

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

COL. STEELE WILL GO.

Is Raising Force of Rough Riders for Transvaal.

MAJOR PERRY HAS VOLUNTEERED

Willie Semple Tells What He Will Do.

Bank Defaulter Confesses His Guilt—New Pope Nominated—Talk of Alaskan Republic—Gov. Brady Recommends Statehood.

(Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget) Skagway, Jan. 10.—Colonel Steele, late commander of the N. W. M. P., is raising a company of rough riders from the ranks of the N. W. M. P. Among those who have volunteered from this district are Major Perry, Inspector Cartwright, Corporal Seymour, Sergeant Tweedy, Constables Grange, Lee, Harding, Priskick of Tagish and Stewart of Lebarge. Several other volunteers left here last night.

FOR A REPUBLIC.
Skagway, Jan. 9.—Much excitement has been created here as the result of a concerted effort being made to stir up public sentiment in favor of the establishment of an Alaskan republic. The Daily Alaskan cites the failure of congress to give recognition to the wants of Alaska and strongly urges that a separate government be formed.

Governor Brady has recommended to congress that Alaska be admitted to the union as a state.

SEMPLER TALKS.
Skagway, Jan. 10.—D. W. Semple, late editor and proprietor of the Sunday Gleaner of Dawson, arrived here today.

He came out from Dawson with two dogs, which he left at Cariboo yesterday, completing the journey to Skagway on foot.

Semple says that upon first leaving Dawson he headed for Fortymile, but doubled back, and by traveling at night managed to reach Skagway. He says that he "will damn Fred Wade or die in the attempt."

Semple leaves for Seattle today. He traveled out under the name of D. Williams.

DEFAULTER CONFESSES.
Montreal, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—James Herbert, defaulting teller from the Banque Ville Marie, has confessed his guilt. He incriminates James Baxter, a prominent money lender. Baxter has been taken into custody. The bank refuses to pay depositors until matters are adjusted.

DEFEATED FOR MAYOR.
Ottawa, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The election for mayor of Ottawa has resulted in the defeat of Campbell by a large majority.

NEW POPE NOMINATED.
Rome, via Skagway, Jan. 1.—Pope Leo has nominated as his successor Cardinal Gotte, a famous Genoese monk. The nominating ceremony was conducted amid great pomp. Cardinal Gotte is 84 years of age.

AFTER CLAYSON'S BODY.
Fort Selkirk, Jan. 10.—A detail of mounted police from this point are searching for the body of F. H. Clayson, supposed to have been murdered on the trail.

Skagway, Jan. 10.—There is a settled conviction here that F. H. Clayson has been murdered on the trail. It is known that Clayson carried with him a large sum of money. The police have arrested a man named Graves at Whitehorse and Ralsh O'Brien at Tagish on

suspicion. Both men have bad reputations.

Clayson telegraphed to his brother Will at Skagway that he had left Minto with Lineman Olesen. Nothing further has been heard of the unfortunate man.

A man supposed to be a confederate of O'Brien's passed through this place today.

COL. EVANS EN ROUTE.
Ottawa, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Col. Evans, late of the Yukon field force, is en route to the Transvaal as second in command of the Second Canadian contingent. The troops were given a royal send off.

POLICE COURT BUSINESS.

"Swiftwater Bill" in the Role of Attorney.

Klondike River Residents in Court—Nuisance Perpetrators and Vagrants—Tomorrow the Gamblers.

The former part of the week witnessed the appearance of a large number of people who reside adjacent to the north bank of the Klondike river in Magistrate Perry's court, on the charge of depositing filth and garbage on the banks of that stream. The nominal fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$6, was imposed in each case.

On Tuesday, A. J. Swanson, Patrick Walsh and Anton Smith each plead guilty to the charge of committing a nuisance on the public streets and each was fined \$2 and costs or seven days. The former two paid cash, but Anton Smith will supply the motive power necessary to operate a bucksaw for the next seven days.

For getting drunk and painting the town in bright vermilion, L. Canton came up with \$10 and costs.

T. B. Lyon, on the charge of vagrancy, was given until this morning to prove that the charge is not justly preferred. In the meantime Lyon is in jail.

Laborer Lumen was awarded judgment in the sum of \$69.70 against Mine Owners Baltoff & Buxton for labor performed. Five days was given in which to pay the amount.

B. A. Liscom and W. C. (Swiftwater) Gates were in court, the former with an account of \$81.25 for labor performed, which account Gates said was about \$65 too high. Liscom told his story and was supposed to be cross examined by "Swift," and for several minutes Magistrate Perry was kept busy instructing the questioner to refrain from giving his own testimony and confine himself to asking questions. Liscom likewise deviated somewhat from the course prescribed for witnesses and volunteered some information on points not intended to be brought out. Liscom told "Swiftwater" that he ought to be ashamed of himself to treat an old schoolmate as he had—toward: Leave him a pauper in a land where meals cost from \$1 upwards. The court finally brought them back to earth and after considerable adding and subtracting had been done the order of the court was that Gates pay \$38.75 and the costs. And "de swiftest thing dat ever hit de Klondike" paid the bill like a man.

