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\$200 WILL REPRESENT!

New Law Governing Representation of Claims

WILL VERY SHORTLY BE IN EFFECT IN THIS DISTRICT.

Unrepresented Ground Hereafter Reverts to the Crown.

Crown Prosecutor Wade Corroborates the News and Says the Law Will Be Enforced as Soon as the Official Notification Arrives, Which Will Probably Be Within a Few Days.

Ottawa, via Skagway, Nov. 7.—An order in council has been passed making some important changes in regard

the amount is raised to \$400. Another important change is made, and that is that claims abandoned or

Ten picked men from each company of Boers had been detailed to pick off the British officers, and they carried out their instructions with marked disaster to the British forces. The British made all the resistance possible under the circumstances, and no move toward a surrender was made until nearly all the ammunition had been exhausted.

The pass where the fight occurred is surrounded by precipitous cliffs from which the Boers had every advantage, being able to fire upon the exposed British without exposing themselves.

According to the latest reports the number of killed will not exceed 250.

BOERS REPULSED.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 10.—An attacking force of Boers has been repulsed from Ladysmith. General

White's forces drove back the enemy at the point of the bayonet, while a detachment from the warship Powerful rendered valuable assistance. In the retreat the Boers destroyed the railroad bridge.

Go to Orr & Tukey for freighting.

RACING FOR THE LINE.

James O'Day Making Hot Tracks for Alaska.

Wanted in Dawson in Connection With the Case of Joe Selix—Selix Now at Liberty on Bonds.

James O'Day, wanted by the authorities for selling property stolen from the Yukon Iron Works, is making a fast run for the American side. He left here on November 1st, immediately after the arrest of Joseph Selix, who is accused of purchasing the property in question from O'Day. On last Saturday night, the fugitive, under the name of James Murphy, camped at Cassiar bar. He had journeyed over the shore ice, and was in excellent health and spirits. The night following O'Day's departure from Dawson, Constable Lathrop and Special Constable Linklater, of the N. W. M. P., started in pursuit. The officers were supplied with five dogs. On last Sunday, they were only half a day's travel behind O'Day. The authorities expect that the fugitive will be captured a few miles this side of the line.



THE BILLY MEETS DISASTER.

to placer mining in the Yukon.

At present under existing regulations it is necessary that three months work be done on each claim every year. This has been changed and a fee of \$200 will be accepted in lieu of work. If work or money is not forthcoming after the end of the year the owner must pay a fine of \$50, and if this is not done within three months, then the claim will be cancelled. After three years and on the fourth and succeeding years

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cancelled will not be relet, but will revert to the crown.

Crown Prosecutor F. C. Wade was seen in reference to the foregoing enactment, and said:

"I understand such to be the law. However, it is not in operation yet; nor will it be until the official documents are received by the gold commissioner at Dawson. Any mail may bring such papers to the proper authority."

How It Was Done.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 10.—Details of the grim battle between the Boers and British which occurred on Oct. 31st are coming in. The English forces were hemmed in upon all sides by the attacking Boers.

O wad some power the giftie gie us, to see oursels as ithers see us." Wall mirrors at Jenkins & Johnson's, Second avenue, next Melbourne.

They make a cabin look like home. Our chenille curtains are beauties. Furniture, Jenkins & Johnson, Second ave., next Melbourne.

If O'Day is returned he will be convicted in all probability. At the hearing of Selix, the culpability of O'Day was clearly established. Selix is now awaiting trial before the territorial court, and has been released on bonds.

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