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DEAR EXPERIENCE.

The lesson learned by many of our people last fall by delaying shipment of goods from Bennett until the season was so far advanced that winter overtook them before reaching Dawson is one by which all should profit, and he who is caught again in a similar predicament will have only himself to blame. The experience in the majority of cases was dearly bought, as at the first of last October the freight rate from Bennett to Dawson was 7½ cents per pound. But when that freight was stopped by the elements 75 miles up the river, another 7½ cents per pound was required before the stock saw Dawson, making the cost of transportation just double the original contract and calculation. As one result of this miscalculation every consumer in Dawson has for the past three months paid from 20 to 35 per cent more for what he has consumed than he would have otherwise done, as it was not to be expected that the shipper of goods would stand the double freight charges without, in a measure, striving to recoup his loss.

With the completion of the White Pass & Yukon railroad to Whitehorse shipping will be greatly facilitated the coming season, and the person who permits his goods and chattels to be frozen in up the river next fall will be subject to censure rather than to pity.

We note that the strife between claim operators and laborers goes merrily on, with the result that a large amount of the time of the police court is devoted to the adjustment of differences incident thereto. In the majority of cases there are two predominant desires apparent, one on each side. The operator does not desire to pay the laborer until the cleanup, and in most cases he has no money at hand with which to make immediate settlement; and on the other side the laborer is intensified with a desire to get his money and leave for Nome. As for the remainder of the case, it is purely a matter of swearing before the court. That functionary has no knowledge other than that brought before him by the evidence submitted, therefore, there is nothing left to do but weigh the merits of the separate stories and render a verdict accordingly.

We have but a faint idea of the many difficulties with which the soldiers of the queen have had to contend in the present war with the Boers. With practically no knowledge of the topography of the country, they have forced their way into the very heart of Boerland when their every step was harassed by the ambushed enemy who knows his country as the planter knows his estate. This lack of knowledge on the one side and its possession on the other has cost the crown man a loyal son and soldier, and will, we fear, cost many more before the peace reveille is

blown. The Boer will be a hard customer to land after he is captured. There can be no doubt, however, but that recent British victories are the beginning of the end.

According to the late arrivals from the outside, the trail between Bennett and this city is now full of passengers journeying this way, nearly all of whom are bringing with them some sort of commodity which is expected to be sold here at a good figure. These various small cargoes comprise nearly everything in the line of eatables except that which would be injured by freezing. The travelers, are not, as a rule, making rapid headway for the reason that they are heavily laden; but from now on so long as the ice is safe for travel there will be almost daily arrivals in Dawson of supplies, many of which are already here in large quantities and for which the enterprising ice traveler will find the market very disappointing.

From a dispatch published elsewhere in this paper it is apparent that the new United States torpedo boat recently completed and launched at Portland was constructed somewhat on the order of a bird cage, so far as strength is concerned, else she would not have been battered out of shape while lying at an Astoria dock. It looks as though Andrew Carnegie has been working off a lot of his condemned armor plate on our old uncle.

Nothing more has been heard regarding the proposition to float the U. S. battleship Maine since the publication in this paper of a Washington telegram some days ago. While the plan may not be feasible, it is certainly most commendable, and in the heart of every patriotic American citizen, no matter where his location may be, will be found a chord in full unison with the spirit that prompts the great undertaking.

Nome Mail.

Seven sacks of mail from Nome and way points on the lower Yukon, arrived at the local postoffice last night. Only two sacks were directed to Dawson; the other five being addressed to the outside. Relay carriers left for Skagway with these five sacks early this morning.

Big Ocean Steamer.

The Empire Transportation Company have recalled the steamer Ohio from the Philippines and will put her on the run between Seattle and Nome this spring. The Ohio is a first class ocean steamer with accommodations for 300 first 600 second class passengers. She is of 3000 tons burden and will be the largest and most commodious vessel on that run.

Pick the Winner.

A great deal of speculation is rife among the sporting fraternity as to the "gee" who will win the decision in the Smith-Malloy go on next Wednesday night. Both men are in fine condition and both feel they are sure to win.

Malloy's lack of weight, while a handicap, is offset by his remarkable agility and cleverness. Smith, on the other hand, is both clever and experienced, with weight in his favor, and takes punishment as though he likes it. The match will be pulled off at Ford's gymnasium and at this early date the seats have been nearly all secured.

