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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

A \$500.00 REWARD

Offered by Will Clayson
for His Brother's Body.

BLOOD HOUNDS TO COME FROM JUNEAU.

No Further Doubt That It is a
Case of Murder.

Geo. Russel, of Dawson, Tells What
He Knows of the Clayson Affair.
Suspicious Circumstances Point to
the Men now in Custody.

[Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.]

Skagway, Jan. 13.—Excitement is running high here over the disappearance and probable murder of the Olsen, Relfe and Clayson party. Will Clayson, brother of the missing man of that name, has authorized the publication of the statement that he will pay a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the body of his brother, or for information which may lead to its recovery.

He has sent to Juneau for blood hounds and as soon as they arrive they will immediately be sent to Minto, the last point at which the men are known to have stopped.

Geo. Russell, of the Alaska Commercial Company, arrived here yesterday after a good trip out from Dawson. Russell reports that the impression exists all along the trail that the Olsen, Relfe, Clayson party has been murdered on the trail and their bodies disposed of by dragging into the woods along the trail. He corroborates the story that the last point at which the men are known to have stopped is Minto. They left that point on Christmas morning and never reached Hutchiku the next station.

Russel reports a suspicious circumstance which may throw some light upon the mystery which surrounds the disappearance of these men.

Russel states that on the day he passed Minto, a tent was noticed standing near a cache located about one mile below Minto. The tent was supposed to belong to two men who were suspected at Minto of having stolen a quantity of various goods from the cache.

Immediately after Christmas the two men disappeared. Investigation by the police resulted in the discovery of a rifle and other property in the tent which had been stolen from the cache.

It is presumed that the man arrested at Whitehorse was one of the two suspected characters known to be hanging around Minto. He gives his name as Miller, but it is a pretty generally accepted fact that his true name is O'Brien as previously stated.

Nothing is yet known definitely of the man under arrest at Tagish. It is generally accepted, however, that he is the other cache robber.

Russel states further that he discovered a deep hole near the trail just above Minto, but no indication of a struggle of any kind was at hand.

Skagway, Jan. 13.—A report has

reached here that the body of Lineman Olsen, who is presumed to have been murdered on the trail has been found. No particulars are given.

(The above was referred to Major Perry, who stated to a Nugget representative that he had received no confirmation of any such rumor.)

PLAGUE AT MANILA.

Seattle, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—A terrible plague has broken out at Manila from which a great many deaths among American soldiers have resulted. The same disease is prevalent at Honolulu at which point a shotgun quarantine has been established.

A. D. Scroggie Will Leave.

Mr. A. D. Scroggie who for some months past has been acting in the capacity of manager for the firm of Orr & Tukey, the largest packing and freighting concern in the city, has severed his connection with that firm and leaves tomorrow for the coast.

Mr. Scroggie goes out as the confidential representative of the Nugget Express, with which company he has associated himself. He will visit all the coast cities as well as the great business centers of the East, and will complete arrangements for some time past in process of negotiation, for the extension of the Nugget Express service over the great express systems of the States and Canada. The outlook for the express business for Dawson during the coming season is very bright. Numerous contracts are being taken by the Nugget Express for the early delivery of consignments from the coast, and Mr. Scroggie will give his personal attention also to facilitating the transmission of all shipments which are to come in the early summer.

He will also undertake for the patrons of the company the transaction of any business of a confidential nature, to which personal and careful attention may be required.

Mr. Scroggie has a splendid dog team, with which to make the trip and his many friends and business associates in Dawson wish him bon voyage.

Wants His Share.

A few days ago a man in Dawson picked up an old paper containing the following:

"Last year Kansas produced over 70,000,000 bushels of wheat—enough to give a bushel to each man, woman and child in the United States."

The Dawsonite immediately wrote the following letter and is now living in blissful anticipation:

"To any flouring mill in Kansas: Please get my bushel of wheat, grind it, keep one half for your trouble and forward the other half to me. I am hungry."

The Churches Tomorrow.

Catholic—Mass, 9 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7. Rev. Fathe Gendreau, priest in charge.

Church of England—Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Morning, 11; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening, 7. Rev. H. A. Naylor, rector.

Presbyterian—Morning, 11; Bible class, 3 p. m.; Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening, 7. Rev. J. J. Wright, minister.

Methodist—Morning, 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening, 7. Rev. A. E. Hetherington, pastor.

Salvation Army—afternoon, 3; evening, 7:30.

Persons Wanted.

