

THE Skagway News Company

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And Has Taken Possession

And Our Shelves Groan With

Christmas Gifts

FOR

Young and Old

INCLUDING

GIFT BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES,

CHILDRENS' BOOKS,

WAGONS, DOLL CARRIAGES

AND DOLLS

Owing to the rush of business on account of this advertisement, we have not had an opportunity to prepare the further announcement of interesting bargain news. It will come later.

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MANY STAGES WILL LEAVE FOR DAWSON WERE LOST

White Pass Will Give Almost a Daily Service For the Next Ten Days—Must Get Stages At Other End of Line

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Whitehorse, Dec. 1.—The White Pass stage line has announced a schedule for the departure of stages for Dawson that will give a service at which one can complain. During the next 10 days a stage will leave Whitehorse on each of the following days: December 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12.

This new schedule has been made necessary by the frequency of the departures from Dawson and consequent frequent arrivals at this place. Too many of the stages were congregating at this end of the line, and the business at the other end is pressing, so that it has been found necessary to get more equipment down there to accommodate those who desire to come out.

Prominent Whitehorse Men in the Woods

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Whitehorse, Nov. 20.—Intense excitement prevailed in Whitehorse from 9 o'clock Saturday evening until 11 o'clock Sunday, over the absence of Robert Miller and Constable Oswald, who had left town about 9 o'clock Saturday morning for a day's grouse hunting east of the river. At 9 o'clock that evening they had not returned, so Maj. Snyder was informed of the facts and detailed a squad of policemen to go in search of them. After being out nearly all night and failing to find any traces of the missing men, the policemen returned. Another party was organized Sunday morning and left at 9 o'clock. About 11 o'clock Messrs. Miller and Oswald came into town. They had spent the night around a camp fire. They had gone farther away than they expected to go, when a snow storm blew up and it was getting late, so they decided on the safer plan of building a fire and waiting until daylight.

RIVER IS OPEN AGAIN AT WHITEHORSE

Warm Weather Cause Water to Run Over the Ice and Channel Is Now Clear At Northern Terminus of Railroad

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Whitehorse, Dec. 1.—The warm weather that has prevailed along the Yukon valley for a week is causing the river to open up at this place. The water is running freely over the ice all along the river from the rapids for miles below Whitehorse, and there is an open channel from the W. P. & Y. R. station to the shipyards and below.

It has been rumored that Herman Meyer, formerly of the Arctic Meat Company, was among the passengers from Valdez on the lost steamer Discovery. John A. Cameron, who was a passenger from the westward on the Excelsior, states that there is no foundation for the report. Mr. Cameron came near being a passenger on the Discovery himself, but at the last moment he changed his mind.

NOT SO MANY FREER TRADE

Not More Than a Score Lost On Discovery

The loss of life on the Nome steamer Discover, was not so large as was at first supposed. Nearly all the passengers on the steamer were for points to the westward. In fact, all but two of those who got on at Nome had left the boat before she arrived at Yakutat, her last port of all before the disaster. A score will probably cover all who were on the steamer when she went to pieces, as it is now generally believed she did.

Canadians Want Tariff Wall Torn Down

John Charlton, a member of parliament for North Norfolk, Ontario, in a speech to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, delivered at Chicago, November 10, after referring to the "astruc" American tariff, said: "A substantial modification of the present Canadian tariff conditions can be secured by important tariff concessions on the part of the United States, and the question of adopting reciprocal free trade in natural products is one that will claim the attention of Americans, as upon this basis satisfactory conditions for the present may be obtained. Formerly the American farmer and lumberman opposed the policy of the free trade admission of Canadian natural products into the markets of the United States, believing that the effect would be to depress prices in the home market. That this is a mere bugbear may be seen when a careful comparison of the relative volume of American productions and Canadian exports for consumption in the United States is made, and it will be found that the volume of exported quantities is so small, compared with the volume of domestic production in the United States that it would be absurd to expect that imports from Canada for consumption in the United States could do more than produce an infinitesimal influence upon prices.

H. Ramwell, of Everett, one of the owners of the discovery, received a letter written last October by Edward Van- sice, purser of the Discovery, giving the number of passengers taken on at Nome as follows: For Sand Point, 12; for Unna, 10; Koliak, three; for Valdez, two; for Ketchikan, one; for Seattle, one.

