

### LOW RATES ATTRACTIVE

#### Will be Maintained Till Close of Season.

#### All Hope Given Up That an Agreement Will be Reached This Year.

Along the water front all hope has been given up that rates to the outside will be restored this season. Manager Calderhead is selling tickets transferable good until October 1 and while the White Pass has not gone into dealing in futures, still they are guaranteeing to sell transportation to the close of navigation at figures no higher than those at present advertised by their competitors. The Bonanza King left last night at 8 o'clock with every atom of space occupied and every reservation on the Dawson which sails this afternoon has been taken. A glance over the passenger lists reveals the fact that almost all of those now leaving are of the laboring class, the large majority of the names being unknown. A few business men are going outside but their trip is generally for the purpose of purchasing stock and many will return before the close of navigation. Never since the winter of '97 when miners received \$1.50 an hour has the demand in the labor market exceeded the supply, but, on the contrary, the reverse has been the case, a condition which the present exodus will largely relieve. It is very doubtful if rates go any lower as they are now at a figure which but little more than pays the cost of boarding the passenger on the voyage.

Since the establishment of the Zealandian permanently on the Eagle and Fortymile run quite a passenger business has sprung up between Dawson and those points. On her trip up last night there arrived the following passengers: E. A. Teeter, N. M. Miller, F. M. Hallott, H. Siemer, W. F. Courtney, W. T. Vanderpool, F. R. Taylor, E. B. Jett, A. P. Matteson, J. M. Griffin, A. R. Dever, Mrs. J. J. Healey, Mrs. A. Hammel, Dr. Thompson, A. R. Roberts, A. S. Ripinski and S. P. Anderson. The A. H. Dever referred to was for several years connected with the News and is now engaged in mining on Chicken creek, he and his associates having purchased a half interest in the French claim which is well known for its richness. Mr. Dever has been very successful in his operations this season.

The Louise is the next boat expected from the lower river.

#### Good News, Oil is Struck Fourteen Miles From Dawson.

So quiet has it been kept that but few know that a gusher has been struck close to our city. Saturday night two men came quietly into town and purchased a supply of grub. Upon leaving they told Dunham, the family grocer, who keeps the best, all about it.

Edith Godfrey at Auditorium.

### LANDED ON AN ISLAND

#### Instead of Mainland Disgusted Stampeders

#### Tribulations of a Party of Men Who Went to Boucher Creek by Up-River Route.

A very disappointed crowd of stampeders returned to Dawson last evening after having made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the scene of the latest reported strike on Boucher creek by taking the up river route.

The party of eleven headed by Mr. W. A. Orpen and Wm. Curry left Dawson via steamer Selkirk on the 12th inst. and were landed at the mouth of the Sixtymile river. The troubles of the party commenced immediately upon leaving the steamer, as it was found that instead of being on the mainland they were on an island and in order to get to shore they had to build a raft and pole across the river.

Taking their grub on their backs they started following the bank of the Sixtymile but found the river so winding that in order to save considerable time they started across country, calculating to reach the head of Boucher creek. After four days traveling and when their provisions were almost exhausted they reached the headwaters of the south fork of the Sixtymile river, about 100 miles, so they were afterwards informed, from Boucher creek, which is located on the north fork.

By this time their provisions were exhausted and in fact they had only eaten two meals in three days so that their journeyings for that trip had to be made short. They built three small rafts and floated down the Sixtymile river, not without considerable danger as that river they say is more treacherous than the Klondike and on several different occasions they were all knocked into the water by the trees that have fallen across the current.

Arriving at Ogilvie they obtained provisions from the N.W.M.P., tied the three rafts together and floated down the Yukon to Dawson, arriving here last night. Included in the party were several old time stampeders, all of whom said it was the roughest trip they had ever taken.

Nothing daunted by their failure to reach Boucher creek all of the party except one left this morning on the trail leading from the cable ferry, taking with them a complete new outfit and determined to get a claim on the creek or perish in the attempt.

#### Sailing Delayed

Owing to the fact that the workmen are still engaged in her repairs, the good ship Casca which was to have sailed for Whitehorse this evening will not get away before tomorrow. She will be a thing of both beauty and comfort when the final touches are given.

