

KRUGER WILL BE NOTIFIED.

Humane Men Plan to Prevent Wholesale Bloodshed.

In Case Captain Woodside's Services Are Accepted the Boers Will Be Advised to Surrender.

When last night a report became noised abroad that Captain Woodside, of "editorial note" fame, had offered his services to his country in its war with the Boers, great consternation prevailed in the city and even the strongest and most ardent British sympathizers ejaculated as one man: "Poor old Kruger," "How I pity the Boers," and other such kindly expressions which were not the promptings of love, but of pity and commiseration.

It is not natural, it is not humane that civilized people should revel in delight at the thought of blood, even Boer blood, running around several feet deep and indiscriminately baptizing virgin soil, even the virgin soil of South Africa.

Owing to these natural and humane feelings being stirred from turret to foundation in the hearts of Dawsonites, a large meeting of conservative but influential men, Canadians and Yankees, was held last night at which, after a general expression of opinion from all present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted amidst silence most profound, the solemnity of the occasion being apparent to all.

Whereas, We are each and every one in heartfelt sympathy with Great Britain in the unfortunate war with which she is now engaged with the Boers, and,

Whereas, It is our most earnest desire that Great Britain overcome her enemies, without the loss of one of her loyal sons, at an early date, and

Whereas, Being a humane and Christian people, we deplore wholesale bloodshed in the ranks of the enemy, and,

Whereas, It having come to our ears that one Henry J. Woodside of this city, a man of most warlike proclivities, a man whose pathway through life has been carved with the sword and painted with blood, has offered his services to his country in her present trouble, therefore be it,

Resolved, That Kruger be notified of this great warrior's offer in order that he may be given ample time to well and carefully consider the matter of surrender, on terms if he can get them, unconditionally, if necessary. And further be it,

Resolved, That in case Kruger heeds not the warning, but hardens his heart, as did the children of Ai when Joshua, the son of Nun, did go out to do battle against them, that England be asked to see to it that when the warrior from Dawson girds on his sword and goes forth to battle against the Boers, that one of his hands be tied behind his back and that he wear the shoes of a diver in order that those who follow him in the battle may not be drowned in blood.

Before adjournment, the meeting took a collection of \$57.75 to pay for the cablegram to Kruger. And with bated breath, feeling that it had performed its duty to God and humanity, the meeting buttoned up its coat, pulled its cap down over its ears and emerged into the night.

Police Court.

The old, old story of miners not being able to secure pay for their labor was retold in Magistrate Perry's court this morning by E. W. Carder and E. C. Caples, who had performed 636 and 596 hours labor respectively on a claim operated by the firm of Hester, Hardwick & Waud, the latter now deceased. No defense was entered against the complaints and judgment was given, certain credits being deducted, for for \$299 in favor of Carder and \$271 in favor of Caples.

Theodore Crinsland, a lad who has never experienced the frosts of to exceed 18 winters, was up on the charge of stealing a shovel. As there are various other charges of a similar nature against the boy, who has evidently started out on the wrong path, the case

was continued until Tuesday morning, the prisoner being remanded to jail in the meantime. The shovel, which was in court, is a big one and was evidently taken for speculative purposes rather than for the use of the purloiner.

Philharmonic Concert.

The sacred entertainment to be given in the Palace Grand opera-house tomorrow night by the Philharmonic Society under the able direction of C. N. Pring will be a musical treat, a grand flow of harmony. The program which will be rendered has been most carefully prepared, and the performers chosen from the best talent of the city. In addition to choice vocal selections, high class instrumental music will also be furnished. A most pleasant evening is promised to all who attend.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Have you noticed," said a business man to the Stroller a few days ago, "how being in this country produces a strange effect on some people. I know lots of people here I knew on the outside, that in their skins are the same, but they seem to be occupied by different people entirely. The old disposition seems to have moved out and a new one moved in. I know men who were married outside and who are single here, and I know men who were single outside and are married here: I know of men here who were straight and honorable back in the States, but if they get a dollar ahead of you here, they only laugh at you and you can whistle for your dollar. Old time friendships seem to terminate shortly after this place is reached. It may be the climate and it may be the hofcakes, but in my opinion it is the pure cussedness that is bred and born in all men, and which may lie dormant for years and perhaps for ever if the fellow never comes to this country; but here, if a fellow has in his veins one drop of bad blood it permeates his entire system and everything mean about him comes right to the surface and stays there."

