

QUANTITY OF BEEF

in Dawson During Past Week.

ma and Duncan Stead, Bennett—Cow Miller, killed here yesterday.

ties of beef have arrived during the past week. On Mr. McNamara reached trimmed hind quarters, cut from the head of Saturday evening, Mr. He brought with him 120 head of cattle, eight sleds and 30 horses; were employed to freight Selkirk. As the process of loading down front street, of people were attracted to sight. Mr. Miller left the stock was driven to Selkirk, and there it was dressed. About 13 tons of beef is not thought that the value will be effected by the butchers in reference.

of the Dawson Market that the arrival of Cow will have a tendency to price of meat. The pool together, I expect to 35 cents per pound of the Denver Meat, would not be surprised to see price decrease. There meat here now, and lots of people prefer caribou at 50 cents. Just now beef is very dull.

"I do not believe that lower than 50 cents. That is of the consumer, and a moderate profit to the market until the winter will gain anything in the meat business it has cost him 10 cents per pound to land his beef."

of the Victoria Mail, I do not see how the power. There is not now a surplus of meat in the market, for we have sold more than two weeks than we did a few weeks previous."

Mr. McDougal, that the combined to keep the peace. I know of," he replied. "I can truthfully say that I never was in any such case, and what is more, I never interested in affairs of that kind."

Public Warned.

the efforts of his attorney, Dawson and meet a young man running at the top of his speed where you are and conclusion that a horse had and begin yelling for the first place there in Dawson; and in the "smoked" gentlemanly puncturing the climate is either Black Prince or Kid working up a grand test at the Palace Grand.

on Appeal Bond.

the efforts of his attorney, Dawson and meet a young man running at the top of his speed where you are and conclusion that a horse had and begin yelling for the first place there in Dawson; and in the "smoked" gentlemanly puncturing the climate is either Black Prince or Kid working up a grand test at the Palace Grand.

"THINK OF MAJUBA"

Says Orange Free State President Steyn to Boer Army at Abraham's Kraal.

PRISONERS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Town of Mafeking Will Soon Be Relieved.

CECIL RHODES HAS QUARREL

Ordered to Be Placed in Chains—Stormberg Has Been Evacuated—None Claims Will Be Too Feet Wide—Thirty Tons of Merchandise En Route for James Adair.

[From Monday's Daily.] London, March 5, via Skagway, March 12.—The fighting policy of the Boer troops has undergone a complete change since the capture of Cronje and his men. All offensive tactics have been abandoned, and every move now made is on the line of defence.

President Steyn delivered a great harangue to the army encamped at Abraham's Kraal and exhorted his hearers to remember the great British defeat at Majuba and deliver Cronje from the hands of the enemy.

General General Brabant made a strong and well planned night attack which resulted in his capturing a strong position on the Dordrecht road, which he is now holding.

At Jamestown some of the prisoners captured with Cronje made a desperate effort to escape which was unsuccessful, as they were crowded aboard a steamer for Table Bay.

The Boers have abandoned Rensburg and all the positions held by them in that locality.

The condition at Ofontein remains unchanged.

Will Relieve Mafeking.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—An expedition has been ordered immediately to proceed from Kimberley to the relief of Mafeking. It is anticipated that the siege will be raised with little or no effort.

Rhodes and Kekewich Quarrel.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—A report was received here today in which it is stated that a quarrel has taken place between Cecil Rhodes and Col. Kekewich, both of whom are at Kimberley, and Col. Kekewich wired to Lord Roberts asking what he should do with Rhodes. Roberts replied that he should be placed in irons. The matter is regarded as a joke, as it is not stated that the order was carried into effect.

Three Armies in the Field.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—Great Britain now has three armies in the field aggregating more than 200,000 men. One force is still in Cape Colony, the second is operating in the Free State and the third is in Natal. Lord Roberts' plans are carefully concealed.

Stormberg Evacuated.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—On the 5th inst., the British forces entered Stormberg and found that the Boers had evacuated the town. The British are in entire possession.

None Claims.

Washington, D. C., March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—The senate committee reported today recommending that beach claims should be granted, 50 feet in width and running back a distance of 100 feet.

The Telephone in War.