The Dawson sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### THE MAIL SERVICE

#### Supt. Pullham Is Making Preparations

#### For the Work This Winter—Will Make an Inspection of the New Route.

Mr. George E. Pulham, superintendent of the winter mail service, is in the city preparing for his work the coming season. Since his arrival a few days ago Mr. Pulham has been devoting his time to the acquiring of all the knowledge possible concerning the new overland trail now in course of construction by the government and next week will depart in company with Mr. David Macfarlane for the purpose of making a tour of inspection of the new route. It has not been definitely decided as yet whether the mail service will use the new trail or not, though it will likely do so at least during the few weeks immediately following the close of navigation and at the break-up in the spring. Over the old route their stations and stables are established and if they were abandoned and the new route employed others would have to be built in their place.

"If we decide to use the new trail," said he, "we will not have to bother about the roadhouses as that has already been arranged and those who will have the management of the various stations are all ready to build the moment we have arrived at that decision, but we will have to put up stables and stock them with feed. The road from here to Pelly is not far enough along so that it would be worth my while to make a trip over it, but next week I am going up the river with Mr. Macfarlane to Carmack's from which point we will make the balance of the journey to Whitehorse via the new route. I shall be down again within a week or two and before the ice begins running will I trust have everything in readiness so that better service can be maintained this year than ever before."

The mail service stock has been ranging in the hills about Whitehorse all summer and is in excellent condition. A couple of weeks before the opening of the winter season the herd will be driven in and made ready to take out the mail the moment the river becomes impassible.

#### To Play for Cup

On Friday afternoon the City and Hardware lacrosse teams will meet on the barracks grounds at 4 o'clock for both the championship of Dawson and the silver cup which was offered on coronation day when, owing to the heavy rain the game was not played. Both teams are confident of success and the game will be an exciting one.

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### OVER HALF SUBSCRIBED

#### Athletic Association Is Assured.

#### Committee Meets Yesterday Evening—Stock to the Amount of \$11,000 Taken.

An enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee of the proposed new athletic association was held yesterday evening in the office of the city clerk, fifteen of the eighteen members of the committee being present. Those having in charge the disposition of the stock reported that \$11,000 had already been subscribed and they anticipated no difficulty in placing the balance. A list of probable subscribers who have not been yet approached was handed in and divided among the committee who will interview the gentlemen at once. The intention to call for tenders as soon as sixty per cent. of the stock had been subscribed has been altered and bids for the building will not be received until seventy-five per cent. has been taken. Each of the 200 shares that will be issued is being sold at the par value of \$100, half payable when the contract is let and the balance in two equal payments in thirty and sixty days. A committee consisting of Messrs. R. P. McLennan, Mayor Macaulay, Joe Boyle and Architect Ewart, was named to attend to the matter of securing a site. They will wait upon Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart and endeavor to secure a location on the government reserve.

The matter has reached such a stage now that there is not the slightest chance of its being a failure. Over half the funds needed are subscribed and before the week is out sufficient will have been pledged to enable the architect to call for bids at once. The building will be heated by steam throughout and a comparatively low rate of insurance will thus be obtained by the directors. The cost of the maintenance and the probable revenues that can be depended upon have been estimated and it is believed the institution will be

much more than self sustaining. In computing the revenue a charge of but 25 cents for the use of the rink by non-members and 50 cents for hockey matches was the basis employed, which is no more and often less than is charged on the outside. There is strong talk of putting in a swimming pool next summer. The committee will meet again the beginning of next week.

**Meeting Is Called**  
Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary of the coronation celebration committee, has called a meeting of the executive committee for this afternoon at 5:30 in the mayor's office for the purpose of auditing the accounts and winding up the affairs incidental to the celebration.

**Notice to Creditors**  
All persons having claims against the Dawson Transfer & Storage Company, Limited, are notified to send in same duly verified to the undersigned before noon of Monday, 25th day of August, 1902.  
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### OLD GUN EXPLO

#### While Firing Salvo Shah of Persia

#### Cannon and One Sailor Through Porthole and Afterwards Seen.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 20.—While was being fired from Nelson's Victory this morning in connection with the visit of the Persia to the king one of the musk-loading guns exploded and one sailor was thrown through a port hole and killed.

**Quigley a Favorite**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Bishop of Buffalo is a favorite candidate for Archbishop Fechan.

### EMULATING HARRY TR

#### Three Prisoners in Kentucky

#### Are Surrounded in Oil Factory and Will be into Surrender.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 20.—Separate prisoners emulating Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, escaping from the state penitentiary at this place. The heavily armed and were in the mountains when they were surrounded. They are now in a cold chair factory and blood will be shed if an escape, efforts will be made to surround them until they are forced to peaceful surrender.

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