

THINKS IT'S "REAL MEAN"

To Be Accused of Receiving Stolen Goods.

Editor Woodside Says He Didn't "Swipe" the News' Telegrams, But Could If He Wanted To.

When seen by a Nugget representative and asked as to what he had to say regarding the charges made in the News, Captain Woodside, managing editor of the Sun, said:

"All I have to say is that the article in the News is a mean and contemptible fling at local management of the telegraph line, whom I know to be innocent of any sort of conniving either for or against the News or any other paper. I may have received telegrams similar to that received by the News, but I will swear and can prove that they came from Skagway. Our former press correspondent at Skagway, the man who was supplying our telegraphic service at the time the News claims its messages were stolen, has been discharged by me. For some time had believed him to be in collusion with the News correspondent at Skagway, and through their conniving I believed my paper was getting the worst of it. We now have a press correspondent at Skagway whom we can trust. But I can prove that the news about which the roar is being made came to our office over the wire from Skagway.

"Another thing, we pay full rates, possibly a slightly higher rate than the News, for our telegraph service. I think, being the government paper, we are entitled to a frank for our telegraphic service, but we have not got it and are paying the full rates for the same.

Our telegrams are all kept on file and are here to speak for themselves at any time their authenticity is doubted. Personally, I do not care for myself, but I deeply regret the dirty fling at the local telegraph management made by the News.

"I could, if I so desired, steal news from the wires by simply being in the office when it was being received, as I am an old telegraph operator and can readily take a message when in hearing of an instrument, but I would scorn to be such a sneak. I was never in the local telegraph office when press messages were coming in except one time and then, hearing something about the South African war ticked off I asked the operator if he was receiving a message for my paper. He said it was for the News, and I at once got up and walked out, not having heard over 10 words of it. No, I don't hang around any telegraph office to use my knowledge of telegraphy in securing news.

"I may be a fool, but I am not such a fool as to permit myself to become a party to any such a stealing proposition as that suggested in the News. If I have received any messages similar to those sent to the News, I again say the causes for the same existed at Skagway and were unknown to me and to the local telegraph office.

"The News is up to dirty little tricks but, they cannot catch me—and it makes me hot to have them make their dirty insinuations against the home telegraph office.

Kellogg's steam laundry takes the cake on flannels; try him and be convinced. On scow, foot of Second street, south.

Christmas novelties. See Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

Objects to Mr. Macrum.

London, Nov. 26.—Great disappointment has been caused by President Kruger's refusal to allow United States Consul Macrum to exercise the powers of British agent at Pretoria. There were many callers at the United States embassy today, who were informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prisoners.

Though Mr. Macrum apparently still remains the nominal agent of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers pertaining to the position.

President Kruger it is understood, objected to Mr. Macrum representing Great Britain on the ground that, though the United States claimed neutrality, she was prejudiced by her evident friendship for Great Britain. All communications to the British prisoners now go through the ordinary military channels, which render their ultimate delivery doubtful and certainly the British government so far has not taken

any steps to change the present conditions of the prisoners.

A government official informed a representative of the Associated Press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in their behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat its representative in the same manner that he had treated the representative of the United States. "Moreover," the official added, "it is not likely President Kruger will be there long. If we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain it would possibly be Portugal."

Queen Victoria Gives \$5,000.

London Nv. 26.—The queen has subscribed £1000 and the Prince of Wales £262 to the fund for the relief of the wives and children of the troops now in South Africa.

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein grandson of Queen Victoria, and a captain in the King's royal rifles, and other officers, have left Capetown for Ladysmith, to replace the dead and wounded officers there.

A dispatch from Sydney says that in response to the suggestion from New South Wales that more troops should be sent to South Africa, the officials of Queensland and South Australia say they do not favor the idea. They argue that the troops are not needed, to begin with, and besides Australia has already proved her loyalty.

A dispatch from Perth, West Australia, says the West Australia contingent for South Africa started from there today.

A dispatch from Portland says the special service squadron has been instructed to coal for a voyage, and that no one connected with the squadron is permitted to sleep outside the port.

The cruiser Pelorus has been ordered from Gibraltar to Durban, and the cruiser Fearless from Port Said to Durban.

The Tenth hussars sailed from Liverpool for South Africa Sunday on the transport Columbian.

Transvaal Refugees Arrive.

New York, Dec. 26.—Two Jewish immigrants from the Transvaal, who were detained at the barge office after the arrival of the steamship St. Paul yesterday, because of lack of money, were permitted today to go on their way.

They were Sender Tyholzky and Abraham Pallitz, one a jeweler, the other a clerk. With them had come fourteen other Jews, among them one woman, all refugees from the Transvaal, whence they sailed on October 6.

Most of them came from Pretoria and Johannesburg. Louis Behrmann, one of the number, who had been a liveryman in Johannesburg, said that they had left, as had countless others, because the Boers were confiscating all the property of foreigners. It mattered not to what nationality the foreigners belonged, according to Behrmann, if the Boers needed anything he had they took it and forgot to pay for it.

Pallitz was allowed today to go to the home of his brother, Samuel, at No. 162 Henry street, this city, and Tyholzky to the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Wandroski.

Four Fatally Burned.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—Four men were fatally burned this afternoon by an explosion of rubber cement in the basement of the building of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe company, Tenth street and Washington avenue, and a lad, Nathan Solomon, was seriously injured. They were at work in the little room set apart for the rubber cement when the explosion occurred, supposedly from a lighted match used by one of the men in lighting his pipe.

They were sent to the hospital, their clothing hanging in shreds, their hair burned off, and the flesh of their hands and arms so badly charred as to leave the bones exposed. At the hospital it was discovered that not a spot on their bodies had escaped the outburst of fire. Eyes were burned out of their sockets and fingers and toes burned entirely away.

