

MANY ANXIOUS TRAVELERS.

Steamers From Whitehorse Are All Crowded.

Bonanza King Stayed Three Days on a Bar—Pulled Off by Eldorado—River News.

There are more people at Whitehorse awaiting the departure of steamers for Dawson than it is possible to accommodate; at least this condition prevailed when the Bailey left that port on its fast trip down, there being 150 people at that time clamoring for passage. Passengers are arriving there on every train in large numbers, all anxious to get into Dawson at the earliest moment as the impression prevails on the outside that the river will close earlier this year than last season. There is nothing to warrant the presumption at present as there is a better stage of water now than at the same time a year ago.

The washout on the W. P. & Y. R. which delayed travel and freight for several days has been temporarily repaired, a track being built around the break which, while made for permanent travel, has obviated the delay and cleared the road of the congestion at that point.

It will be noticed in the river news by wire reported below that the Bonanza King and Eldorado are both reported to be on a bar. Agent George of the Flyer line says both boats are now on their way down river, he having a subsequent wire from Selkirk to that effect. The Bonanza King has been on a bar for the past three days and the Eldorado was stopped going down to pull her off.

The Bailey arrived Saturday afternoon from Whitehorse. She brought 60 tons of freight, five sacks of mail and the following passengers: M. Gearslan, Elgear Gene, J. Blum, N. Soleberte, E. Soleberte, T. Genest, G. Har-montague, M. Patterson, J. Heckling, Mrs. J. S. Harding, E. Reynolds, F. C. Blucker, J. E. Higgins, Ike Rosenthal, T. Tontin, H. Canier, M. Lania, W. Croston, I. Martel, Miss Montinere, R. Boular, Jas. Martell, D. Dubois, D. Douais, J. LaFrance, F. Martel, S. Tournisener, Irene Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Binet, Mrs. A. Cark, Mrs. J. O. Chute, David Burr, T. Ames, Mrs. T. H. Craig, Mrs. G. Ames, Mrs. Summer-ville, L. M. Loy, Mrs. S. Hickey, C. S. Syville, M. Hamdel, Mrs. H. I. Hull, Miss Howell, Dan Jones, W. Bower, Mrs. L. H. Ekai, R. Moorie, Mrs. A. Bird, A. E. Moorn, D. Porent, V. Bertrand, A. Soune, Wm. Riester, Flora Riester, F. Dunn, Capt. J. Irvin.

The Canadian arrived Sunday. She brought 160 tons of freight, 22 sacks of mail and the following arrivals: Mrs. V. Young, Mrs. Halm, E. C. Baker, J. B. Baker, Mrs. Baker, W. W. Chandler, F. B. Hulton, W. C. Thomas, Mrs. F. Actant, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. J. A. Fair, C. Becker, G. W. Kleinfelter, D. G. Kleinfelter, J. Render, J. Spear, R. Swan, T. Scouse, Jno. Bell, C. J. Adams, Mrs. C. L. Schmidt, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Master Taylor, Della White, P. Gosseline, Mrs. Gosseline, J. B. Gosseline, Alex. McDonald, A. P. Lapiene, Eimle Perrault, G. Roger, R. Bleck, A. W. Skinner, C. Adams, T. H. McMartin, S. Jayne, E. B. Merman, L. D. Kinney, Mrs. Carpenter.

The steamer Tyrrell from Fortymile with a barge in tow, coal laden, docked at the lower end of town last night. She will sail again as soon as unloaded and continue as a collier until the close of navigation. She brought twelve passengers from Fortymile.

The following came by wire this morning: Steamers Bonanza King and Eldorado are both on a bar near Five Fingers.

Steamer Flora passed Selkirk coming down at 9 a. m. today.

The Zealandian and Ora arrived at Whitehorse last night. The steamer Light left that terminal yesterday evening.

Police Assistance Required.

