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## THE OUTLOOK.

What does the future hold in store for Dawson? Undoubtedly this is the question of the hour with men whose money has been invested in business or in property in this town. The substantial manner in which the foundations of the town have been laid; the unwavering courage which has been shown, time after time in rebuilding large areas destroyed by fire, point conclusively to the fact that there has been and still remains a very marked degree of confidence in the substantial and lasting character of the resources behind Dawson.

There is, however, no questioning the fact that the Nome fever has taken hold strongly not only in the city but more strongly, if anything, upon the creeks. The consequence undoubtedly will be that an exodus to the beach diggings at Nome will take place which will very perceptibly reduce the population of the town and the adjacent territory.

The idea of being able to go out on the sands of the sea shore and by means of a small rocker replenish one's purse at pleasure forms a very attractive picture. To the man whose system has been inoculated with the germs of the fever, no presentation of the situation at Nome which varies much from the above is acceptable.

The difficulties and hardships which must be encountered and the expense which must be incurred will have little effect in staying the departure of the fever victim. No more will he consider the uncertainties which must await him at his destination. The fact that all ground known to be good has long been covered and that he must look for pastures new will have no effect. The virus has entered his veins and he must yield.

The question remains how great a proportion of our population will be thus affected. Undoubtedly the percentage will be large. But that Dawson will be affected by any permanent depression as a result, we do not believe.

A country that has survived and made the showing that the Yukon territory has done in the face of legislation designed and intended to strangle it, will not be affected by the departure of a few hundred people or even a few thousand. This point must not be lost sight of. There is gold in enormous quantities here and that gold is going to be taken from the ground. On that proposition we base the prediction that 12 months hence Dawson will be just as flourishing a town as ever in its history.

The effects of the war raging in South Africa are far reaching; much more so in fact than we would imagine. Even so far away as this little ice bound wilderness we have experienced its results. London capital which for a few

months previous to the outbreak of hostilities, had again been looking toward the Klondike is now shutting its purse strings and waiting developments. Word has been received from a number of Klondikers who went to London early in the fall for the purpose of placing properties, and the general result has been inability to do so, owing to the war. Local representatives of English capital express the belief, however, that as soon as the war is at an end there will be an immediate outpouring of money quite a proportion of which will seek the Klondike for investment.

In making up their estimates of receipts and expenditures the local authorities always count upon a certain amount of revenue being derived from the courts. We do not believe that this fact has any influence in affecting the dispensing of justice from the bench, but the theory of turning the judiciary into a revenue producing machine is altogether bad. There are sufficient other sources of revenue which are pouring money into the public coffers without taking into consideration the amounts realized from fines in the courts. When the Yukon council estimates that so many thousands of dollars will be realized from the courts in so many months, it looks very much as though the court must produce the required amount or a deficiency result.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the report of the receipts and expenditures for the bazaar given for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital during the Christmas holidays. The report is a good one and shows that the indefatigable labors of the ladies concerned resulted most successfully. We congratulate the committee and all who contributed toward the success of the bazaar for the splendid results which attended their efforts.

An ordinance compelling second-hand dealers to keep a register of goods brought and of the parties selling the same, will assist the police materially in putting a stop to the sale of stolen property. Such an ordinance properly enforced will enable the officers to trace any goods which they may have reason to believe have been stolen, back to the parties responsible for disposing of them, and consequently the maintenance of any establishment in the "fence" line will become more and more difficult. The prevention of crime is, if anything, more important than the punishment of the criminal. The ordinance which the council purposes enacting will doubtless hinder many a would be petty larcenist from carrying his intentions into effect.

## YUKON COUNCIL MEETS.

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such works as may be necessary for the purpose of a system of water works for domestic and public uses. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from the legal adviser relating to the petition of the Seattle & Yukon Trading Co., for license to do business in the territory, and that he had amended the license by striking out all references to mining operations. Referred to the commissioner.

A communication was received from E. M. Sullivan, chairman of the citizens' committee of Grand Forks, asking the council to extend the fire laws of Dawson to Grand Forks.

A memorandum was presented from the legal adviser respecting the power

of the council in regard to miners' liens, he giving it as his opinion that the power of the council extends only to the giving of a lien upon the dumps or upon the machinery and plant when the workmen's labor has been expended upon the erection of the same, and it was for the council to consider whether workmen should have lien which shall stand good as against the owners as well as laymen, or as against mortgages.