London, Feb. 8.—An interesting letter has been received from Colonel Baden

Powell, telling how he is conducting the defence of Mafeking by telephone. He made himself a bomb proof mound in the center of the town. He says:

"Here I sit in my bomb proof bureau, writing these letters. Around me is telephone communication with each one of my outposts. At each one of these outposts a telescope keeps constant watch on the Boer outposts and guns. As soon as it is seen which way their fire is about to be directed, the wire communications send word, and the bell with which each defensive quarter is provided clangs in that part of the town where the shell is about to fall. All in the open at once go to the ground like rabbits."

Adair's Big Shipment.

Skagway, March 12.—James Adair's big shipment of merchandise, amounting all told to 30 tons, is entirely over the summit. Thirty horses and 20 dogs will be employed in moving the shipment to Dawson, where it is expected to arrive on April 1st.

Berry Brothers En Route.

Skagway, March 12.—Clarence Berry and his brother left here today enroute to Dawson.

The Surgeons Astonished.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir William MacCormack, chief surgeon with the British forces in South Africa, in a communication to the Lancet, expresses astonishment at some of the recoveries in the case of abdominal injuries from bullets. He does not specify the class, but presumably means the Mauser. "The rapid closing of the small perforations which the bullets causes," says Sir William, "may account for the absence of any severe symptoms, but, in some instances, the nature and position of the wounds and the direction which the bullet in every probability followed render recovery virtually without symptoms, or without symptoms of any importance, inexplicable."

For German Protectorate.

New York, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

A report is current in diplomatic circles in this city that Dr. Leyds had for his sole purpose in going to Germany the establishing of German protectorate over the Boer republic. The German emperor, it is believed, has been approached and asked to take charge of the Boer republic. The Boers, it is said, seem to realize that their defeat at the hands of England will be the ultimate result of the present war. Rather than submit to subjection of Great Britain, they will voluntarily come under the sovereignty of the German empire, under certain stipulations, which will guarantee their local self government. It is stated here that President Kruger, realizing that the liberties of his people are in danger, and that the continuance of the republic is threatened, prefers a German emperor rather than an English ruler. The overture to the German emperor was made in the first place, it is reported, with a view to creating a rupture between Great Britain and Germany. This, however, was avoided, as it is understood that Emperor William declined to consider the proposition, at least for the present. According to the report, Dr. Leyds, before leaving Berlin, proposed a secret treaty with Germany, in which that country was guaranteed certain rights. Although the text of the treaty is not known, it is said to give the German empire the greatest possible privileges, amounting almost to ownership in the Transvaal republic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Forster is in town on business.

R. Levac is spending a few days in Dawson.

B. L. Henniker is a guest at the Fairview.

Thomas Cahill arrived from the creeks yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Williams is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

C. S. Cameron from Eldorado, is stopping at the Fairview.

Arden Smith, of Dominion, is among the guests at the Regina.

Miss Liew May arrived from the outside yesterday.

R. B. Shaw, of Dominion creek, is registered at the Regina.

J. C. Cummings, of Sulphur, is visiting for a few days in Dawson.

H. P. Graham is in the city on business. He is stopping at the Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, of No. 16 Eldorado, are visiting friends in the city.

A. J. W. Smith, a miner from Hunter, was entered at the Good Samaritan hospital on Sunday.

A. D. McInness, who is interested on Sulphur, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

J. O. Johnston, a former resident of Victoria, arrived in Dawson yesterday. He is registered at the Fairview.

J. D. McKee, of Gold Hill, is in town attending to business connected with his mining properties.

Mrs. J. J. Healy reached Dawson yesterday in good health. Capt. Healy met her a few miles up the river.

Frank Malloy left Dawson this noon for the outside. He will go to New York city in the interest of the Ladue Company.

FOR FIVE YEARS

Grants to Mining Claims May Now Be Obtained By the Payment of \$75.

ORDER ISSUED BY PRIVY COUNCIL.

Laws Regulating Placer Mining on the Yukon.

SECTION 33 IS SO AMENDED.

Free Miners Who Have Duly Located and Recorded Claims May Now Hold Same for Time for Which Entry Was Made Without Making Yearly Payments.

The following order regarding the laws governing placer mining in the Yukon territory has been received by the officials in the mining department of the government here, and is presented by the Nugget to its readers in full; it is, as will be seen, a step towards lightening the burden now being borne by the miner:

At the Government House at Ottawa, Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1900.

