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NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

HARD LUCK STORIES.

The News never seems to be satisfied unless it is inflicting a "hard luck" story of some description or other upon this long suffering community. Ordinarily when a man sees himself worsted in legitimate business competition he is content to hold his troubles away from public gaze and create as little comment as possible.

Not so, however, with the News. The minute it finds itself "scooped" on an important piece of news matter, it begins immediately to shout "thief," "murder," "fire," or anything else of a similar nature that happens to occur to it.

Its latest attack from this peculiar species of hysteria occurred as a result of the Nugget's special edition published at noon yesterday and containing an exhaustive account of the trip of two men from Nome to Dawson. The circumstances under which the Nugget secured its information from the parties in question are told in a signed statement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

We have been informed that the News paid a very handsome price for its "exclusive" Nome report. If such is the case the News should direct its hard luck story to the men who furnished the "exclusive" information and not against the Nugget.

As a matter of pure fact the Nugget published at noon yesterday the identical information which the News published six hours later, and while those long weary six hours were dragging themselves out, nearly 1000 copies of the Nugget were sold in Dawson and on the creeks. Consequently the News' "exclusive" story met with a severe frost, figuratively speaking, and they immediately began crying the old story of "stop thief."

So long a time intervened between the publication of the Nugget's "extra" and the News' "exclusive" edition that the latter paper had plenty of opportunity to avail itself of all the information which the Nugget had published, and consequently was enabled when it finally appeared on the streets to furnish the public a very readable story.

We do not begrudge the News the information which it obtained from the Nugget "extra." It is easier, of course, to take matter from another paper than it is to write it up oneself, especially when so long a period as six hours is available to reconstruct the story. It fills the Nugget with pure and unalloyed joy to know that it was enabled to furnish the News with four columns of fresh Nome news from which, after six hours of labor, our contemporary was enabled to produce a good story. The pathway of a newspaper is never too thickly strewn with rosebuds and it rejoices us to know that we succeeded yesterday in smoothing over some of

the rough places for our neighbor. But while we have the very best wishes for our somewhat erratic contemporary, and are willing at any time to render it assistance as we did yesterday, we would like to suggest that the public is not interested in the News' "hard luck" stories and that much valuable space is being wasted thereon.

A THROUGH LINE.

An important piece of news published in today's issue of the Nugget is that relating to the construction of a telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnelle and from Atlin to Bennett. When this is carried into effect Dawson will have direct communication with the outside world without being subject to the annoyance of having messages delayed at Skagway waiting transmission by boat to the lower country.

Quesnelle is located on a branch of the C. P. R., and is the most northerly point reached by telegraph in British Columbia. When the line has been constructed connecting that point, the present northerly terminus of telegraphic communication, with Atlin, it will require only a comparatively small expenditure of money to connect the Dawson-Bennett line and through communication will then have become an established fact.

Mr. Charleson who so successfully and expeditiously completed the construction of the present line has been placed in complete charge of the construction of the new line as well as the construction of the new public buildings which Dawson will have next summer.

Mr. Charleson's connection with these important government undertakings is quite a sufficient guarantee that they will be pushed to a completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

According to the plans as now outlined, through telegraphic communication should be an accomplished fact before the close of navigation next fall.

The record which Mr. Charleson made during his connection with the construction of the line now in operation between Dawson and Bennett leads us to express the belief that the work will be completed in less than the time estimated by the government.

The war news is far from satisfactory. When the last late reports arrived several important and in all probability critical engagements were pending.

Upon Buller's success in relieving Ladysmith a great deal depends for should that magnificent army with which Buller was advancing at the last reports, meet with disaster the Boers will gain a prestige which might lead to complications very serious and far reaching in their results. That the Boers were preparing to make a most desperate resistance is evident from the fact that they have made the entire course over which Buller must travel, one continuous line of entrenchments. They have withdrawn thousands of troops from around Ladysmith and placed them behind the entrenchments and are prepared to contest every foot of Buller's advance. The relief of Ladysmith when it is at length accomplished, will go down as one of the great feats of British generalship.

It looks very much as though the stampede has begun.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Frank J. Murphy vs. George Corsa and T. C. Thompson is on

trial before Commissioner Senkler today. The action involves the title to the lower half of No. 69 below discovery on Hunker.

The plaintiff alleges that, in November, 1899, he staked the ground in dispute; that it had been previously staked and recorded by defendant; but that the latter had failed to perform the work necessary for representation.

FEARS AN INVASION.

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opponents of the government that this order was given by reason of the fear that European complications may arise and in order that should such prove to be the case, coast defenses will not be lacking. An unconfirmed report has reached here to the effect that Buller has met with another disaster.

The Queen's Speech.

London, Feb. 6.—At the opening of parliament the speech from the throne contained a tribute to Buller and his men for the supposed victory at Spionkop which the message stated is the key to the approach to Ladysmith. Since it has been learned that the position has been abandoned a general feeling of gloom has settled down over parliament which seems to have enveloped everyone.

Parliament Opened.

London, via, Skagway, Feb. 6.—Parliament opened on Jan. 30. The Duke of Somerset and Lord Rosebery attacked the government in bitter speeches.

All the government leaders were heered with the exception of Chamberlain.

POLICE COURT.

Major Perry does not need to advertise in order that there may be a good attendance at his court. There was not many there this morning, but Constable Frank Smith was there with information against 34 "knights of the green," who will probably all be in attendance tomorrow or soon thereafter.

Some time in November Louis Miles Shanks sold 354 pounds of hay to W. E. Terrell, and for some reason or other the latter had not remitted therefor, so Shanks instituted criminal suit, mixing up the name "queen" with a lot of native hay, accusing Terrell with its theft. In slow, measured and distinct tones the prosecuting Shanks began his story, but ere he had terminated it Major Perry stopped him, threw the case out of court and discharged Mr. Terrell, stating that it was simply a case of debt and one to be settled by proceedings as in a civil case. Shanks looked somewhat dazed at the rather sudden termination of his suit, which he evidently instituted without communing with either law or common sense.

Yesterday Charles Sorensen secured judgment against Frank Dunham and Edwin McDonald for \$100.25, being the amount due plaintiff for wages. The defendants were given 10 days in which to settle.

May Fields obtained a judgment of \$100 against J. H. Sutton and Walter Woodburn. The plaintiff rendered services as a dance hall girl to defendants, while the latter were interested in the Opera house. Messrs. Sutton and Woodburn were ordered to pay the claim in five days.

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

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

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

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Frank Belleau, please call at this office for important letter.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.

For a good room try the Fairview.

Notice to Creditors.

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If you are staying at

Home

We can supply you with anything you want in the

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