Application was made by J. Gordon Fisher to keep the Hunker branch road free from ice and in a safe condition for travel, for the sum of \$125 per month. Referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. calling attention to the necessity of an ordinance regulating second-hand stores, which should compel second-hand dealers to keep a proper account of goods purchased by them, the amount paid for articles purchased, and the parties from whom the goods were bought. Referred to Mr. Justice Dugas to prepare an ordinance dealing with this matter.

A communication was received from C. W. C. Tabor calling attention to "the unsatisfactory condition of the law in regard to the incorporation of companies," pointing out the difficulty of complying with even the preliminary provision of the present Northwest territories.

Major Perry called attention to the absence of proper legislation respecting billiards, and stated that ordinance No. 2 of 1899, of the Yukon territory, would no longer be in force, as the ordinance of the Northwest territories respecting the licensing of billiard and other tables was now defunct. Referred to the legal adviser.

On motion of Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the legal adviser be requested to prepare an ordinance whereby mining interests shall be sold by simple execution, and those already sold under such proceedings be legalized.

Ordered, that Mr. Justice Dugas leave to bring in a bill respecting the registration of newspapers. He accordingly presented the said bill to the council and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, that Mr. Perry leave to bring in an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 13, of 1899 (an ordinance for the prevention of fires.) He accordingly presented the said bill to the council and the same was read a first time. The council then adjourned.

## Business of the Late Bazaar.

Through the kindness of Mrs. M. A. Hammell, secretary of the late St. Mary's bazaar, the Daily Nugget is enabled to publish today the detailed statement complete of the financial status of the late enterprise. As the report speaks for itself, any comment or explanations on our part is unnecessary.

RECEIPTS	
Total cash subscriptions	\$1,533.00
Sales before opening bazaar	239.00
Sales during bazaar	12,908.05
Sales since close of bazaar	720.51
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$15,400.56</b>

EXPENDITURES	
C. Meadows	\$794.50
N. A. T. & P. Co.	544.22
A. E. Co.	351.00
T. & E. Co.	33.25
C. N. Pring	14.00
Alaska Meat Co.	215.10
Klondike Mill Co.	343.40
Canadian Yukon Lumber Co.	150.00
M. Gordon	3.40
Victoria Yukon Trading Co.	147.25
Denver Market	17.50
O'Brien & Moran	16.00
Mrs. Morrison	80.00
News Publishing Co.	10.00
Palmer Bros.	5.50
Mohr & Wilkins	3.50
Washington Bakery	6.00
Dawson Cigar Co.	69.50
Wm. Germer	12.00
Macleay Bros.	26.00
Townsend & Rose	58.00
Bodega Saloon	16.00
Thomas Wordner	6.00
A. C. Grogan	22.25
Mrs. Starnes	38.50
John L. Sale	41.00
Elizabeth Miner	72.00
Lillie G. Smith	5.25
Lars & Duellss	6.50
Escolme & Crowten	48.50
For Services	60.00
H. Hall	6.00
Jack Mcarty	20.00
Tras Auren	20.00
C. H. Albertson	16.50

J. E. Jordan	10.00
John Reddan	11.80
Frank P. Gardner	15.00
W. A. Beebe	5.00
David Gonzales	25.00
James Smith	30.00
Dick Agassiz	45.00
Walter Patterson	25.00
John Roberts	45.00
Fred Thoerner	20.00
H. W. Leonard	35.00
Mrs. McDonald	25.00
Wm. Howard	35.00
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$3,654.32</b>

RECAPITULATION.	
Receipts	\$15,400.56
Expenses	3,654.32
<b>Cash on hand</b>	<b>\$11,746.24</b>

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.

M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.

## Notice.

SKAGWAY, Jan. 27.  
To the Daily Klondike Nugget:  
You are authorized to offer the sum of \$1,000 reward for the return of Fred Clayson, dead or alive. Supposed to have been murdered between Minto and Hutchinson Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks.  
(Signed) WILL CLAYSON.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

The Rochester bar opened, cor. 3d and 2d ave.

## Notice to Next of Kin.

In the matter of the Estate of Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming to be next of kin of the said Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, or having, or pretending to have, any interest in the estate of the said Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, deceased, are required to give notice thereof to the Ott. wa Trust and Deposit Company (limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900.  
Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.  
THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED).  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.  
Administrators of the Estate.

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We can outfit you.

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We can supply you with anything you want in the

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# P. P. Co.

## Health is Wealth!

JOIN The Club Gymnasium.  
\$10 per month entitles you to all the uses and privileges of the Club. Baths free to members. Instructions in Boxing and Wrestling.

3rd Avenue BERT FORD, Prop.

## Orr & Tukey

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Seattle St. Michael Dawson

## Empire Transportation Co.

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.....Dawson Agents.