This morning W. S. Allen and F. M. Jones each paid \$2 and costs for committing nuisances on the streets.

The case of Edward Metcalf vs the Victoria Meat Market, McDougall, prop., for a month's wages where, only nine days' labor were performed, Metcalf being discharged at that time, was dismissed and costs charged to plaintiff. McDougall proved that there were good grounds for his discharge of Metcalf, it being established by two witnesses that he, Metcalf, was in the habit of blowing his nose on his work apron.

Warrants for the arrest of between 30 and 40 gamblers were issued, and fully that number were up yesterday afternoon when the usual fine and costs, \$56, were paid.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Clayson, Relfe and Olsen Undoubtedly Killed.

TWO EX-CONVICTS ARE UNDER ARREST

Search First Instituted on Account of Lineman Olsen.

Both Clayson and Relfe Carried Large Sums of Money—O'Brien and Graves, Parties Under Arrest, Are Tough Characters.

But little can be given today in addition to that contained in the Daily Nugget of yesterday relative to the mysterious disappearance of three men, Fred H. Clayson, Len Relfe and — Olsen, who left Minto on Christmas morning and of whom nothing more has been seen or reliably heard. Of the three men, Olsen was lineman for the telegraph company, his headquarters being at Five Fingers, and it was his failure to return to that place which caused search to be instituted by the police.

The searching party came over the trail to Minto, where it was learned that Clayson and Relfe were in company with Olsen when last seen. As the wire was not working it was several days before Major Perry could be notified, but once notified, no time was lost by that officer in ordering more thorough search, and in notifying all posts between Dawson and Bennett to be vigilant in keeping a lookout for any and all suspicious characters.

Major Perry says that most thorough work is being done and that if the three men have been murdered the perpetrators of the crime will undoubtedly be apprehended. Two men, Tom O'Brien and J. Graves, are already in custody, the former being nabbed at Tagish Saturday evening, the latter at Whitehorse Monday night. Both are ex-convicts, having done time here last year, and both are hard characters. It is known that they left Dawson together several weeks ago, and it is also known that for several days the two occupied a cabin on the trail between Minto and Five Fingers and that they passed on up the river about the time of the disappearance of the three men. The fact that they separated afterwards looks very suspicious. They will be safely held pending further investigation.

The following telegram was received at the Daily Nugget office just previous to going to press:

Tagish, Jan. 10.
Daily Nugget, Dawson:
Have no news of Clayson party.
Z. T. WOOD.

Who'll Be Next?

The question, "Who'll be next?" is one which many persons in Dawson are now putting to themselves without being able to frame a satisfactory answer. The occasion for the asking of the question is that the police have started out on a round up of vagrants and if being out of work and unable to procure it constitutes vagrancy, then does that evil stalk rampant in Dawson at the present time. There is no desire on the part of the law to prefer a charge of vagrancy against a man who is anxious to work, but who cannot secure employment, but just how the officials distinguish between men idle through circumstances and those idle through choice is not apparent. There is a line of demarkation, but to the casual observer and in a place like Dawson where hundreds of men hug barroom stoves six days every week, that line does not stand out in bold relief, and just how it is discerned by the officers is a mystery. Hence the query: "Who'll be next?" Dawson, like every other portion of the habitable globe, has her share of

men who, like the lilies of the field do toil not, neither (pronounced neyther) do they spin—men who would hang around barrooms and card tables and live on one meal a day, if they knew that a job at \$20 per day, but at hard, manual labor, was awaiting them up the creek. It is this class that is intended to be reached by the law, and not those men who are willing, yet anxious to do anything that is honorable in the line of employment, but who are not able, owing to the surplus of labor, to do so at any price. The injury to the feelings of such a man, in case a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him, would be such as to cause him to lose respect for himself for the remainder of his life.

In the meantime, the fiat has gone forth and those who are known to themselves and others as spongers and bums will do well to change their base of operations and thus avoid that exercise required in sawing wood, which exercise is quite violent for a man who has haked his shins all winter at a fire. Besides, in sawing wood it is necessary to take firm hold of the saw, and grasping anything, except an idea, tightly has a tendency to drive the blood from the fingers, and fingers through which the blood does not circulate freely freeze very readily. See!

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WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, Bonfield Building, opposite A. C. Store, Dawson.

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ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law, Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries Conveyancers &c. Offices, First Avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Webster's complete unabridged dictionary. Apply Nugget office.

FOR SALE—Cabin and lot; five minutes' walk from business center. Apply Nugget office.

FOR RENT

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UNFURNISHED restaurant in desirable locality. Apply to H. Grotzschler, Criterion Hotel.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Front street, between Madden House and Aurora saloon, one bunch of keys. Owner can have same by inquiring at Nugget office and paying charges.

LOST—A package containing two pairs of rubber shoes; owner's name, G. S. West, on package. Leave at Nugget office; reward.

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WANTED—Woman to do washing. Apply at Nugget office.

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