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BROOM AT MAST.

The Palatial Steamer Yukoner Sweeps the River in Speed

TO DELIGHT OF WHITEHORSE FOLK

Who Present Capt. Turnbull With Memorial and Sweeper.

VOYAGE DOWN WAS PLEASANT

Louise for St. Michael—J. P. Light Will Return Loaded—Canadian Due Tomorrow.

The steamer Yukoner arrived early this morning with a new broom tacked, not to the proverbial masthead, but at the top-nich of her forward flag pole. She has justly earned the distinction of being the swiftest boat on the Yukon and her officers and crew are jubilant over her success. The record trip was made on her last run to Whitehorse, and that she received a royal welcome upon her arrival is witnessed by a cleverly written testimonial which was presented to Capt. Wm. Turnbull, with the signatures of the "gang" before his departure for Dawson.

The round trip will be remembered with pleasure by the Yukoner's crew, for coming down river with her was the Savoy Theater Company, 42 strong, who made the journey down stream a continual round of pleasure, with music, songs and general good-fellowship.

Purser Vifquam speaks in the highest terms of the company; they, he said, being not only clever, but decent people and entirely different from the usual theatrical companies which have made Dawson their mecca in the past. The officers of the Yukoner are Capt. Wm. Turnbull, Purser C. J. Vifquam, Capt. Rabb and Green and Engineer Hewitt.

The following is the testimonial referred to: To the captain, officers and crew of the steamer Yukoner, greeting: Three days, fifteen hours and fifteen minutes is the best time record made by any boat between Dawson and Whitehorse. This record is held by the ever-popular steamer Yukoner, and with one acclaim the boys of Whitehorse say "Well Done," and hereby offer their hearty congratulations, and in symbol of your sweeping all previous records before you, on behalf of the proprietors of the Whitehorse hotel, present you with a broom, which we feel will never be lowered until a swifter boat manned by a more popular captain and crew sail between aforesaid ports, but the time is not yet nor shall it soon come to pass. Long may this symbol of success wave o'er the good ship Yukoner.

The Yukoner will sail tomorrow probably as she has not been inspected this season as yet. She brought seven sacks of mail and 63 passengers, whose names follow: F. Montoquinet, N. H. Montoquinet, Mr. Bell, F. Fraser, W. W. Petre, W. Fitzpatrick, E. Steel, Ed Yound, C. Johnson, Framouth, Misses Walthers, Forest, Stanley, Scanlon, Eldridge, Montrose, Mr. F. E. Crosley, Messrs. Carp, Clew, Nelson, Fisher, A. Manar, W. H. Myers, W. W. Wyndon, W. P. Dixon, S. Levy, R. H. Herron, R. C. Bowin, H. H. Peters, H. Laughlin, P. G. Lee, Thos. W. Hardy, P. G. Washburn, Misses Cammetta, Lemar, Durrell, Rockwell, Demar, Bevis, DeLoey, Milville, Edgeton, Williams, Messrs. Hart, Rany, Wilkinson, Melden, Bryant, Ainslow, Mae Stanley, Miss McNeil, J. McNeil, Miss Lloyd, Steve O'Brien, W. R. Jackson, Greenball, Flynn, Mrs. Flynn, Alex McFarland, D. Buckley, A. H. Morrison.

The Louise is billed to sail this afternoon for St. Michael.

The next boat to arrive up the river will probably be the Susie. She will be followed by the Hannah, another A. C. boat.

The J. P. Light started on her initial run to Whitehorse today. She will load the largest consignment of freight put on a boat from that point—probably 250 or 300 tons.

The Tyrrell will sail tonight.

The Nora, which boat was to sail yesterday, is delayed until today. She is now repairing her engines.

The Flora sails for the Stewart river tomorrow.

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TAXES ILLEGAL

Is the Tenor of a Report Read and Submitted Last Night

BY THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.

Report of Committee on Schools Was Much Modified.

WILL RECOMMEND LABOR LAW

Arrangements for Vice-Regal Reception Well Under Way—Mr. McGillivray's Invitation.

The fact that there are two grades of members of the Board of Trade caused a meeting of that body to be somewhat long drawn out last night. Every member of the organization appears to have the best interests of the city and district at heart, but there is a difference in the mode and manner of expression. One element of the board is disposed to call a spade a spade instead of referring to it as an implement of agriculture; while another element, just as zealous in the advancement of the local interests as their out-spoken co-workers, insist on administering a rubbing of goose grease on every measure that is up for hearing and disposition, and it was applying goose grease to a number of reports submitted last night that caused the meeting to be in session until well along towards midnight.

When the session was duly opened and the minutes of the previous meeting had been disposed of—Dr. H. M. Yemans entered with General Manager E. C. Hawkins, of the White Pass and Yukon Route, whom he introduced to president Fulda, who in turn introduced him to the meeting in a few but well-chosen words. Mr. Hawkins was greeted by general applause. He spoke for several minutes on the subject of the work in which he has been for two years and is yet interested. His company, he said, is now satisfied with its investment, which at first looked like a risky and hazardous one. In answer to a question, Mr. Hawkins said his company's franchise extends to Port Selkirk, but that there is no intention on the part of the company to extend its line north of the present Whitehorse terminus for at least two years, although, in his opinion an extension to a point on the Yukon below Rink rapid would greatly facilitate the matter of shipping as that would preclude the necessity of steamer going into the more dangerous parts of the route as they are now required to do. Mr. Hawkins said that as all the money for the construction of the road comes from London, and as the present condition of the money market, there is greatly depressed on account of war in Africa and contemplated war in China, it would not be possible to extend the line now even if it were so desired. Regarding the matter of a Sunday telegraph service, Mr. Hawkins said his company is ready to transmit any business that may be entrusted to it on Sunday.

