

## WE ARE IN FROM ST. MICHAEL.

## Will Endeavor to Make Another Trip This Year.

## Great Activity on the Upper River—Barge Monarch to Become a Steamer.

The steamer P. B. Weare, D. C. Basey, master, F. Grace, purser, 18 days from St. Michael, arrived in port yesterday. She brought 200 tons of freight, but no passengers. Capt. Basey reports the steamer Robert Kerr with 300 tons of refrigerated meats on the way up the river. She was to sail from St. Michael soon after the departure of the Weare. The steamers Monarch and Iavelle Young are on the way up and are reported to have fully 100 passengers each, returning from Nome. The Weare passed the Bella above Circle City and the Robert Campbell near Charley creek. Capt. Basey will return to St. Michael with his boat as quickly as possible and bring her back with another load if the river does not freeze up before he can land again in Dawson.

Steamer Leon, 35 days from St. Michael, with no passengers reported, arrived this morning. She brought two barges up river, one of which was left. Bagle with U. S. stores. Her freight, with barge, is estimated at over 1700 tons.

The Zealandian arrived this morning with 18 sacks of mail, 60 tons of freight and the following passengers: Chas. R. Long, W. L. Harris, T. C. Bell, Miss Doora Dean, Capt. Ritchie, Louis Merritt, Thos. Graham, Wm. Simmerville, Thos. Keenan, Francis Duffy, Jos. McNamee, Chas. Houk, Peter Farrell, Edwin Wilkinson.

The steamer Lightning is again in port. She brought down river 83 head of cattle, several tons of assorted freight and seven passengers. She sails tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Lightning is a spacious, swift and safe boat and is officered by competent navigators. Following is the passenger list coming down: Miss M. Thebo, C. W. Thebo, J. L. West, R. S. West, P. McQuillan, A. R. Thomas and J. Wallace.

It is reported that the steamer Clara was sold yesterday to Capt. Miller, also the barge Monarch. The machinery will be transferred from the Clara to the barge immediately and the latter will be put on the up-river run as a freighter. It is hoped that one trip can be made on the boat this season before the close of navigation.

The following boats are expected from down river this season by the different big companies: S-Y. T. Co., Rock Island; N. A. T. & T. Co., Barr, Hamilton and Power; A. E. Co., Campbell with barge of the S-Y. T. Co.; A. C. Co., the Bella, Louise and Susie.

The following was received by wire: The steamer Nora passed Big Salmon coming down at 5 this morning. She was followed by the Bonanza King at 7:30 this morning.

The steamer Bailey passed Hoota-tina going up this morning at 6 o'clock.

The Canadian left Whitehorse at 11 o'clock last night. She has a powerful search light and runs all night.

Steamers Sybil, Light and Victorian passed Selkirk this morning going up, the former at 4 o'clock and the others at 9.

The Clifford Sifton got in at 2 p. m. today with a very heavy cargo of freight and a large passenger list. She sails tomorrow at noon.

## Judge Craig Crowded.

For some time the friends of Judge Craig have noticed that he was not looking well, and those who have been brought into daily contact with the court have known that he was overworked and nearly ill in consequence. The uninitiated might think that when court is adjourned for the day the duties of the judge were at an end. On the contrary, the least portion of his work only has been done, and in this case the midnight oil has been burned to such an extent that he is worn out, and this morning it was decided to postpone the hearing of all criminal cases on the docket till the arrival of Judge Dugas.

## What Transportation Men Say.

Capt. Ritchie and Mr. Rosenheim, of the Canadian Development Co., were seated close to this stove when a Nugget man dropped into their snug little office this morning where they appeared to be felicitating each other on the fact that to them and their company the world looks good.

In answer to the usual repertorial question: "How is business and what is the news?" Capt. Ritchie answered:

"Business is good and the outlook for its continuing good is very flattering. The stage of the water is most satisfactory and bears out the assertion made by me after the opening of navigation and when the river continued low long after the usual time of rising, that we would have a good river this fall. The river now is in much better condition than at this time last year and we are taking every advantage of it.

"We are rushing out ten steamers to their full capacity, and if navigation would remain open until Christmas there would still be sufficient business for our fleet. Then if the closed season was only of ten days duration we would have all the business we could handle from its very start.