Solomon proved himself a hero. Boy though he was, he ran back into the flames and dragged out the unconscious bodies of two of the men.

Letters From the Outside.

Letters have been left at The Nugget office for the following named persons: John Herkenrath, on 28 1/2 Hunker, opposite hillside roadhouse.

Pat McLaughlin, C. H. Krieger, Lovett Gulch, Geisler Bros., Frank J. Ktebo, Dr. Wm. Kato, Miss Ella McGillicuddy.

Mining machinery—Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., office A. C. Co.'s office building, room 15. C. E. Sverance, agent.

CONSERVATISM TRIUMPHANT

Sir Hugh John McDonald Now Poo-Bah in Manitoba.

Result of Recent Election Taken as Indication of Political Reform—Dawson Officials are Mum.

Customs Collector Davis is about the only public official in Dawson who feels jubilant at the result of the late election in the province of Manitoba. In conversation with a Nugget representative recently Mr. Davis expressed himself as being eminently satisfied with the outcome of the election. He said: "Hugh John McDonald has triumphed; his party has been victorious by large and satisfactory majorities. In the provincial parliament the Conservative party is already sure of 21 members of 35, with three districts yet to be heard from. Of these three, two are almost sure to go conservative, so there will be at least 23 Conservatives to 15 Liberals, a most satisfactory condition of affairs."

In further conversation Mr. Davis expressed himself as believing that the outcome of the election in Manitoba is indicative of a growing sentiment all over Canada in favor of reform and honest government, and anyone at all familiar with the late political history of that country will readily agree that there is ample room for reform on every page of the Canadian blue book. As previously stated, Collector Davis is practically alone in his glory here as brother officials in Dawson all owe their official preferment to the party which, in Manitoba, has just been given a severe drubbing. This accounts for the absence of ratification and jollification meetings in Dawson, where the election news fell upon officialdom with a dull thud—a la wet horseblanket.

Bazaar Notes.

Mrs. Clayton is the popular proprietress of two booths, which are most delicately arranged with all kinds of ladies' finery, bric-a-brac, etc. Despite the fact that the only covering to the stalls is an umbrella of exceedingly flimsy proposition. The temperature here is not any lower than elsewhere, doubtless accounted for by the presence of the "warm" colored fabrics which line the booth.

The beautiful French booth which is generally considered to be the most beautiful of the ladies' booths is managed by Mesdames Seely, Ward, Smith and Thompson and Miss de Lobelle. This booth is gotten up with perfect taste and excellent judgment. These ladies have reason to be justly proud of their beautiful work.

The "Sourdough" booth which is next is prettily arranged with costly robes, moose antlers and all the other paraphernalia which the traveler will take home as trophies, as these things are characteristic of the Klondike. The fish pond, next to the Sourdough, is wonderful. Its possibilities are vast, illimitable, infinite. The uninitiated visitor pays his two bits, takes his rod and gently—very gently—lowers the hook into the mysterious recess of the pond; he angles aimlessly for a while, wondering what will happen, when he feels the unmistakable signal of life. Raising his rod he finds a fish—but try it yourself.

Mrs. Alex McDonald has, with her fair assistants, made half of the gallery into a perfect Oriental paradise. If the French booth is the ladies' ideal, surely this is the gentlemen's heaven. Turkish rugs are lavishly displayed, cosy nooks are rigged up in all the natural and many artificial corners.

Not Picking Up.

"Business is picking up," said the merchant.

"On the contrary," replied the pugilist, "business is knocking down."—Chicago Post.

To the Bystanders.

"Isn't it as good as a play to see a woman try to throw?" "It is. It is a tragedy."—Chicago Tribune.

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Burke's "Nonpariel."
Dewin Bros. Extra Dry "London."
John de Kuyper "Holland."

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A deal for the most gigantic lumber and marine business consummated in the Meadows, familiarly known as "The Palace Grand Op," has awarded to the well-known contractor and builder, Mr. Albertson, the right to float this city to Nome on the river early next summer.

When seen by a Nugget representative regarding the project, Mr. Albertson said: "The feasibility of the project has been demonstrated to me that I can contract for the work."

My intention to go to Nome is for navigation is fairly certain to take with me a company, comprising the most experienced men who can be had in Dawson. The boats will be equipped with the most modern machinery and will have accommodation for a large number of passengers and yet, Nome is very close to me and I am well satisfied that the project will prove to be a financial point of view."

Mr. Albertson, a well known Dawson contractor, has just returned here with the rush and has since followed up on the project and built a plan for the work, completing it on time for a grand night. For the project, Mr. Albertson has planned and erected for the Canadian going of his big contract. Mr. Albertson said people think it a fool but let me tell you, contracting to do houses before—never course, but on land story brick blocks in getting along in complying with planned and built to know just how to put together, and I know the trip and never Palace Grand is 48 long and 34 feet from comb, three full weight, without fuel is very close to 59.

My plan for float to construct four feet. The scows will round bottoms some tern of a Whitehead have bulwarks, built and will be very water tight. The solidly attached to rest on a large bolted pivot tash, enabling the current with the scows with turning the equipment. The motive tug which will be men with large stern; the scow rudder for the necessary to put ballast on the firm hold her steady, but passenger passengers a ballast.

Mr. Albertson plans for the safe delivery of the beach at Nome full charge and of passengers and of the expedition, but the offer, preferring moving done for to retain all. Neither of the general amount stipulated but from remarks on the amount in what persons in moving and maritally suppose. Building will appear and the manner is attached to the four prepared by Mr. Albertson of which will be The Nugget. In moments in the big with no small de