"I'll tell you what it is," said a man who had less than \$10 in cash and 50 pounds of grub when he landed here in October of '97, and who is now rich, "there are hundreds of men here who are bent on going to Nome but who, when they get there will do just exactly as they have done here. I could name you a score of men who reached here about the same time I did, but everyone of them were better clothed and provisioned than I was. When they got here they sat down and began to eat up their outfits. Of course the outfits were eaten and their clothes worn out long ago, but the fellows are still sitting around and they think they are in luck when they have \$5 in their clothes. Many of them have never gone out for a day to prospect on their own hook, but a month or so after a new stream was found they would poke off to it, hang around a day or two and come back to town and sav the creek had all been staked. And this is the way they have acted ever since. You can tell one of these fellows as far as you can see them, at least I can. They all wear a sort of hangdog look, they have lost their grip and ask for nothing better than a desolate, half furnished cabin in which to sleep and a big hot stove in some bar room or gambling room to hang around in daylight. The only day in which they are to be found at their cabins is Sunday when the bar rooms are closed. Now, what I want to say is, what will such cattle do at Nome after they get there? Unless they do better there than they have done or ever tried to do here they will dry up and blow away, for I am told there are strong winds there."

"For the past fifteen years I have been something of a secret society man, and am yet for that matter, as I keep my dues paid in six of the eleven different orders I have joined," said a

leading merchant to the Stroller a few days ago. "Now, I don't know that you have ever belonged to any secret orders, but if you haven't I can tell you that they are run just like everything else. Every organization must have a few mainstays and pillars to keep it up—members who never miss a meeting and who may be relied upon to be present and ready for work at all times, no matter what comes or goes. Then there is invariably another class of members who do not attend more than one meeting in four, but when they do chance to show up they have a four weeks' stock of suggestions to spring on the pillars of the institution. They talk under the head of "good of the order," and they advise regular attendance on the part of each and every member. Then they miss a few meetings and finally show up again with a fresh cargo of advice. But then, that's the way in every organization; there are workers and talkers in everything and secret societies are not without their share of the latter."

A disheartened miner wrote home to the old country telling his wife he was now in Dawson where a letter might reach him, and in the course of his letter said, "I will stay all winter in Dawson (Godforsaken place), royalty burdened Klondike. I am on liscovey on a lay, Bonanza. In writing to me be sure and write my full address, as the postoffice here is known as very stupid."

He was the recipient of a letter in answer, whose superscription read as follows:

JAMES ATTIRE,
Dawson Very Stupid P. O.

Royalty burdened,
Godforsaken, on a lay, Klondike.

For the past week or so Florence Brocee, the pretty, dark eyed variety actress, has been playing star engagements on the green cloth. In the beginning, fortune favored the comely soubrette and she won in single sittings more money than a footlight fairy would earn ordinarily in a month. Recently, however, the fickle goddess who arbitrates the affairs of sports became innured to bewitching smiles and graces and Flo is now a loser against the bank.

It is quite a contrast to see a hardened rounder at one end of the table chasing a white check all over the layout in an attempt to win eating money, and at the other end of the table the immobile features of Miss Brocee as she watches with apparent unconcern the action of the cards on her limit bets.

At the Churches Tomorrow.

Religious exercises will be held in the various churches of the city tomorrow as follows: Catholic—Mass, 9 a. m. Matins, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7. Church of England—Morning, 11. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Evening, 7. Holy communion on first Sunday in month after the service, and on the third Sunday of the month at 8 a. m. Presbyterian—Morning, 11. Bible class, 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evening, 7. Methodist—Morning, 11. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening, 7, followed by song service. Salvation Army—3 and 7:30 p. m.

Speaks for Itself.

Selwyn, Jan. '19.
M. A. Pjnska, care Sargent & Pjnska, Dawson:
Hibbard, Ranke Bros., Holtz, Robertson, McCarter, Hinton and Stetson are all here, footsore, weary and weather-bound. The fellow that called this trail a cycle path is a prevaricator.

C. S. SARGENT.
The above named persons all left here last Sunday for the outside.

Are you planning any improvements in the building line? Place orders for lumber with the Nugget Express. Office, Boyle's wharf.

The Down Town Bank.
The business of the down town branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will until further notice, be transacted at the main office near the barracks. The books and records of the branch were removed to the main office before the fire.

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