"Freight is being rushed through from Skagway to Whitehorse by train loads every day and yet the Skagway wharves are never cleared, every incoming steamer from all lower ports being fully laden. In fact, notwithstanding the big fleet of steamers plying between Skagway and the lower country, nearly every one of them are compelled to leave freight behind when they sail for the north. There has been no cessation in our volume of business this season and I see now that there will be none. The only thing that will cut us off will be the closing of navigation which is bound to come."

## They're all Athletic.

Jack Campbell, Tom Chisholm, Trainer Sweeney and others less known in the athletic world, are all hard at work training for a Sandow exhibition to be given sometime during the winter or early in the spring, the date not having been definitely settled yet. The principal part of the training consists in looking at a large stone with an iron ring fixed in it for a handle, and in eating beefsteak. They also relate their athletic experiences to each other, and hope by the time the day of the exhibition arrives to be able to lift it. The stone weighs 112 pounds.

## Over 100 Nomads Arrive.

The tramp steamer Monarch, Capt. Green, arrived at 2:30 this afternoon 18 days from St. Michael. She brought 125 passengers, over 100 of whom are direct from Nome, the others having been picked up along the river, being returning prospectors from the Tanana and Koyukuk.

Although the Monarch's passengers had not come ashore at the time the Nugget went to press, having to undergo examination at the hands of the health officer, it was learned by long distance conversation and from the many familiar faces on the upper deck of the steamer nearly all the passengers from Nome were former residents of Dawson. Among many others noticed were Frank J. Golden, Actor Eddie Dolan and Mrs. Walter McNabb.

Golden is authority for the statement that people are leaving Nome as fast as possible; that the town from a business standpoint is very dull, and that 90 per cent of all who invested money in business ventures are losing heavily. When he left Nome on the 23d of August there was considerable general sickness, but no epidemics or contagions.

Although much crowded, the Monarch had a pleasant trip up the river. She brought no freight. This is her first trip to Dawson since the summer of '98.

## A Scheme That Failed.

With a market basket filled with pieces of bank and treasury notes an old woman, who said she lived in Camden, appeared at the subtreasury and stated that she wanted the bits of money redeemed, says the Philadelphia Record. It required only a hasty examination for the officials to determine that the pieces of notes were all from the edges and corners of bills of various denominations.

The woman was asked how she became possessed of the pieces, which information she failed to give. Then she was bluntly told that the government would allow her nothing for the remnants of money, because it was plainly evident that the pieces were all clipped from whole notes. This the woman denied, yet she was obliged to go away without receiving passable cash for her offering.

The officials found that, though there were corners and edges from \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2 and \$1 notes, there was not a piece of a center in the entire collection, so that it would be impossible to make even one bill by pasting pieces together. There were enough bits, however, to equal a hundred notes in size. Judging from the paper and style of notes, it had required about 20 years to collect the pieces.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Steamer Lightning leaves at 10 a. m. tomorrow from Yukon dock.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

L. Pond and wife, of Dominion, are in from Gold Bottom.

The Dawson Athletic Association promises to be short lived.

Wm. Dougherty, of 34 above, Bonanza, is registered at the Regina.

Joe Drew is down from Bonanza and was busy last night and this morning shaking hands with his numerous friends.

J. F. Hopkins and wife, of Gold Bottom are in town for a day or two and are among the guests registered at the Fairview.

The dust reported as commercial dust, assayed and run into bars by the A. E. Co.'s assayer yesterday was picked dust, not commercial.

James F. McDonald, of the McDonald hotel has received a letter from Bell & Son, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, inquiring for an information that will lead to the present whereabouts of Alexander Campbell last heard of in this country in March last.

Mrs. Calderhead, the wife of R. W. Calderhead, and Miss Comer are to leave Dawson today for a winter's vacation on the outside. Mr. Calderhead will go outside as soon as his business will allow his departure.

Mrs. Calderhead will spend the winter in Victoria. Miss Comer will return to her home in the northern part of British Columbia. Both ladies are well known in Dawson social circles and will be greatly missed by their many friends in the social events of the coming winter.

## Of a General Character.

The strength of two horses equals that of 15 men.

It is estimated that all the gold mined in California since 1848 could be put into a room twelve yards long, six wide and five and two-thirds high.

It is said that a striking outline of the features of George Washington has appeared in a knotty protuberance of a tree in Portland, Me. It is not a cherry tree.