Party at Lombard City.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson invited a few friends to spend the evening at their home and the affair developed into an impromptu party. Messrs Fitzgerald, Duggan Brothers and Berge furnished music and the evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hering, Mrs. George Morrell, of Sulphur, Misses Zervis, Julian, Hollingsworth, Holmes and Garrett, Messrs. Foster and Cobb, of Sulphur, Messrs. Lang, McNeil, Halstead, Dr. Smart, Dr. Bell, Cameron, W. Smith Baker, Edgar, Mulvain, Dan McNeil, Goss, Lawler and Dove.

Mrs. Geo. Morrel, of 45 above, Sulphur, has been spending the past week with Mrs. Ed Hering on Dominion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Paul Thornley is visiting the city. Hugh McKenzie is a visitor in Dawson.

R. Craig is spending a few days in town.

James Thornton recently arrived from the outside.

Dan Gleason arrived from Skagway yesterday.

T. D. Soper, of Hunker, is in town on business.

Dick Case, the pugilist, is a recent arrival in town.

Joe McDonald is expected to reach Dawson this evening.

Mrs. Captain Healy is at Fort Selkirk on her way to Dawson.

Frank J. Golden and E. J. McCormack have left for Nome.

Albert Dalton and wife, of Hunker creek, are visiting friends in the city.

C. W. Everest, of Skagway, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

J. H. Hughes, the Dawson commission merchant, has arrived safely in Skagway.

Ed Hering is in town from Dominion. Mr. Hering will return to the creek in a few days.

A. S. Bailey and J. W. Duncan brought to the city yesterday two tons of moose and caribou meat. The animals were killed on Rosebud creek.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Messrs. Zimmerman and Radcliffe announce that they will give another grand concert on next Sunday.

Ben King, a man named Ferguson and a woman left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Nome. They took nine dogs, two sleds and a good outfit.

The Rev. G. D. Cock, of Grand Forks, will conduct divine services at the mouth of Gold Bottom on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

ARE GREAT WARRIORS.

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men in our army who have never seen a Boer in battle. I know of officers who have seen only one or two in one battle and five or six in another.

"Our men have thrown themselves upon the veldt and have fired at the trenches of the enemy whom they could not see.

"At Modder river there were whole battalions of ours that did not know at the end of the day whether the enemy was north or south of the river.

"A European army fighting under European rules is a clumsy weapon against the Boer, who opposes us with weapons which tender one man as good as ten, and all ten invisible.

"We remember the old saying that an army moves upon its belly, and we paraphrase it to make it read, "A modern army must fight upon its belly."

"If Germany got in a trench that could not be turned, all the world could advance and be slaughtered, but not all the world could oust the Germans from that trench."

An Oft-Told Tale.

Mr. J. L. Sale is in receipt of a letter written early in January by a friend in Nome which corroborates the oft-told story to the effect that time hangs very heavily on the residents of that isolated beach town; that no business of any account is being carried on; that an occasional stampede is brought about as a result of some fake story, but that nothing new has been discovered since last summer.

Mr. Sale has also heard from his brother, W. W. Sale, who left here a week ago Sunday. The latter had passed Eagle on the fourth day out, and was heading northward at a rapid pace.

A Rich Hillside.

Although but as yet slightly prospected and developed, the five claims on the hillside opposite 60 on Bonanza, left limit, give promise of developing into a second Gold Hill.

On the claim which is owned and worked by Newland and Egger, bed rock has not as yet been reached, although 15 cent gravel to the pan has been struck and the pay is increasing with every foot of depth.

On the adjoining claim the "Dinner Party" has found 40 cent dirt, as has also the Lone Swede on the claim next to that of the "Dinner Party." Tabor and Zandall, on the fourth claim, have also struck rich pay.

On the fifth claim, that of Mool & Taylor, bedrock has been struck with the results that average pans yield as high as \$3.50.

The men on this hillside are all jubilant over their bright prospects.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

A Boon to Miners.

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

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Complete steam thawing plant. Four horse-power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

The most popular house in town, the Fairview; new management.

NOTICE.

Any person or persons living in any of the cabins or tents or in any way occupying any of the surface ground of Placer Mining Claim No 5 above discovery on Bonanza Creek, are hereby notified to vacate same at once, as the owners intend immediate work preparatory to operating said ground. J. H. HEALY, Superintendent of Mines.

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