

SENATORS TO VISIT THE KLONDIKE.

Captain Healy Now In Charge of the Party.

The Barr Goes to White Horse Rapids to Test the Distinguished Party - General River News.

The steamer John C. Barr of the N. A. T. & T. Co. left for the White Horse Rapids Sunday evening and upon her return she will have on board a distinguished party, consisting of eight United States senators and the directors of the N. A. T. & T. Co., with their families, and Capt. J. J. Healy, whose guests they will be on the Barr and during their sojourn in the Klondike.

The Mary F. Graff of the A. E. Co.'s line arrived up Sunday from her winter quarters at Dahl river. Capt. W. J. Richardson, who was in command, reports that ice was still flowing in the Yukon when he pulled out of the Dahl on Thursday night. The boat carried a general cargo.

The steamers St. Michael and Seattle, of the E. T. Co., arrived Sunday, the first named from Dahl river, the other from a point about 12 miles below Circle City. The St. Michael carried a cargo of coal oil, while the Seattle was chiefly loaded with 300 tons of government stores.

The Robert Kerr, of the British-American Steamship Co. (Frank Waterhouse Ltd.), arrived in port Sunday afternoon from her winter quarters 40 miles above Circle City. The boat occupied but five days on the trip. Capt. Chas. H. Norris, who commands the Kerr, spent the major portion of the winter on the outside, and made the long trip in just before the trail went out.

The congressional party consists of the following: Senators Gray of Delaware; Bacon of Georgia; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Clark of Wyoming; Hefield and Turner, of Washington; Hon. R. B. Gordon, congressman from the Fourth Ohio district of St. Mary's; and Bernard W. Layton, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate.

Held for Trial.

The preliminary examination of Arthur Goddard, charged with the murder of James Prater, was held before Magistrate Harper on Friday evening. The evidence adduced was similar to that given at the inquest, and no effort at defense was made by the defendant. At the conclusion of the hearing Goddard was held for trial before the Territorial Court on September 11. As stated heretofore, the defense is expected to be temporary insanity. Goddard came from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIM.

The funeral of the murdered man, James Prater, took place on Saturday afternoon and was the occasion for a large gathering of friends and acquaintances. The obsequies were under the immediate care of the printing fraternity, the members of which, to the number of about twenty-five, met at the Nugget office and proceeded in a body to the undertaker. The main body there fell into open order, the casket was placed on a stand, and bared heads, the passage of the remains, after which they fell behind and followed to the grave, where the Episcopal burial service was feelingly read by Bishop Bumpas. The printers, through a committee, had created a fund of money sufficient for the occasion, and the remains were enabled to rest in a beautiful casket, the black covering of which was placed in strong relief by six heavy handles and massive metal trimmings. The top of the casket was further decorated with a profusion of blue wild flowers, and in other details the occasion was of such a nature as would have given comfort to the bereaved relatives had they been able to be present. The pallbearers were taken from the printing fraternity and consisted of Messrs. George E. Storey, Rich. Hart, Walter Kurtz, I. M. Ring, E. C. Stahl and Cole Burke. Allan X. Grant officiated as master of ceremonies.

A Testimonial.

To the Rev. J. R. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Church, Dawson, Yukon Territory -

Reverend and Dear Sir: Learning with regret of your proposed departure from our midst we on behalf of your congregation and friends, desire to express our appreciation of your efforts to promote the Christian as well as the social welfare of those in this far northland.

We cannot let this opportunity pass without congratulating you on being the rector of the first parish church in the Yukon territory, the establishment of which is the result of earnest labor and endeavor on your part.

The changes that have taken place since your arrival in this country cannot but seem remarkable to you.

We also desire to express our deep appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. Bowen in this territory and to assure her, through you, of our sincere and lasting regard.

Whether you return to us or not, be assured we one and all entertain the highest feelings toward yourself and Mrs. Bowen.

In conclusion, we again beg to express our appreciation of you and hope that you may return with renewed vigor and health to the work hitherto so ably carried on by you.

We are, dear sir, on behalf of the congregation and friends,

GEO. LAYFIELD, } Wardens. GEO. BREWITT, }

J. ROBERTSON, Vestry Clerk.

American Soldiers Discharged.

Soldiers arriving from Circle City on Sunday reported that thirty-seven of the men comprising the detachment at that place had taken their discharges and left the service. The men were enlisted for the Cuban war, but instead of being sent against the enemy were dispatched to the Yukon. The service has, of course, been anything but agreeable to the young patriots, and they received notice of their discharge with the keenest pleasure.

Present For The Hospitals.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the Queen's birthday met at the Criterion on Saturday night, Captain Burtall presiding and A. W. Taylor acting as secretary.

Mr. Lithgow reported that the sum of \$4,475 had been contributed by the citizens, and \$8,418.88 had been disbursed for prizes and expenses, leaving a balance of \$1,056.12. It was suggested that other bills might still be outstanding which may change these figures

somewhat, and the treasurer will hold the balance in hand for a week on that account.

It was suggested by someone that the secretaries be remunerated for their services, but the gentlemen evidenced a disinclination to accept anything, and the proposition was dropped without action.

