

## GENERAL AUDITOR BERDOE

Of the White Pass & Yukon Route in the City.

Arrives This Morning on Pleasure and Business Trip—Will Remain a Week.—Is Delighted.

Mr. A. L. Berdoe, general auditor of the White Pass & Yukon Route, was an arrival on the steamer Columbian this morning.

To those who previously knew him on the outside, Mr. Berdoe is looking very much as though his responsible position with the railroad company and his residence in windy Skagway both agree with him exceptionally well.

Mr. Berdoe is not here so much in the capacity of general auditor of the company as in that of a visitor who is on a general "sizing up" voyage. He was to have been accompanied by General Manager E. C. Hawkins, but owing to pressing business at the other end of the line the latter was unable to make the trip at present, nor will he be able to visit Dawson until later in the season. Mr. Elliott, the new manager of the C. D. Co., which is acting in connection with the railroad, is still detained at Whitehorse by business, but will arrive within a few days.

Mr. Berdoe says he finds the business of the railroad in excellent condition all along the line and that they are handling an enormous amount of freight. He is confident that from now on there will be no difficulty experienced from low water, and that freight will be forwarded rapidly and without further congestion; although he says there will be sufficient for every steamer on the river from now until the close of navigation. He reports rapid progress as being made in closing the gap in the line between Bennett and Caribou and says that cars will be loaded at Skagway and run through to Whitehorse within a very short time. Mr. Berdoe has met many old friends since his arrival and to all he has expressed surprise and pleasure at what he has seen of Dawson, her business-like air and appearance and her indications for future business growth and prosperity. He will probably remain in Dawson a week or ten days.

### A Splendid Institution.

Dawson's standard library which is located on Second avenue between Second and Third streets and whose destinies are presided over by Mr. W. Horkan, is one institution of which our people may well be proud. On the shelves of the library room on upwards of 1000 volumes of good, up-to-date reading matter to which the public may have free access on the payment of \$1 per month. In fact, it is said that Horkan's Standard Library was the means of keeping hundreds of people from dying of ennui during the recent dark and gruesome winter.

In addition to being a man of literary tastes and attainments, Mr. Horkan has an eye for the beautiful, in that he has by his own labor cultivated by far the finest flower gardens to be seen in the city, having now in bloom pansies, daisies, sweet peas and various other varieties of flowers. When you visit the library ask the librarian to allow you to visit his garden.

### Mail Arrives.

The steamer Columbian brought down 20 sacks of mail, which will be ready for delivery early tomorrow morning.

### The Market.

The beef market remains firm at 75 to 85 cents, only ten head of beef arrived yesterday. A slight fall in the price of potatoes is recorded since Saturday. Today the price is 12; oats are quoted at 11 cents and hay at 15 cents, although some fluctuations may be expected, as the market is very uncertain. Mutton, wholesale, is selling at 75 cents, with pork at \$1. The price of eggs has depreciated \$7 a case since Saturday and may be expected to go even lower than that. Today's quotation is \$25.

### Hundreds of People Coming.

But little idea can be formed of the number of people who are constantly reaching Dawson from the upper country on scows, small boats and rafts. It is a fact that the excursion steamer yesterday was scarcely out of sight at any time during the day from small craft floating down the river. Some of the scows carried from six to nine persons, many small boats carried two or three and one "Sinbad" traveled alone on a queer-looking craft constructed somewhat on the plan of the famous cheese-box warship, the Monitor.

One scow was landed with beef cattle,

while several appeared to carry little else than potatoes. If yesterday was an average day for arrivals from up the river it is certain that more people reach Dawson by their own lines than by those of the steamship companies.

### Lieut. Adair Returns.

Lieut. S. E. Adair, former agent at this place for the White Pass & Yukon route, arrived on the Columbian this morning. He has been back as far as Boston since leaving here in March. He expects to remain in Dawson a week or more before continuing on to Nome.

### Al Neill Knocked Out.

San Francisco, June 8.—Al Neill, San Francisco's middleweight, was knocked out tonight by Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, in the eleventh round of what was to have been a 20-round bout at the Columbia Athletic Club. Neill was 2 to 1 favorite in the betting.

The fighting was very even up to the tenth round, both men showing much cleverness in blocking and side stepping. In the third Moffatt assumed a crouching position, landing a straight left on the face followed with a right on the neck. In the mix up Neill landed right and left on the head, receiving a left on the body in return. Moffatt staggered Neill with a straight left to the face and Neill came back with right and left on the face.

The succeeding rounds up to the tenth were even, both men landing with both hands, although no great damage was done. Neill showed remarkable skill in blocking and side stepping.

In the tenth, after light sparring, Neill led to the face with left and Moffatt tried for the body with left, but was blocked. Moffatt then rushed and landed right and left twice on the jaw, slightly dazing Neill.