A number of the regular committees reported progress in the matter of preparing reports.

The committee on architecture and education, of which committee Messrs. Crawford, Dawson, Wade, Parsons and Allen are members, submitted a voluminous report in which the action of the commissioner of the district in leasing Fraternity hall for school purposes was denounced, it being stated that two school buildings for non-sectarian schools are needed instead of one; that they should be located, one in the south and one in the north ends of the city; that Fraternity hall is not suited to school purposes; that it is poorly

constructed, illy ventilated and is located in a portion of the city where there are few if any school subjects.

During the discussion of the report it came out that two months or more ago there were 266 school subjects in Dawson and that fully 100 have been since added to the number. It was the sense of the report that the location of Fraternity hall will preclude a large number of children from attending school in severe weather. It was reasoned that economy is at all times a good thing, but that to practice it too rigidly where the interests of several hundred children are at stake is disastrous to good government and not in keeping with the broad spirit of free education which prevails in other parts of Canada.

An hour or more was spent in discussing and goose-greasing the report, and after it had been modified until its authors would not recognize it under an arc light, it was adopted.

Dr. Yemans, chairman of the committee on health and sanitation, submitted a partial report, but was not ready to report in full. Later in the evening the same committee, through Dr. Yemans, reported that the smallpox has been virtually stamped out from Dawson; that of the six cases, all are on the high road to recovery, and that there have been no new cases for the past three weeks and that no further apprehensions need be felt, although it is not advisable to relax vigilance or grow careless; as it is yet possible that the disease may be brought here from other points.

As chairman of the committee on Lord Minto's reception, Mr. Wade reported progress and activity on the part of those having the matter in charge. His committee had conferred with committees from other bodies and had satisfactory arrangements and everything is progressing finely. The matter of the grand parade of organizations, fraternities, pack trains, dog teams, etc., is now about all there is to work up and get ready.

The matter of preparing a nugget souvenir for Lady Minto has been appropriately relegated to the miners. Mr. McGillivray has kindly issued an invitation to the vice regal party to visit his claim, partake of luncheon and see the work of sluicing and cleaning up. In behalf of the distinguished guests it is said Commissioner Ogilvie has accepted the invitation and will invite three members from both the Board of Trade and citizens' committee to accompany the party on its tour of the creeks.

CLEMENT IN COURT.

The Public Administrator and Legal Adviser of Yukon Council

ACCUSED OF MAKING FALSE STATEMENT

Concerning the Settling of Estate of James F. Dennis, Deceased.

JOS. A. M'GILL FILES CHARGE.

The Case Now on Preliminary Trial in Police Court—Story of the Prosecution.

Yester afternoon information was laid by Joseph A. McGill, charging Public Administrator W. H. P. Clement with making a false return in the matter of his administration of the estate of James F. Dennis, deceased.

Mr. Clement was not arrested and released under bonds to appear in the police court this morning, he was merely served with a summons.

This forenoon, after some minor matters had been disposed of, the case was called, and the principal witness for the prosecution, Joseph A. McGill, made the statement that on the 24th of last month he had received a letter from the executrix of the estate authorizing him to act for her as administrator of the estate here. On the second of August he called upon the public administrator and showed him his authority for demanding the effects of the deceased.

Mr. Clement told him that on the following day, August 3, he would have a statement prepared, and that he could get it then. At the time indicated he called, and was given a gold watch, which formed a part of the effects of the deceased, together with a statement of other effects and disbursements which had been made to creditors of deceased, and to pay bills consequent upon his death.

This statement showed \$600 as the amount of dust, nuggets and currency turned over to the public administrator by the police after the death of Dennis.

The informant had gone to Grand Forks, and at the police station there had seen a receipt given to the sergeant in charge, by the officer from here for 52 ounces pennyweights and 12 grains of dust, 11 pennyweights 12 grains of nuggets in a bottle, one nugget weighing 9 pennyweights and 12 grains, currency amounting to \$59.25 and one gold watch, which footed up \$859 leaving a balance of about \$167 unaccounted for.

Mr. McGill offers statements of several accounts, entered in the public administrator's statement as disbursements, but they were denied admission as evidence by Magistrate Scarth, on the ground that they had not been made in the presence of the accused.

Undertaker Green was called and testified to the correctness of the bill rendered for the burial of deceased.

Mr. Clement did not testify in defense, but in answer to questions put to him by Mr. McGill, who conducted the prosecution, he stated that at the time the effects had been turned over to his office by the police he was not present.

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The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Notice. J. L. Sale & Co., the jewelers, have moved their main store to the Aurora building opposite Aurora dock.

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