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## GOLESBURG VICTORY.

Col. French Assisted By Reinforcements.

## ENGLISH CAPTURE GERMAN VESSEL

Skagway Landlord Falls From Gangplank to Death.

New Line of Government Steamers Will Operate Between San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila—Other Ticks From the Wire.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 11.—Fighting still continue at Colesburg around which town Gen. French has been concentrating his forces for some time past. Reinforcements arrived on

German vessel has considerably intensified the anti-British feeling which has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the Boer war. The leading newspapers are strong in their denunciation of England's action. Emperor William has sent a note to the English government demanding full reparation.

**SKAGWAY LANDLORD KILLED.**  
Skagway, Jan. 11.—Thomas Whitten proprietor of the Golden North hotel, was instantly killed by slipping and falling from the gangplank of the steamer Farallon, which was lying at Moore's wharf. Being one of Skagway's leading citizens, his death is causing universal regret. A special meeting of the chamber of commerce, of which he was probably the most active and influential member, was held last night, at which action suitable to the sad event was taken.

(Thomas Whitten came to Skagway in February, 1898, when he invested in property and erected the Golden North hotel, which was opened to the public the following April. From the very first he took an active interest in the advancement of the interests of the city. He served as a member of the

interfere unless a similar request is made upon the part of Great Britain. Should that be done it is altogether probable that the good offices of the United States would be tendered, though it is not stated upon what terms the proposed amnesty would be reached.

### Lost Their Outfit.

John Jones and Jack Flannagan arrived yesterday after a rather hard and unfortunate trip over the ice from Bennett, which place they left 18 days before. Instead of starting with dogs they had a horse and sled, on which they were bringing their outfit, consisting principally of clothing, tents, a Yukon stove and other articles of use in a mining camp, it being their intention on starting to travel on down the river to Nome. They got along without incident until they reached a point a few miles this side of the north end of the C. D. cutoff, when a large section of shelf ice over which they were passing dropped into the water and floated off, carrying with it their horse, sled and entire outfit. Jones and Flannagan barely escaping with their lives. The

## YESTERDAY'S BIG FIRE

Correct Story of How the Fire Originated.

WAS ALMOST PUT OUT BY BILLY DEVINE.

Burned District Three Hundred Feet Long.

Estimates of the Various Losses—Ben Levy Places His Loss at \$70,000—Some Owners Will Rebuild Immediately.

While the alarm of fire spread through the town yesterday and the people flocked to the scene, the Nugget had a corps of reporters and artists on the scene that a brief but accurate account



The Board of Trade Monte Carlo Hoffman House Opera House The Dominion The Bodega Northern Trad Co. B. of C. Adcock Building

### A SKETCH TAKEN DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE FIRE.

the 4th inst., and, with their assistance. Gen. French has succeeded in effecting a line of redoubts almost encircling the entire town. The Boers have the town well entrenched, and have given very stiff resistance so far. Gen. French intends prosecuting the siege with the utmost vigor until a capture is effected.

Later.—Under date of Capetown, Jan. 1st, full confirmation is given of a great victory won by Gen. French at Colesburg. Details of the battle, number of troops engaged, list of casualties, etc., have not as yet been received.

### BULLER CHECKED AGAIN.

Paris, via Skagway, Jan. 11.—A report has been received here that Gen. Buller has met another severe check in attempting a flank movement for the relief of Ladysmith.

### GERMAN VESSEL SEIZED.

Berlin, via Skagway, Jan. 11.—The seizure on the part of England of a

city council of which body he was also secretary. A few months ago he declined the position of president of the chamber of commerce, preferring to work in the ranks of common members. He was one of the delegates chosen to represent Skagway in the Alaska district convention recently held in Juneau. He leaves a wife and son, the latter aged 4 years, in Skagway, and a daughter, aged 6 years, at the former family home in San Francisco. Mr. Whitten was city engineer and surveyor of Skagway at the time of his death.—(ED.)

### NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

San Francisco, via Skagway, Jan. 11.—Complete arrangements have been made by the American government for the establishment of a line of steamers between San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila.

The line will be run on exactly the same principles as the government line now operating between New York and Cuba.

### ASK M'KINLEY TO INTERVENE.

Washington, via Skagway, Jan. 11.—The Transvaal agent in Washington has submitted to President McKinley a request that he intervene on behalf of the Boers in an endeavor to bring the war now in progress to a close. It is believed that the president will not

mishap occurred on the 30th of December. Thus deprived of their all, the unfortunate men came on to Dawson, and, although cast down, they are not discouraged. They assert that there is still sufficient ice on the river to carry them on to Nome, for which they propose starting as soon as they can devise ways and means for procuring another outfit. Jones philosophically remarked to a Nugget representative last night "the horse was only a cayuse, anyhow."

The swellest present in town—one of our Russian leather pocketbooks. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

of the fire might be given the public as soon as possible. That the work was done effectively was clearly shown by the Nuggets extra, which appeared upon the streets within 20 minutes after it was seen that the fire was under control. Its account was accurate and gave merely the facts without extra flourishes. The "extra" met with a sale unprecedented in the history of newspapers in Dawson.

Many stories as to how yesterday's disastrous fire originated were going around, but they all centered in Billy

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### ARCTIC SAW MILL

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