

MEMORIAL TO OTTAWA

City Council Asks for Better Service

In the Handling of the Mail in the Winter — Desires Second Class Matter.

The city council intends making an effort to better the mail facilities this winter, a step which if successful will meet with the earnest approbation of everyone in the territory. At the meeting Monday evening Alderman Macdonald offered a resolution that was seconded by Wilson and unanimously passed. It was as follows:

"That a memorial be prepared and signed by the mayor and city clerk and forwarded to the postmaster, general calling attention to the increasing importance to this city of a first class service in the carrying of the mails here from the outside during the winter months and in particular requesting that newspapers be carried in the mails in the winter the same as in the summer."

To emphasize the importance of such a step one need only to have seen the wagon loads of second class mail matter that arrived this season after the opening of navigation, the accumulation of the entire winter at Whitehorse, papers, magazines, and parcels months old and much of which was consigned to the waste basket immediately upon its arrival. On one occasion a steamer brought in 153 sacks of mail, three-fourths of which was practically the same as so much dead weight. The contract at present in vogue with the White Pass Company provides for the transportation during the winter months of an amount weekly which shall not exceed 800 pounds. If the first class matter does not equal that amount second class mail shall be added until the full quota is made up, but it is claimed that the contractors in many instances did not bother about the second provision in

the contract, otherwise there would not have been such a congestion this spring. An effort will be made to have the postmaster provide for the forwarding of all mail the moment it arrives, particularly when the condition of the ice is such that no obstacles are in the way of travel.

THE THISTLE A HUMMER

Calderhead's New Boat Makes Great Hit

Her Officers Presented With Gushing Testimonial by Pleased Passengers.

The new steamer Thistle which completed her first round trip between Dawson and Whitehorse this morning, carried upwards of fifty passengers up the river on her maiden voyage and from a testimonial signed by the entire list and presented to the officers, the new flyer certainly made a great hit with those she carried.

The testimonial praises the officers, the table and the accommodations generally, in fact, throws bouquets at everything connected with the Merchant's Line from Manager Calderhead down.

The fact that in less than 30 hours after leaving Whitehorse on the return trip, including all time spent in stops, the Thistle was tied up at her dock in Dawson speaks for her sprinting qualifications. Her initial trip was one of the most successful in Yukon marine history.

Rumor Denied

Mr. Bert Collyer, whose "mission" to Whitehorse has been the subject of considerable newspaper comment, returned to Dawson on the steamer Thistle. The rumor that Mr. Collyer went to Whitehorse to assume charge of the White Pass interests at that point is authoritatively denied.

This being the last week in the month there is no court in session, it being vacation.

COLONIES ARE LOYAL

Says Lord Kitchener's Final Report

Which Also Speaks in Terms of Highest Praise of Lord Methuen and Other Leaders.

London, July 29.—Many pages of the Gazette today are filled with Lord Kitchener's final dispatch on the Boer war, and his mention of officers and men who distinguished themselves in South Africa. The same issue announces the general's new title of Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum and of the Vaal and of Asphallin, County Suffolk. The last dispatch of Lord Kitchener said of Lord Milner, British high commissioner: "In many difficult situations it was always the greatest relief to feel I could rely on his unfailing sympathy and ungrudging assistance." Referring to the deep obligation of the army to the colonies, the writer said: "No request of his had ever been refused by the colonial governments. Their consideration and generosity was only equalled by the character and quality of the troops they had sent to South Africa, or raised in that country. Lieutenant Colonel Girouard, Canadian officer in charge of railway construction, was warmly praised. "He is an officer of brilliant ability and I wish him all success in his new capacity as head of a great civil department."

Almost all the leading generals were commended, including the writer's brother, General Fred Kitchener who is described as an exceptionally keen and energetic officer. "General Lord Methuen has done more than most officers towards maintaining the high standard of personal courage, modesty and humanity which characterizes the British army." The following Canadians are also mentioned: Lieutenant Colonel Evans, Major Rose and Captains Callahan, McLellan and Williams; Lieutenants Ryan and Church; Sergeants Doherty, Bliss, Stallwood and Saunders, and Private Chesworth.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ground was broken this morning for the new M. E. parsonage to be built on Fifth avenue in the rear of the church.

Prisoners about the barracks are engaged today in tearing down the old lean-to adjoining No. 2 quarters formerly occupied by the carpenter, tailor and blacksmith shops.

While playing ball last night on the barracks grounds G. Wilson had the misfortune to suffer a badly wrenched ankle which will confine him to his room for several days.

Sheriff Ellbeck is engaged in selling the cargo of the steamer Eldorado to satisfy a number of claims against the boat and coal company for wages. St. Mary's hospital has purchased 125 tons at the rate of \$15 a ton.

A week's accumulation of outside mail is expected this afternoon on the Whitehorse.

Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, is expected today en route on a visit to the missions of the lower river. He will remain in the city a few days and may be prevailed upon to occupy St. Paul's pulpit next Sunday.

Preparations about the barracks are already being made for the winter. The latest innovation is the installation of one of the circular fire houses in use last winter over the water taps. A coat of paint has added not a little to its beauty.

Job printing at Nugget office.

Hard to Kill.

For more than a millennium England has been a Christian nation, yet in the museum at Oxford we see images bristling with rusty nails and needles, which demonstrate the late survival of a belief in sympathetic magic, in the rural communities whence these objects came. Within the university itself I secured a desiccated specimen of a familiar vegetable which an officer of one of the colleges had carried for years as

a preventive of rheumatism! Centuries of enlightenment and revolutionary changes of this progressive age have exterminated such beliefs. They even adapt themselves to the new conditions, as in the case of the lady living within the walls of Harvard who maintains that she is immune from neuralgia — Journal of American Folklore.

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JOE GENELL IN DAWSON

Alleged Accomplishment of James McMillan

Who Burned Steamers McMillan and Glenora in Steamboat Slough.

When the steamer Casca this morning there was an accident at least one man not come as a tourist and arriving did not make any regarding hotel accommodation passenger referred to was Genelle who was brought to British Columbia under court and immediately on he was taken to the bar placed in jail.

Recollections of the burning of the steamers, Glenora and Steamboat slough across the city early last winter fresh in the minds of the people will be remembered that the steamers were still burning McMillan who had been employed watchman on board and who the city at the time the fire covered, was arrested by the within a few minutes after the scene of the conflagration.

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