

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

Is Anticipated by the Large Transportation Companies.

The Steamboats Are Being Repaired—Columbian and Canadian May go on Lower Yukon Route.

The transportation companies are preparing for the freight and passenger traffic which will commence immediately after the opening of navigation. All of them expect to take advantage of the rush that, no doubt, will be made to Cape Nome. Those few lower river boats, which are wintering at Dawson, are now selling tickets to St. Michaels; they will leave here as soon as practicable. Several of the companies which have operated steamboats on the upper river will navigate the lower Yukon, at least during the early portion of the season. People in the transportation business anticipate a great increase in the upper river traffic during the coming summer. They believe that many who visit Nome will go via the way of Dawson; and many others, after viewing the Alaskan camp, will return home by the Yukon river and Skagway route.

The Canadian Development Company is probably making the most extensive preparations for the spring business. The shipyard of this concern on the west side of the Yukon is now the scene of great activity. About 40 men, including the ship carpenters, have been employed to repair the steamboats Canadian and Columbian. This firm also has a contract to repair the Lotta Talbot, which is owned by the Alaska Meat Company of Dawson. The Canadian will have her deck raised and will be provided with a skylight. Her hull will be repaired, new staterooms will be added, and her old ones remodeled. The hull of the Columbian will be fixed and the old staterooms altered. The Lotta Talbot will be given a general overhauling, and it is possible that she may be changed from a refrigerator boat into a passenger vessel. The steamboat Victorian will undergo repairs at Whitehorse, where she is wintering.

No advices have been received yet by the local agents from the headquarters of the Canadian Development Company at Victoria; but it would not surprise the representatives of the company here if the Columbian and Canadian were ordered to take the St. Michaels run. Information regarding the company's intentions is expected before the end of the month.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

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arms here around Ladysmith. There is first in rank General Count Georges Villebois de Mareuil, who was lately colonel commanding the first regiment of the far famed foreign legion of French-African army. He treats us Germans with marked courtesy, as, indeed, do all of his confreres, numbering 37.

Of retired officers of the French active army there are at present on the pay rolls, 14; eight are with old Mr. Joubert, three with our friend Albrecht, who is keeping the Baron Methuen amused, and the others are in charge of the ammunition supplies—a duty which cannot be entrusted to Boer officers in consequence of their utter want of method. Von Rosenfeldt and Fried Muller came by the last steamer. The former has been sent to join Albrecht, and the other has been made a colonel of the siege train.

As to the pay they receive he says: "The colonels in the siege batteries are paid one hundred and fifty Transvaal sovereigns a month. I am remitting home one hundred and twenty every month, and, as we expect this war to last for six months yet, I may look forward to having something considerable awaiting me at Hanover. We

understand that the French general receives £250 per month.

"Our friend Albrecht had the ground in front of each successive position occupied by the Boer Commander Cronje accurately measured, and boulders at the various distances marked by whitewashed figures upon the boulders that are everywhere scattered about in South Africa. Then, through his field glasses, he was able to determine with precision the distance that the Baron Methuen's troops were from his batteries. Mr. Cronje has now with him quite 12,000 men and 22 field and machine guns."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

No business of importance has been transacted in police court for the past two days, there being at present something of a dearth of cases for trial.

Some days ago Jos. Wilson sued a man named Crabb for wages alleged to be due, but the latter has so far failed to answer the summons to appear in court. A warrant which will probably result in his appearance was issued.

Inspector Primrose still presides over the court in the absence of Major Perry, who is not expected to return from Dominion before next Monday. It is reported that shortly after his return from his present trip he will leave on an official journey up the river, visiting the various police posts and probably going as far as Selkirk.

Long Live the Queen.

Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, held its regular weekly meeting last night. Her Iciness the Arctic Queen conferred the degree upon Frank R. Maltby and the royal string of malamutes cut a pace that would put to shame the swiftest canines of mythology.

After the initiatory exercises a splendid collation of assorted icicles with frappe dressing was served, which so exhilarated several of the members that they burst into song, and reminiscences. Next Friday night promises to be the banner engagement of Our Lady of Frost, as there are many applicants longing to salute her majesty.

New Disease Discovered.

A local physician has discovered a new disease and is now sitting up nights and burning midnight oil in his efforts to discover a combatting remedy. The man of medicine says that while the disease is not contagious, it is epidemic. It is called "linen on the lungs," and is brought on by chewing the rag.

Juvenile Party.

In honor of Miss Lillian Lyons' 12th birthday anniversary which occurs tomorrow, Master Fred Eggert is giving a party at his home this afternoon which is being attended by several dozen of the laddies and lassies of Dawson. Extensive preparations for a feast of good things were all completed and the occasion will be a memorable one to the children.

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., use jelly of cucumber and roses. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Also Grand Forks.

New Mail Arrives.

At 3 o'clock this morning 23 sacks of mail arrived at the local postoffice from the outside. The trip from Bennett was made in six days and eighteen hours. Postmaster Hartman and his assistants have assorted the entire consignment, and the office is now open for the of distribution of letters and papers.

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man fried potatoes; desert, peach and pear pie, vanilla ice cream and assorted cake; tea and coffee. Private rooms for parties. Concert during dinner hour.

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PHYSICIANS.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Half interest in roadhouse; good location and good business; present owner going to Nome. Address H., this office.—ert

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocket Book containing Citizenship papers, License and other papers valuable to owner only. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. NIS BRINK.—P-3

FIRST BOAT FOR NOME

STEAMER MERWIN is now in Winter quarters at Dawson, and will be ready to leave on opening of navigation, sailing direct to Nome, without delay or transfer at St. Michael. Tickets and berths can now be secured at

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