

TRUTH DENOUNCES THE WAR

Says Illusions About the Boers Are Dispelled.

London Paper Severely Handles the Men Who Brought on the War With Kruger.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The following taken from a recent issue of London Truth represents a side of British sentiment which has steadily opposed the war ever since the outbreak of hostilities:

"The last few weeks have dispelled two illusions. First, The Uitlanders who were wage earners are now known not to have wished for our interference to rid them of their political grievances. Many have come home, and have protested against the notion that they were not fairly satisfied with their lot. As for the capitalists and the stock exchange speculators, they at once betook themselves to havens of safety as soon as war was seriously contemplated. Some are enjoying their ill gotten wealth here and seeking to increase it by "bulling" or "bearing" the shares of their companies on the stock exchange; most of them are at Capetown lavishly squandering money at the hotels, whilst their wives, arrayed in costly vestments and weighted down with jewels, are feasting dancing and making merry. The Uitlander residuum is in the Cape Colony, in Natal, and in Portuguese South Africa, cursing the day when they were trapped into being made the jackals of Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Chamberlain and the capitalists, and more or less dependent on charity for their subsistence. A considerable number of them are at Durban, where, according to the press telegrams, soldiers and police have always to be on the watch to prevent these interesting exiles from marauding. As for fighting for their grievances, the idea seems to have occurred to a very few indeed of those who insisted that they were being treated as Hottentots. The fighting they have left to Tommy Atkins. The illusion of the gallant, downtrodden Uitlander has vanished into thin air. Whatever any one may think of the war, all agree that a more contemptible crew than these capitalists, speculators and loafers on behalf of whom we are shedding the blood of our brave soldiers, does not exist on the face of the globe.

Second. We had been told that the Boers were beings almost too vile for civilization to tolerate. Their religion was the most horrible hypocrisy. They were corrupt beyond anything ever known in the annals of corruption. They were more ignorant than the lowest of savages. Their conduct towards Englishmen was unmitigated ruffianism. They hated us, they despised us, and they rejoiced at every opportunity to give evidence of these sentiments. To conquer them would be an easy task, for they were cowards at heart, and they had so degenerated in the last few years that even their old skill in shooting was a thing of the past. And now? Their plan of campaign is extolled by our own experts. They fight so desperately that our soldiers pitted against them are the first to defend them against the calumnies of their civilian traducers. Our war correspondents, gone forth to curse, witness to their chivalrous conduct towards every Englishman who falls into their hands. Their official bulletins of the engagements in which they have taken part are temperate, remarkable for their accuracy, and for their absence of all boasting. When our captured officers were brought into Pretoria, not a voice of exultation was raised, but they were received in respectful silence. The members of the volksraad, who it was said were mere politicians, greedy of gold, and ready to let others incur the risks of war, are fighting in the forefront. Even those who reviled them and sought to give currency to the tales

told about them by the cosmopolitan crew of capitalists that had waxed rich by company mongering, are obliged to admit that they were deceived, whilst every Englishman recognizes that those ruffianly, corrupt, cowardly, swaggering Boers, are courteous and brave men. Illusion No. 2 has been dispelled, as has illusion No. 1.

And so will illusion No. 6 disappear. Englishmen are fair minded. They may be fooled, but it is seldom for long. What we are fighting for has been rendered more difficult than ever to understand since Mr. Chamberlain's speeches in the house of commons. All that can be distinguished is that President Kruger agreed to our demands, and that his agreement had come too late. All that is now urged as a ground for war is that there was some sort of secret conspiracy on the part of the majority of the inhabitants of Dutch origin in South Africa against the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race there. Not one iota of proof is adduced. But we are assured that, as this conspiracy must have obliged us at some future time to crush it (by war, it is better to meet it in this fashion at once. Although it is admitted by Mr. Chamberlain himself that our doing so will create racial strife for years, which can only be met by "fifteen or twenty thousand English troops being permanently stationed there." The slaughter has already been enormous, in view of the comparatively small number of the combatants. It is terrible to think what it will be, if this contest is to be fought out to the bitter end. In a just cause, while we should regret the death of so many gallant Englishmen, we should all find consolation in the thought that they had fallen in the defense of their country. In an unjust, unnecessary and impolitic war we have not this consolation."

His Name is Dennis.

That man is of few days and full of trouble is a Biblical saying that cannot be successfully gainsayed, but if the man would put a little more lemon in his whisky much of his trouble would be obviated. The practice of drinking before breakfast is another thing that does not tend to promote happiness in man. A whisky toddy is all right, or a hot Scotch; but to pour a big drink of stark naked down the throat before breakfast is not recherche in the A. O. O. I.—Ancient Order of Imbibers—and it was lack of this knowledge that caused C. A. Dennis to be in Major Perry's court this morning on the charge of having indulged in a plain, unvariegated drunk. Dennis acknowledged the corn—rye, rather—and said that it all came from his taking a drink yesterday morning before breakfast. The first drink made him feel like another man, and then he thought it but courtesy to treat the other man, with the result that all thoughts of breakfast faded from his mind as fades the morning dew from a pumpkin vine. Other drinks were taken, and still the longfelt hollow want of the inner man was not appeased. More drinks chased each other in rapid succession down the gullet of the man whose name is Dennis and by 7:30 last night that individual, wearing a bright red jag was relegated from the cruel gaze of the public to the seclusion of the guard house. This morning he paid \$10 and costs and went forth to meditate on the baneful practice of drinking before breakfast, at which time physiologists tell us it is not healthful to fill up on booze.