Both men came up fresh for the eleventh. Neill landed right on the neck and received right on the head in return. Moffatt rushed and put a stiff left to the face staggering Neill. He followed up his advantage quickly with right and left on jaw, twice putting Neill to his knees. Another right and left to the jaw sent Neill down and almost through the ropes. He staggered to his feet at the end of nine seconds, but a hard right on the jaw put him down and out.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. George H. Becker, widow of the poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead at her home in Philadelphia.

The president has issued a proclamation formally announcing the establishment of a reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

C. A. Hawkins, a jeweler of San Francisco, committed suicide by taking morphine, after vainly trying to obtain employment in that city.

A powerful Chilean flying squadron of six vessels has anchored off Africa, Peru. They will remain some time and then proceed southward.

Otis Gardner, who is visiting near Connell City, recently killed 12 hawks, one rattlesnake and one cottontail in four hours while out hunting.

J. W. Bartholomew, secretary of the American box factory in San Francisco, has been arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government.

F. G. Hendricks, of Spokane county, was trampled and severely injured recently while attempting to hitch an unbroken cayuse. He did not know the animal was untamed.

Alva B. Webb, son of W. B. Webb, of Cheney, was drowned in Fish lake, near that place, recently, while in swimming. An Indian recovered the body, but life was extinct. The funeral was largely attended.

There is some comment in banking circles on the presence of M. Rothstein, of St. Petersburg, in New York. His visit to the country is said to be in the interest of a large Russian government loan. M. Rothstein called on President Stillman, of the National City bank. Mr. Stillman said later that it was absurd to talk about the floating of Russian bonds when even the United States bonds are not an active demand and the presidential election is coming on.

Representative De Vries, of California, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of general appraisers at New York city, caused by the failure of the senate to confirm the appointment of W. D. Bynum, of Indiana. Mr. De Vries is now the only Democratic representative from the Pacific coast. His district is normally Republican by about 6000, and he is said to be the only Democrat who can carry it.

It is said that M. Rothstein, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Russia, who is conferring with financiers in New York, may decide to establish a Russian bank in this country, through which Russian disbursements can be effected. These disbursements, it is said, aggregate nearly \$10,000,000 a year, and, with probable further development of Russian interests in this country, it may be advisable for the government to have a bank of its own.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

N. Nikson, of Grand Forks, is in the city.

H. H. Hart is stopping at the Fairview.

Joseph A. Magille, of Moosehide, is at the Regina.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has gone to Quartz creek.

Judge Dugas expects to leave for the East sometime this week.

A mask ball will be given at the Palace Grand next Thursday evening.

The congregation of St. Paul's object to the proposed widening of Mission street.

W. H. Williams, of Dominion, and J. C. Wren, of Bonanza, are registered at the Hotel Metropole.

Con Short from No. 2 Gold Run is a guest of the Flannery, Mr. Short contemplates a trip to the outside.

Dr. Yafe, the handsome young dentist who so nearly precipitated a stampede to a thus far unknown field recently, has left the Forks for the present, and is again in Dawson.

It is rumored in legal circles that there is a new luminary in Dawson's constellation of criminal practitioners. Said new light may be heard of in the course of the O'Brien case.

Mr. and Mrs. Diom, of No. 5 Last Chance, are in town on business. Mrs. Diom has a sample of some exceedingly pretty and bright gold from their claim. They have 32 1/2 cent ground.

The water front from Boyle's wharf to the gravel bar in front of the barracks is fully occupied with newly arrived scows and boats loaded with almost every conceivable kind of merchandise.

It is expected that the Yukon field force will leave on either the Columbian or Canadian, and will make immediate connections with the steamer at Skagway with which transportation arrangement have already been concluded.

The Sunday evening exhibition of the moving pictures at the Orpheum was a grand success. The house was packed to suffocation. The management will repeat the performance next Sunday evening with an entire change of pictures.

Mr. L. Diller, proprietor of the popular Seattle hotel of the same name, is in Dawson, having arrived on a late steamer. He owns valuable mining interests in the district, and his visit, therefore, is one of both business and pleasure.

Lincoln said, "You can fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." Tom Chisholm's saloon must be all right, for you will find the crowd there all the time.

Wm. Hineman, a well known citizen of Chicago, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Hineman was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering with a broken leg, caused by his horse falling with him while on a tour of the creeks.

### Sampson's Prize Money.

Washington, June 13.—The United States court of claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral William T. Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division, or a squadron thereof, on duty under the orders of Admiral Sampson. The Spanish squadron is found by the court to have been inferior to the American force and a bounty of \$100, therefore, was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command.

The total amount of bounty money allowed is \$166,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$8335 and Admiral Schley about \$3000. Besides finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the battle, the court declares that the New York was among the vessels engaged.

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