhere in the States and at the same price as if he bought in any of the coast cities. I have not unpacked overcoats yet, but they compare favorably with the swell winter wear in the Eastern cities, particularly our Meltons. When I put those on sale, the price will surprise the old timers. I have an assortment of felt shoes, the finest obtainable and case after case of underwear, Levi Strauss' overalls, high-top boots, gloves and mittens, shirts, both under and overshirts; in fact the Star Clothing House is out for business and we will handle a large amount of money in the next 60 days."

As the reporter looked at the prices of goods and made a hurried calculation he could but admit that such would be the case.