His Excellency in Council:

Whereas, By section 33 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon territory established by the order in council of the 18th January, 1898, and amendments thereof, it is provided that the entry of every holder of a grant for Placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee of \$15 being paid each time; and

Whereas, It is considered that it would be in the interest of the miners if they were given the option of either obtaining entry for one year or for five years, by paying in advance a fee of \$15 for one year or \$75 for five years;

Therefore, His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the said regulations shall be, and the same are hereby amended as follows:

1. That the following be submitted for section 33 of the regulations: Any free miner having duly located a claim may, by paying to the mining recorder in advance a fee of \$15 for one year or \$75 for five years.

2. That section 39 of the regulations be amended by leaving out the words "any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same," and substituting therefor the following provisions: "Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for the period for which he received an entry." (Signed)

JOHN L. M'GEE, Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honorable the Minister of the Interior.

From Miss Gates.

Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, who with her brother, was left to look after the interests in this place at Miss Mimosa Gates, who is now doubtless near her destination, Cape Nome, is in receipt of a letter written by that lady from Fort Yukon, in which she gives a very interesting account of her journey so far as accomplished at that time.

Aside from business matters in which she is interested here and at Jack Wade, Miss Gates' interests, according to her letter, centered chiefly in dogs, and very naturally so, as it is to seven noble native brutes that she looks for her safe delivery at the beach city. She writes that she added another large husky to her team at Eagle City, and that at the time of writing, her dogs were looking really better than when she started. Her party had already passed several dozen teams made up principally of outside dogs which she describes as being footsore, otherwise crippled and quite badly used up. Miss Gates says that never again, in purchasing work dogs, will she invest in other than those to the manor born. The writer states that at Eagle City she met many fine people, and mentions Attorney and Mrs. Geo. K. French, now of this city. She describes Circle City as having only about 50 inhabitants, among whom are found the proverbial:

"Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, Rich man, poor man, beggar, thief." The worst road encountered up to the

time of writing was from Circle City, 26 miles this way, where Miss Gates says that on account of the exceptionally big ice jams the trail is quite difficult of travel.

The letter states that the writer and each member of her party are in the best of health and spirits, and are as fresh and ready for travel as when the start was made from Dawson.

Miss Gates' friends in Dawson are numbered by the extent of her acquaintances here, and to them the above account of the intrepid lady's successful trip so far on her long journey will be gratefully received.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Major Perry has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his chair in police court, although he looks the worse for his late indisposition.

The first case for hearing this morning was that of George Susulich, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or perform hard labor for a period of 10 days.

It cost Thos. Killgarret \$7.50 to learn that he will have to wait until the cleanup to get \$248.75, with certain deductions for incidentals, due him from Geo. Croft for labor performed on the latter's claim, 7 below on Bonanza. From the preponderance of evidence came the conclusion that payment was not to be made until the cleanup was drawn, and the case was accordingly dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Owners of buildings in the business district should be required to clear their structures of the pieces of ice which hang from the eaves over the sidewalks.

During the past week, extensive repairs have been made at the Good Samaritan hospital. The old office has been refitted into a female ward. The entrance to the building is now on Mission street.

Bank at Whitehorse.

Canada's greatest financial institution, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which operates between 30 and 40 branches in Canada and the United States, and of which Mr. Thomas McMullen is general manager in the Yukon district, will open a branch at the new town of Closeleigh, formerly Whitehorse, about the first of the coming month. The only thing in connection with this proposed expansion of the great financial institution to which the people of Dawson object is the fact that Mr. Arthur E. Maynard, present cashier at the bank here, will be sent to Closeleigh to assist in presiding over the destinies of the new institution. Mr. Maynard has been identified with the Canadian Bank of Commerce since he was a mere boy. For nearly a year before coming to Dawson four months ago, or since the founding of the branch at Skagway, he was cashier there, in which place he made friends of all with whom he had relations, either business or social. Since coming to Dawson he has added all who have met him to his coterie of friends; and with Maynard as cashier of the new bank in the new railroad town, where the roar of the famous Whitehorse rapids never ceases except in winter, its future popularity and success is assured.

Charles Hill in Danger.