Joseph H. Durkee, who was lost on the La Bourgogne, left a will by which the New York Metropolitan museum of art comes into possession of a collection of coins valued at \$25,000.

A widow who remarries does not wear a white wedding gown, and never a veil, while bridesmaids are, of course, denied. Otherwise your second marriage may be as ceremonious as you desire.

The greatest fruit growing state is Missouri. The value of its fruit crop exceeds that of California by \$2,500,000. The apple crop alone is valued at \$12,000,000, while the entire fruit crop is worth about \$19,500,000.

A strange grave contains the body of Charles Carter, of Russell, Kan. He was cleaning out an old well when the quicksand caved in on him covering him up to his neck. He lived 58 hours. As it was found impossible to remove his body, the well was filled in, and thus became his grave.

In 1897, white America's gold production exceeded \$40,000,000, the output of precious stones reached only the modest figure of \$130,675. The principal items of this total were: Turquoise, \$55,000; sapphire, \$25,000; quartz crystal, \$12,000; tourmaline, \$9025; gold quartz, \$5000.

A quick trip, a safe trip, a pleasant trip. The Clifford Sifton sails for Whitehorse Thursday noon.

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## A Flourishing Enterprise.

McLennan, McFeely & Co. have completed their two-story store building on First avenue and it is a credit not only to the enterprising firm which erected it but to the city of Dawson as well. The cost of the building was \$10,000. All of the lower floor is occupied by the firm with an immense stock of crockery, hardware, stoves, pipe fittings, tinware, etc. On the mezzanine floor in the rear the finest assortment of saddlers' goods in the city is obtainable.

At the rear of the building a tinshop is located which employs ten men. The full force is now at work manufacturing the heating appliances for the new postoffice. The upper floor of the main building is used for office purposes, all the rooms being occupied by tenants at present. The building is heated by a furnace on the lower floor, from which is piped to heat the rooms above. A huge plate glass window in one piece is now being placed at the front of the store. The building is made fire proof on the outside by asbestos lining and corrugated iron. The size of the store is 25x75 feet.

The firm began operations in Dawson in '98, Mr. McLennan coming up river on the Rock Island with a stock of goods valued at \$12,000. Today the stock is valued at \$180,000, and there has been paid so far this season for freight charges \$80,000. It is expected by Mr. McLennan that \$20,000 more will be paid for freight before the season closes. At the firm's warehouse on Third street, there are now stored 600 tons of merchandise. Another asset, and one which has proved a remunerative investment, is the Dawson City Water works. Mr. McLennan is a large stockholder in that corporation and was one of the founders of the enterprise.

It is doubtful if in any other city the development of a commercial business, run on legitimate lines, has assumed the proportions outlined by the above in such a short period of time.

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NOEL & McKINNON, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

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## POLITICS AND TRADE.

## The Relations of the Two Outlined by A. S. Levine.

"I am surprised," said A. S. Levine to a Nugget man, "at the deep interest taken by the working men in the coming election. I, myself, being an American, a not, of course, take an active interest in the campaign, but I realize the great good that can come to this district if the proper men are elected to office.

"I think," added Mr. Levine, "that the citizens' committee has taken a step in the right direction when they nominated a man from the creeks and another from the town. I notice that the Nugget advocated that action in its editorial columns.

"These men, I understand, are pledged, if elected, to adhere to the principles laid down in the citizens' committee platform. That means, among other things, that they will advocate the opening of crown claims for relocation. Should the Yukon Council make that suggestion officially to the Dominion government there can be no doubt but that it would have great weight with the administration.

"My reason for taking the interest I do in the coming election is, I must admit, a selfish one. For I know my trade would be largely increased should the reforms outlined by the citizens' committee ensue. My business is largely with the miner, and all reforms which will better his condition and make mining more profitable is of the greatest interest to me.

"I notice an increased demand for goods at the Star Clothing House, the character of which suggests the possibility that the purchaser is going on a prospecting tour. That is what the country needs—prospectors; they are the backbone of all mining communities.

"In the past 20 years I have lived among the miners of the west, and I have noticed that where mining laws were just and equitable the prosperity of the country was in the same proportion."

Mr. Levine, at this point, was called to check an immense load of merchandise which a L. & C. truck had brought to the Star Clothing Store.

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