"Free trade in natural products is beyond question demanded by Canadian tariff considerations. The sooner it is arranged the better for the interests of both countries. Now, if the Canadian buys heavily, he asks the privilege of making proportionate sales in return. The present state of trade relations is absurd. The time is ripe for the display of a liberal spirit on the part of the United States. If that country has the wisdom to display this spirit towards its northern neighbor, the result will be vastly more satisfactory than the continuance of present conditions."

The crew of the boat consisted of only 14 persons, including Capt. M. R. Walters, one of the owners, who was on board.

Edward Nord, who was first officer of the missing ship, was brother of Capt. Nord, of the Farall. Edward Van- sice, the purser, was brother of James Van- sice, of Ketchikan.

Elks' Meeting

There will be a meeting of Skagway Lodge No. 431, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at their hall Thursday, December 3, at 8 p.m. All visiting Elks are invited to attend.

E. A. MERRY, Sec'y.

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The leading barber shop and bath. The Principal, opposite Board of Trade.

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Put up in the most artistic packages for the holidays.

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IS INSANE

William Belton Will Be Charged Today

City Marshal J. J. Burns arrested William Belton yesterday evening in the Seattle saloon and turned him over to the federal authorities, that a charge of insanity might be lodged against him. Belton, some times called "Black Bill" and "Monte," has been acting queerly for some days. Monday Dr. Braund took him out to the Red Cross hospital, but he took a walk before breakfast and did not show up around town until yesterday evening. Belton is one of the best known men around Skagway, and he came to this country with a record made as a Ben Holiday stage driver, during the days when Indians and highwaymen were about equally dangerous on the roads across the plains. He was also a scout and a packer in the service of the United States army during some of the most trying times in the history of the northern portion of the Rocky mountain region. He was a scout at the time of the Little Big Horn massacre, but escaped that terrible affair.

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Eagles Will Meet

There will be a meeting of Skagway Aerie of Eagles tonight at 8:30, at Eagles' hall. Business of great importance is to come before the meeting, and a request has been made that all members be present.

For Sale

Lumber, sawdust and shingles for sale at the Monogram Liqueur House.

Earl & Wilson's collars and cuffs at Conway's.

Stetson hats at Clayton's.

Suits \$15 to \$25 at Clayton's.

Rumor Unfounded

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Biroh Bark Baskets, at Case & Draper's.

Fine porcelain tubs at Principal barbershop, opposite Board of Trade.

Owing to the Press of Business

and the fact of our large stock of mechanical toys requiring more time to prepare for exhibition purposes, we are compelled to postpone our Grand Opening until

Saturday Afternoon

For the delay we are truly sorry but hope you will bear with us and we promise to make the show so much the better.

Chealanders, Fifth Avenue,

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

MANY TO GO OPEN SCHOOL

Passenger Movement Down River Expected

The big transportation companies which are operating on the Lower Yukon river, expect a very large movement of passengers down the river early in the spring. They have caused more boats to winter at Dawson than ever before in the history of Yukon navigation. It is stated that this was done deliberately for the purpose of being prepared to handle the throngs that are expected to sweep down upon the Tanana country early next summer.

Soldiers Receive Instruction Daily

The post school for the instruction of soldiers at Skagway, was opened in Firemen's hall yesterday. There were 30 attendants. The school is under the direction of the chaplain, Father Colbert, and will be in session from 1 o'clock till 4, each afternoon.

The post school is established for those who are serving their first enlistment and those who are deficient in education. However, all who so desire are permitted to attend, and many of the most ambitious of the men who are so far advanced along educational lines that they would not be required to attend the post school, do so from choice.

A non-commissioned officer will probably be detailed to assist in the work of the school.

At the Pantheon

The Pantheon has just received a large consignment of Hermitage whiskies, rye and bourbon. This is the finest brand of whisky ever brought to Skagway. Try it.

For Collarettes, at Winters'.

New Lace Curtains at E. R. Peoples

Christmas Goods

ARE ARRIVING ON EVERY STEAMER

See My Display Before Buying Elsewhere

Wm. Britt The Druggist