D. F. Grant, Benjamin G. Haigh, Michael H. Ash, Frederick Carpenter, George Sebinpf, Bernhard Deiper, John Harrison, Frank Zimund, W. A. McParland, Andrew Knudson, Duncan McPhail, William L. McDonald, Capt.

James Davey, William Lawrence, Julian B. Smith, Wilfred Robert, John Hawtry, Dr. Martin, Albert McConnell, C. Preston, Silas Alfred Banks, J. C. Johnson, W. Quinton Mason, John Starr, O. H. Becker.

Any information concerning any of the above should be left at the town station, N. W. M. P.

Building Operations.

The burned district will soon present a lively appearance. Of those who were burned out, Carl Hans has rebuilt. Harry Carsow will rebuild the Judge cigar store. Ben Levy is figuring on replacing his old block with an elegant two story structure, with stores down stairs and offices on the upper floor. The latter to be the best in the city.

Tom O'Brien and Geo. Apple have asked for bids on a new building, but cannot say at present when they will commence operations.

Chas. Miller has a force of men rebuilding the Merchant's Cafe.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Turner Townsend will leave Monday for Victoria on a business trip intending to return on the ice. He will use the famous Atwater dog team going out.

Frank Stone, Monis Overland, Oscar Cling, Alfred Johnson, Garret Welsh, Edward Holmes and Edward Johnson, all from Juneau, arrived last night, making the trip from Skagway in 17 days. All are bound for Nome, but will lay over in Dawson for some time.

Chas. Brown, formerly of Brown and Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, are registered at the Klondike. They arrived last night, 13 days from Skagway, having come direct from New York city. They have visited all the large cities since leaving Dawson. Mr. Brown says we may expect an average of 15 arrivals a day with a steady increase from now until spring.

POLICE COURT.

F. C. Caples vs. Hester & Hardwick for wages due was, as in the foregoing, changed and adjourned for a week.

O'Dell vs. R. E. Talbot for \$52.75, wages earned by O'Dell for packing to 75 Dominion. The debt was acknowledged and an order was issued for payment of the \$52.75 and costs in five days.

B. Elster was arraigned before Major Perry this morning for violating the health laws, by committing a nuisance on the public streets. No defense was entered and a fine of \$2 and costs was imposed.

The case of Carter vs. Hester & Hardwick for \$299 wages was heard this morning. The defendants held that the amount was incurred under the firm of Hester, Hardwick & Waud—Capt. Waud being now deceased. The debt was acknowledged, and every effort had been made hitherto to pay the amount of plaintiff's and the other workmen's wages. The order was altered to include Capt. Waud's name, and was adjourned till next Saturday, meanwhile a warrant was issued against the public administrator.

Bargains—Watches and diamonds at reduced prices. Uncle Hoffman.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Warm offices for rent in the A. C. Co. office building. M. L. Stevens, Room 3, agent.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Boers Entirely Surround
Ladysmith.

REPULSED BY
BAYONET CHARGE.

England Orders an Unlimited
Supply of Artillery.

Fleeing in Seattle of Boer Sympathizers.—A Volunteer Corps to Go to Their Assistance.—Oom Paul's Nephew Talks.

(Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.)

London, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—News of desperate fighting which occurred around Ladysmith on Jan. 7th is just at hand. On that date, the Boers having entirely surrounded the town, closed in from all sides in a desperate attempt to take the town by storm.

Boer's men were driven from the entrenchments three times, but every time returned at charge bayonets and the Boers were finally repulsed at a heavy loss. The situation of Ladysmith, however, is still critical.

MORE MEN.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Twenty-five thousand more men will be sent to the Transvaal as soon as transports for their carriage can be secured.

MORE ARTILLERY.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Every manufactory of heavy artillery in England has received unlimited orders for heavy artillery from the war department. All are running at their fullest capacity and the government agrees to take the entire product for an unspecified length of time.

MAY BRING TROUBLE.

New York, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The World in its issue of the 5th inst. reviews at length the history of the Boer war up to that date. In the course of a long editorial comment it says that British disasters in South Africa are urging on very strongly a distinct revolutionary feeling in England.

BOER SYMPATHISERS.

Seattle, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—A monster mass meeting was held in Seattle on the 8th inst. as an expression of sympathy for the Boers. The meeting was addressed by President Kruger's nephew, who is on a mission through the States endeavoring to raise men and money to be forwarded to the Transvaal. It was stated at the meeting that a company of volunteers for the Boer army would be organized. The movement, as yet, has received little practical sympathy.

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