F. R. Knight swore to a complaint charging Edward Bartlett with taking on January 16 and unlawfully retaining a pair of bobs. A warrant was issued for Bartlett.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

A cure for Noma fever. See Cribbs & Rogers.

Safe From Fire.
A new building material is being introduced in Dawson which will very materially lessen the loss by fire if generally used. The A. E. Co. is offering to the public at a price very little in excess of the ordinary building material, a composition of asbestos, which, it is said, is not only an absolute non-conductor of heat, but is as well absolutely in-

destructible by fire. When used in the construction of wooden buildings it renders them as nearly fireproof as wood can be made. One roll of asbestos paper will cover about 800 square feet of surface nearly double as much as the ordinary inflammable qualities of paper. For further particulars visit the A. E. Co., Front street.

Safe deposit boxes for rent. Nugget Express office, Forks.
The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

For Sale at a Bargain.
Complete steam thawing plant. Four horse-power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

One double engine noist, 8 horse power, friction brake, for sale at Shindler's.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Fresh drugs. Accurate prescriptions. Cribbs & Rogers.

Notice.
The Trading & Exploring Co., Ltd. hereby notify the person or persons having boats or scows now lying on the river bank in front of their property to call and arrange for ground rent, or the same shall be seized and sold to defray expenses.
THE TRADING & EXPLORING CO. LTD.
Per J. B. Wood, Manager.
Feb. 12, 1900.

J. L. Sale & Co., jewelers, at their old stand, Front street, next to the Dominion.

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.
CHAS. S. W. BARWELL, D. L. S. C. E.—Surveyor, mining and civil engineer. Room 16, Alaska Commercial Company's Office Building.

TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper st., Dawson.

ASSAYERS.
JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

LAWYERS.
WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. office Building, Dawson.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building, Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

BELCOURT & McDUGAL—Barristers, Solicitors and notaries, Ottawa and Dawson. Special attention given to parliament work. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Q. C.; Frank McDougal.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers. Offices, Green Tree Bldg.

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

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

PHYSICIANS.
J. W. GOOD, M. D.—Removed to Third street, opposite the Pavilion, in Mrs. West's building.

DRESSMAKING AND SUPPLIES.
THE LONDON—Dry goods and Millinery. Fancy Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace, Passmentries, etc. Silk, Waists and Underskirts. 3rd St., opposite Nugget office.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Four good dogs, sled and harness. Inquire S. at this office.

ROYAL GROCERY
A METROPOLITAN STORE
J. L. TIMMINS 2ND AVE.
THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

DR. BOURKE'S HOSPITAL.
3rd AVENUE. BEST IN DAWSON.
Separate Rooms for Patients. Hot and Cold Water Baths Each Floor.
Charges Five Dollars a Day, Medical Attendance Extra.
ADVISE AT HOSPITAL, \$5.00

Less than 24 Hours, Skaguay to Whitehorse
The White Pass AND YUKON RAILWAY will be completed White Horse by June 1st, 1900, after which only one handling of all freight will be necessary between Skaguay and Dawson.
For rates and all information apply to **S. E. ADAIR,** Commercial Agent, Dawson.
A. C. Co. Office Building.

ANY OLD THING FOR SALE
From a Needle to a Steamboat
ARTHUR LEWIS
Finest Liquors. Our Claret are famous for their excellency. Front St., nr. the Dominion.

Ogilvie Blue Label Flour FOR SALE AT **New Brick Warehouse**

S-Y.T. Co. Hardware, Miners' Supplies
Staple & Fancy Groceries
Money Refunded if goods are not as Represented.
H. T. ROLLE, Resident Manager, Seattle-Yukon Transportation

Full Line of Choice Brands of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON
TOM CHISHOLM Proprietor

Yukon Hotel Store
Ladies' Felt Shoes Just in Over the Ice. Gents' Felt Shoes. Moccasins \$1 and \$2 a pair. Fur Caps \$3 and \$4.
J. E. BOOGE, Manager.

The Best Cup of Coffee
In the City, With a QUICK LUNCH, Well Cooked and Properly Served.
...Melbourne Annex Next to Hotel
BROWN & BERTON, Prop.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.
OF SEATTLE, WASH.
Mining Machinery of all Descriptions. Plans in Plants a Specialty. Orders Taken for Early Spring Delivery
Chas. E. Severance, Gen. Agt.
Room 15 A. C. Building

BLACKSMITHS
Mining Work a Specialty
THE STANLEY POINT
3d St., Near Palace Grand

For Hardware
See Shindler.

MOHR & WILKENS
DEALERS IN
The Finest Select Groceries
IN DAWSON
S. E. Cor. Third Street AND Klondike Bridge

Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.
A Steady
A Satisfactory
A Safe
Donald B. Olson, Manager.
City Office Joslyn Building
Power House near Klondike. Tel. No.

VOL 4
RECE
NOME
Disall
Pow
NOTICE
For 60
Big Shi
Rout
Deal
Arri
Washi
Skagway
the loca
was rep
territori
vides th
attorney
Location
the party
in the ca
tions nu
ized ag
individu
than five
must be
previous
Assessm
annum r
rights an
the grou
are to co
running
The bil
law.
Skagw
are now
the ice.
Klondik
which I
to Daws
a meat
Gustave
back the
ed \$300
who left
team.
The a
surprise
Mr. J
his opin
"I do
have an
is impo
from Be
been th
from St
between
that is
seller."
Mr. I
Market
"I do
to, driv
season
count o
tend to
40 tons
ed down
a fallin
AR
Ren
SLUCE,
AT MILL
Bnper Fe
Boyle's 4