This morning Charles Hill, accused of murder, was brought down from Fort Selkirk by two members of the N. W. M. P. The prisoner is accused of shooting and killing his partner, John Blair, on January 28th, 1900. The scene of the alleged crime was about 50 miles from the mouth of the Pelly river. Immediately after the killing, Hill journeyed to Fort Selkirk and there surrendered himself to the custody of the police. The story of the accused is to the effect that he and his partner were located at a small fish camp on the Pelly river; that they quarreled over the ownership of a dog; that words led to blows, and that Blair assaulted the prisoner with a gun, threatening to shoot. Hill started to run and succeeded in getting behind a pair of bob sleds from which point he fired at his partner, after the latter had discharged the first shot. Blair fell, mortally wounded. An Indian woman who had been occupying the same cabin with the two men, was the sole witness to the fatal duel.

The body of the deceased was brought to Selkirk by Constable Tuttle. At the inquest, held at Selkirk, in February, criminating evidence, contradicting the prisoner's story, was adduced, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Blair came to his death by being willfully and maliciously murdered by Charles Hill. At the preliminary examination, subsequently held before Commissioner W. H. Rutledge, the accused reserved his defense and was committed for trial before the territorial court.

The records in the case and the gun which was used by Hill were received by Mr. Snell, the clerk of the court, this morning. The prisoner is now confined in the police barracks at Dawson.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

EAGLES SCREAM

Sixty-two Dawsonites From All Walks of Life Are Supplied With Wings.

44 MORE APPLICATIONS ARE FILED.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Will Be the Banner of the Order.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

Objects of the Order, Care for Needy, Sick and Dying, Widows, Orphans and Those in Distress—Fraternalism and Sociability Are Leading Features.

The eagle screamed in Dawson yesterday afternoon and last night at McDonnell hall, when to 62 residents of this city the wings were added and they became full fledged Eagles. It was not possible to confer the full work on all the candidates, but each was given sufficient to impress him with the due solemnity of the occasion, although during a portion of the time, Eagles were made at the rate of one every two minutes. Forty applicants could not be initiated owing to want of time. The temporary officers in charge of the institutory and degree work were: District Deputy Fay, past president; Edward O'Brien, general director; H. H. Faxon, president; J. J. Corbett, vice president; J. H. Caskey, secretary; Morris Leo, chaplain; Thos. Rooney, inner guard; J. B. Bunyan, outside guard; Thos. Carroll, conductor; Henry Bray, team captain; assistants, C. H. Sinclair, Jack Kirk, J. J. Connors, George Crowley, Mr. West and others. Considering the fact that none of the above, District Deputy Fay excepted, have attended a meeting of the order for several months, some of them for over a year, the work was admirably done and was highly praised by those on whom it was conferred.

In an aerie of Eagles the members, no matter what their avocation in life may be, meet on the broad plain of humanity. The order is emblematic of the common brotherhood of man, and in no other order are there broad, humane and charitable principles more strictly adhered to by its members than in the Fraternal order of Eagles, its objects being to care for the sick and needy, visit the afflicted, care for the widows and orphans of deceased brothers and in every way be true to a deserving brother in sickness and in death.

Nearly every profession, trade, calling and avocation practiced in Dawson was represented in the large number that was made Eagles yesterday and last night. The order is no respecter of nationality; and while its name is that of the proud bird of freedom, emblematic of America, American institutions and American freedom, it is in no wise confined to America for its members, as all men from whatever clime and country are eligible to membership so long as they are self respecting, honorable men.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, F. O. E., instituted yesterday will have a membership of 1000 members before it is six months old.

Case and Malloy.

It is reported today that Dick Case and Pat Malloy have entered into an agreement to engage in a ten round glove contest which will take place in this city at an early date, not yet definitely decided upon. Malloy recently demonstrated at Ford's gymnasium in a contest with Smith that he is a good man, while Dick Case is certainly in fine condition, notwithstanding the fact that his trip over the ice from Bennett was completed only a week ago. When the meet occurs some fine work on the part of both men will be seen.

A. W. Stewart Injured.

Alexander W. Stewart, a miner, fell down a shaft on No. 2 below on Bonanza last Saturday morning, and suffered a fracture of his right leg at the hip joint. The injured man was immediately brought to Dawson, and entered at the Good Samaritan hospital. His fractured limb was set by Dr. Macdonald, and the patient is now resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.