

A BOAT FROM UP RIVER

The Ora Came Last Night and Starts Back To-Day.

Canadian Reported Stuck in Thirty-mile—Nearly One Hundred Scows Stranded.

The quiet of winter is settling down on the water front of Dawson and where only a few days ago all was rush and hustle, free and easy idleness now holds sway and the formerly busy clerks now have time for leaning over desks and gossiping about ice in the river, work dogs and other current topics.

The Anglian has given up attempting to make the trip through to Whitehorse, but will leave this evening on a scow hunt which will probably take her as far as Selkirk.

The steamer Ora, Capt. Williams, arrived last night from Whitehorse with 18 tons of freight and the following passengers: Bud Hawkins, J. M. Nelson, H. Paddock, W. S. Paddock, R. A. Briggs, W. L. Gossman, H. P. Richards, Mrs. Richards, J. M. Pili, R. Sim, W. A. Young, W. R. Healy, J. G. Johnson, E. Fuller, J. D. Boyle.

Capt. Williams reports passing 81 scows on bars between Whitehorse and this place and fully as many more afloat which, without accident, will reach Dawson in ample time to prevent being caught by the closing of the river. Very little freight remained at Whitehorse when the Ora left there four days ago.

The Ora left this afternoon for Whitehorse carrying a number of passengers and the royal mail. Capt. Williams does not anticipate any difficulty on the voyage.

The steamer Canadian is reported by passengers coming down on the Ora to be in a precarious condition in Thirty-mile river. She is stuck in the main channel and an obstruction to travel, which it is thought will be impossible to overcome. The Ora had a serious time passing around her, as she takes up the channel from one side to the other. Owing to the light draft of the Ora, together with the advantage of her course being down stream, she got around the obstruction, but to do so was compelled to scrape her way around. It is feared that no boat can pass her going up stream, and if such proves to be the case the passengers on the last boats leaving here are going to have a little experience with Klondike navigation that they will long remember.

The Eldorado has again found a resting place on a bar, where it is thought she will remain this winter gathering strength for other similar adventures in the spring.

The crackerbox craft, Emma Nott, is on a bar also, stuck between two cobble stones. The crew are worn out with the exercise of lifting her from one bar to another.

O'Brien and Roosevelt.

"Isb zish zer place where zer doin' zer votin'?"

The question was asked at the First avenue polling place about a week ago this afternoon by a man who had looked long upon red liquor. On being informed that votes were taken there, the man fumbled around in his pockets and finally produced one of the Nugget's presidential tickets and said:

"I want ter vote fer Thomas Jennings O'Brien and zat rough riding cuss from New York. Don't shink Prudhomme's titten ter be ze president of United States—no how."

The ballot was taken and dropped on the table behind the ballot box and the man who thought he had exercised his right as an American citizen passed out and was heard to mutter:

"Zat's twice I've voted for Thomas Jennings O'Brien fer president of zer United States, an, if he don't get zere zish time he needn't sphect no more (hic) help from me!"

Not Prearranged.

An accident happened on First avenue this morning which, on the first impulse, was taken by both factions for a mean, low down campaign trick. It was just after the polling booth, which is a small Siwash tent, had been opened for business this morning on First avenue and immediately in front of the Aurora dock on which a steam wood saw is being operated. Voters were crowding around, anxious to deposit their ballots for their favorites lest they might drop dead—drunk—or otherwise become incapacitated for voting, when suddenly and without warning a plug blew out of the wood saw engine with a loud report and that entire neighborhood became enveloped in steam. Men fled precipitately in all directions and

cries of "Noel did it," and "It was a Prudhomme trick" were frequently heard. After awhile it was learned that the engine had no interest in the welfare of any political candidate, and the frightened voters returned and fell into line.

He Wants to Know.

Dear Sir—If possible will you kindly enlighten me on a few points about which I am in some doubt, and find myself not alone in the matter as there are others.

Last evening at the meeting held in the Orpheum, in the interests of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson, it was stated by one or two speakers that in the event of the election of those gentlemen to the Yukon, they would be unable to accomplish anything in opposition to the present members, as they would be in the minority. This looks plain enough, but Dr. Catto stated as a fact without explanation that one man, or even half a man could block the vote of the council. By what legerdemain of the intellect he reached this conclusion I do not know, nor do I wish to burden you with the unnecessary task of finding out, but what I should like to know is how this can be done. Can you explain?

If you can explain how half a man or even a whole one could accomplish this feat it may make a difference in several votes.

ONE IN DOUBT.

(The action of the Yukon council on any matter whatever has before now been wholly prevented by the opposition of one man, but that was at a time when no quorum was present without W. H. P. Clement, who refused to be present at meetings unless the public was excluded. However that time is now passed, and the Nugget is wholly unprepared to answer your question or throw any light whatever upon the manner by which Dr. Catto arrived at the conclusion credited to him. Give us an easier one.—ED.)

Gold Area Widening.

The gold era of the north is increasing, in addition to the established certainty of the future of the Alaskan Yukon placer fields, the value of three new mining districts, about which more or less has been written during the last few years, has been demonstrated during the summer just passed by actual development. These are the Porcupine, in Alaska, and the Big Salmon and Stewart river districts in Yukon territory. The great richness of these camps can no longer be questioned. The gold taken out this season speaks for itself, and the preparations being made for next year's work indicate a splendid increase in the production of the north.

Of the three districts, so far as known, the Porcupine, shows up the richer, but there has been more scientific mining done there. As great a placer camp as it has proved itself to be, it is too soon to say that the Porcupine's future will surpass that of the less known Big Salmon and Stewart river.

One of the remarkable things about all three of these districts is that they have not been boomed and have been generally condemned, in fact, while there have been several feeble stampedes to each in turn, none of them were looked upon with favor, until a few confident prospectors demonstrated their value by the actual production of the gold itself.

The history of these mining districts has further exemplified the fact that placer fields in the north are developed slowly. And this inspires the confidence that many more of the strikes which have been turned down by the first stampedes will be added to the list of producers with each succeeding year.

Is it a wonder that those who spent the first two or three years in the north with many forebodings as to its stability and lasting value have become confident and have decided to cast their lot with the world's greatest treasure fields in the proximity of the Arctic circle?—Alaskan.

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COMING AND GOING.

One of the objects of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be to secure more complete legislation on the subject.

Dr. Geo. E. Merryman and wife leave this evening on the Ora for the outside. They will visit all the principal cities in the States and will return to Dawson over the ice in January.

People who couldn't get their freight down the river on steamers, are, in many instances, kicking themselves for not leaving it in Whitehorse instead of starting it late in the season on scows.

Engineer Rush, of the A. C. Co., has transmitted electrical power from the engine room to the company's wharf, where he is operating a fuel factory a little smaller than the one in the other end of town.

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