Some idea can be formed of the anxiety of Dawson-bound travelers to reach here from the experience of the steamer Bailey on her previous trip to Whitehorse. When she arrived there, being the first of the C. D. Co.'s steamers to arrive for two or three days, the waiting passengers crowded ahead to the number of more than double her capacity and, as all had tickets via that line, they were all equal in their rights to passage. But as not over one-half of them could be carried on the voyage down the river, it became necessary to call on the police to clear the people off. After which they were

assigned passage in the order in which they reached the purser's window until all accommodations were filled. When the Bailey left Whitehorse there were more ticket holders left on the wharf than were aboard the steamer. But the C. D. Co. is rushing its boats as well as are all the other river operators, and another week or ten days will probably clear up the passenger business or the greater part of it. In the meantime, the demand for freight space is even more urgent than that for passenger accommodations.

Congestion Feared.

The Bar Association met Saturday afternoon to discuss the plans for the new courthouse, recently submitted by Superintendent of Public Works Fuller, and passed some resolutions concerning the matter which seemed appropriate.

At the time the plans were drawn there was but one judge for the territorial court, and provision was made for, but one courtroom. But with the increase in business has naturally come a demand for more work than could be performed by one judge, and when Judge Dugas returns there will be two judges with but a single courtroom, and unless another room is provided at once a great congestion of legal business is predicted.

The Bar's action Saturday was taken with a view to avoiding this if possible, and at the same time, changing the plans of the proposed building so as to devote it exclusively to business purposes. The board of public works was asked to hasten the construction of at least one wing of the new building, so as to provide another courtroom before the final settling down of winter. The sense of this resolution was wired to Commissioner Ogilvie at Whitehorse.

The bar also believes that a more central location for the new building should be sought instead of the present site, and also reminded the board of public works that accommodations should be provided for the judges, the clerk of the court and the sheriff.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Crepe de chine is a popular material for wedding gowns.

Trim your dimity gowns with hemmed frillings of white point d'esprit accordron plaited.

Some very swell bathing suits are made of black satin, with a colored linen collar and vest.

Mohair is the favorite material for bathing suits in black, blue and gray, trimmed with a band of white mohair striped with braid.

A pretty skirt for cycling is made with a rather deep yoke pointing down in front and at the back, the lower part being box plaited on to this.

Jeweled neckband brooches, pins for the hair, which confine the short locks at the back; neck chains and jeweled or enameled belts are all very popular.

Serpentine insertions cut out of all over lace and finished on the edge with either black or white silk cord are used to trim crepe de chine and veiling gowns.

Two piece linen suits in white or colors are all the rage, but their especial chic quality is in the fact that they are tailor made, with exclusive smartness in the finish.

Very pretty fancy belts are made of narrow bands of colored suede leather joined at intervals with gold slides over a satin lining. Velvet ribbon is also used in this way.

One variety of sporting hat made of coarse but tight white straw has a slightly drooping brim, and a scarf of cream canvas with large moons of some light color in silk scattered over it is twisted around the cone shaped crown.—New York Sun.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Grapes are nearly always benefited by thinning.

Fruit for jelly is better if picked before it is dead ripe.

Uncrowded trees are more productive than crowded ones.

Rotation of crops is as necessary in gardening as on the farm.

Care must be taken not to cut the asparagus plants too late.

A good tree or plant takes up no more room than a poor one.

With apples a moderate thinning will cause the rest to hold on better.

With fruit maturity is one stage and ripeness or mellowness another.

Deep stirring of the soil gives moisture, and moisture makes thrifty growth.

Oil straw, bagasse and swale hay are good materials to use for mulching in the orchard.

If the grapes are to be thinned, the work should be done as soon as the growth is advanced enough to show the fruit.

Raspberry and blackberry plants set out this spring should be allowed to grow through the season without check.

In transplanting small plants secure all the roots possible and keep the plants out of the ground as short a time as possible.—St. Louis Republic.