It was then moved that the balance on hand next Saturday be donated in equal sums to the Good Samaritan and Catholic hospitals.

It was also suggested that a portion of the amount be donated to David Matheson, the handless and footless man recently brought here from Forty Mile, but somebody explained that he had already been provided for.

The motion was then put to vote and adopted.

After the adoption of a vote of thanks to the officers of the committee for efficient services, the meeting was adjourned and the committee dissolved.

Water Front's New Tenants.

The Nugget has heretofore referred to the fact that the water front is to be utilized in the future for shipping purposes and that privileges for the erection of wharves and warehouses were already being granted. The available space between the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse and the Fairview hotel has now been nearly all taken and we are able, through the courtesy of Mr. Gosselin, to give the names of the several lessees and the amount of ground allotted to them, as follows: Standard Oil Co., 50 feet; Alaska Exploration Co., 200 feet; Empire Line, 100 feet; Dr. J. O. LaChappelle, representing a coal syndicate, 200 feet; S. Y. T. Co., 100 feet; Joseph Ladue Co., 150 feet; Hobbs & Smith, 100 feet; Yukon Sawmill, 150 feet; Pat Galvin Co., 150 feet; Pike Bros., 50 feet; Ladue store, 50 feet; N. A. T. & T. Co., 178 feet; A. C. Co., 200 feet; Canadian Development Co., 200 feet; George J. Appel, 50 feet; Blue Star Navigation Co., 150 feet; Phos. Chisholm and Harry Edwards, 100 feet; Edward Fern, 100 feet.

Agreeable to the terms of the leases, the police will see that no barges or small boats will be allowed to take up quarters there.

New Gold Discovery.

The final discovery of gold on the north side of the Klondike, after persistent prospecting during a period of fully a year, is an event which cannot but be of exceptional interest. Many people indeed, had long ago concluded that the gold belt was confined to the country lying south of the river, and people who persisted in the search for wealth on the other shore were looked upon with suspicion. But the Klondike action that "gold is where you find it" proved true in this instance, and two men have had their efforts rewarded in a most substantial manner. Their discovery lies at a point opposite the mouth of Bonanza creek and is on Mr. Acklin's grant. They went right in from rim-rock, getting pay nearly all the way, ranging from ten cents to as high, it is claimed, as fifty cents. Quite a number of persons have located there, and the discovery is likely to result in a continuance of prospecting on the line of the deposit, which is believed to be from the direction of Bonanza gulch.

Will Sail About June 10.

Attention is directed to the display "ad" of the steamer Arnold, of the Alaska Exploration Company. By an oversight the departure of the Arnold was announced in the last issue of the Nugget for June 3. The steamer will sail on or about June 10 instead. The well-known reputation of the A. E. company guarantees its patrons safe and speedy passage together with courteous treatment at the hands of those in the company's employ.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

Mrs. E. J. McCormick had a most narrow escape from death one day last week through the sudden collapse of her cabin which was situated on the brow of the hill back of the barracks. She was above at the time and, hearing a suspicious cracking in the roof she took fright, and hurried out doors. She had no sooner reached the open air than the roof fell down with a crash and the four walls turned in on top of it. The building was 18x30 feet in dimensions and had an earth roof, and the combined weight of the whole was such as to crush and ruin almost everything within. The total loss is fully \$1,500.

Astride An Uprturned Boat.

Two men named Draper and Taylor, the first named being a well-known musician, had a close call from being drowned while sailing on the river Sunday afternoon. The wind had been blowing strong all day, and when their craft was at a point opposite the Aurora a sudden gust caught the sail and the boat was capsized. Both men had the good fortune to secure hold of the upturned boat and pull themselves astride of it, where they sat until succor reached them from shore.

Masonic Banquet.

The Shriners, Knights Templar and Thirty-second Degree Masons are arranging a banquet to be held on Saturday, June 24 (St. John's day). It is hoped that the gathering will be large. Blue-tie Masons are invited, and that suitable entertainment can be guaranteed: all those who can attend should send in their names to Allan R. Joy, chairman, room 19, A. C. Co.'s office building.

Going Home?

The steamer Seattle No. 3, will sail for St. Michael on or about June 12, making close connections with ocean steamship for Seattle and coast points. For rates and tickets apply P. W. Arnold, Agent S. Y. T. Building, water front, opp. A. C. Co.

Special Sunday dinners 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The Regina.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing between Ed. Lewin and Joseph Cooper has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the old firm will be collected, and outstanding obligations paid by Ed. Lewin. ED. LEWIN, JOE COOPER, Dawson, May 10, 1899.

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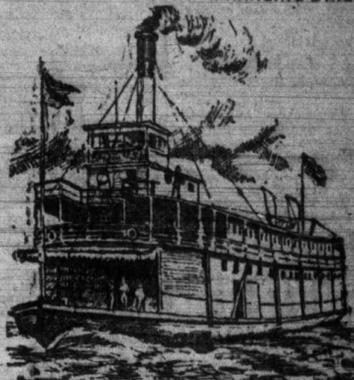
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