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. McDonnell's court this morning the hearing of the case of a man named Mills charged with having stolen wood from claim 4 below on Hunker was continued until Wednesday afternoon, the accused being allowed to go on \$1000 bond.

Emil Bozza, the young man who sets up pins in Geo. De Lion's bowling alley contends that he should be paid for Sunday work while the laws of the land are such that bowling pins and balls must be allowed to cool on Sunday. As the young man was to get \$5 per day and De Lion is only willing to pay six days in the week, the pin adjuster sued for a balance of \$75 alleged to be due. After the evidence was heard the court reserved decision in the case until tomorrow.

Geo. Ames, who has a lay on Chechako Hill opposite No. 3, was served by Constable Gregory to appear in court this morning and show cause why judgment should not be entered against him and in favor of John Dunn and James Dussett for \$165.75 and \$93.60 respectively, alleged to be due for labor performed. Ames did not obey the mandate of the court and judgment was entered in both cases, ten days being allowed in which to make payment.

Chas. Stevens or Stevenson was "up against it" this morning, there being two counts against him. The first count was not so frightful as it was for a common drunk with a flavoring of disorder mixed in. The second is what would cause a more than ordinarily strong man to quail. It was that Charles was accused of having forcibly broken into the home of Carrie Lowe, the woman who many months has conducted a laundry and told fortunes at \$1 per in the shack just east of the brick warehouse. Carrie is built for tossing cabers, while Charles is an unassuming looking individual whose appearance would indicate a diet of shade soup and wind pudding. Carrie has a voice like an antioneer and her story as told in the witness box was a gem. "Your honor," she said, "that man and me has been engaged to be married for 27 months." She further stated that he had boarded with her, lain drunk on the floor of her cabin and in many other ways acted the part of a devoted lover; that Saturday morning he had "cussed" the witness and told her he was through with her; that the engagement was off and "he didn't want no more truck with her." That Saturday night about 8 o'clock—it might have been half past eight—Charles, like a lost sheep had returned to the fold but Carrie refused him entrance; he then broke down the door and entered and Carrie stealthily slipped out and secured an officer. The court decided that as Charles had considered the home of his affianced his home in that he had boarded with her, lain drunk on her floor and had in other respects been the recipient of the glad hand at Carrie's domicile that he had a right to go there when he did, but cautioned him to be more circumspect in his mode of obtaining entrance and to not smash any more doors. The charge of "d and d" being sustained, a sentence of \$10 and costs or ten days in the reduction works was imposed. As Carrie vowed "I am scared of my life of that man," Charles will be required to give a peace bond in order that the angel of peace may spread her white wings over the place where fortunes are told without extra charge for the aroma of soap suds.

When Surgeons Are of No Use.

"The driver of the stage, which was rolling down the Rocky mountains as fast as six mules on the gallop could keep ahead of it, may have noticed that I was," said the man who was relating his experience, "a little nervous, for after a bit he soothingly said: 'No use to grip that rail in so mighty hard, stranger. We shan't come to the danger pint for half an hour yet.' 'Then it's on ahead?' I queried. 'Yes, three miles ahead, and I may say for your benefit that the hangin on won't do any partickler good.' 'But I don't want to slide off.' 'And you won't. If anything goes, it'll be me wils and coach and the hull caboodle altogether, and as the drop is plump 800 feet you won't hev no use for arnica or stickin plaster afterwards.'"

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"It seems but a few months ago since the usual clothing worn by the Dawson public was of the coarsest nature, and mackinaws in all their hideous colors were seen upon men who today are as careful of their dress as the most fastidious habitue of the boulevards in the effete east.

"Fortunately for me, I anticipated just such a change, and in placing my orders for this winter's supply I have made it a point to have shipped to the Star Clothing House the finest wearing apparel obtainable. At my establishment today I can supply my customers with the swell clothing and haberdashery demanded by the changed conditions to which I have referred.

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