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EXTRA! LADYSMITH RELIEVED

Victorious Entry Made by Dundonald Night of the 28th.

WITH NATAL CARBINEERS AND A COMPOSITE REGIMENT.

The Boers Have Retired From the Vicinity of Ladysmith, Leaving Country Clear.

Buller Now Moving on Towards Nelthorpe Unmolested—Greatest Victory in History of Transvaal War—Great Enthusiasm in London, the Victory Being the Sole Topic of Conversation.

London, March 1, via Skagway, March 5, 5 p. m.—Gen. Buller today wired that Gen. Dundonald entered Ladysmith on the night of Feb. 28th with the Natal carbineers, and the composite regiment.

The entire country between Buller's recent position on the Tugela river and the town of Ladysmith is entirely clear of the enemy.

The long beleaguered city turned out en masse to welcome the victorious troops, and the scenes recalled the day when a similar affair took place at the besieged town of Lucknow.

The Boers have withdrawn entirely from the vicinity of Ladysmith and are concentrating all their forces to oppose the advance of Roberts. Buller is now marching on Nelthorpe.

The news has created the wildest enthusiasm in London and forms the sole topic of conversation in all the clubs and hotels.

Jack Wade Litigation.

During the present winter many unfavorable reports have been received here from Jack Wade creek. Readers of the Nugget will remember of the litigation which involved the titles to claims Nos 1, 3a, fraction on 3a, 4, fraction on 4, 5, and the fraction on 5, all above lower discovery. An injunction was issued at Sitka by Judge Johnson restraining any development work on these properties. In December of last year, while the claim owners and laymen were busily engaged in winter operations, the writs of injunction were served, and all work on the claims in dispute was immediately discontinued. The miners against whom the restraining orders had been issued, delegated Messrs. Steelsmith and Kemp to go to Sitka for the purpose of contesting the legal proceedings. On the 14th of last month, a telegram was received at Dawson, and immediately dispatched by private carrier to Jack Wade

creek, which contained the information that the injunctions had been dissolved. Mining operations have been resumed on the properties, recently in litigation, and the output from these claims will augment considerably this season's product of Jack Wade.

Pay dirt has been found recently on lower discovery and on Nos. 1, 6 and 11 above lower discovery. Messrs. Falcon Joslyn and J. H. McCourt have struck it rich on No. 1 above upper discovery. No. 7 above lower discovery, owned by Messrs. Scherer, Hefley and Austin, is being worked with machinery. The owners of this claim have crossed the pay streak, the width of which is 80 feet. The largest and probably the richest dump on the creek will be washed by the owners of No. 7.

At present there are about 150 men on Jack Wade, most of whom are laymen and owners. About 15 men are employed as miners on No. 7 above lower discovery; and the ruling wages on the creek are \$1 per hour. The Cape Nome district has attracted a few who were wintering on Wade.

Messrs. A. S. Shannon and J. H. McCourt arrived in Dawson Sunday. Both gentlemen are heavily interested in Jack Wade properties. In speaking of the district, Mr. McCourt said:

"Affairs on Jack Wade are looking better now than at any time since the creek was discovered. The injunctions which restrained work on some of the richer properties have been dissolved, and work on these claims have now been resumed. The creek is being developed slowly, but the results are satisfactory to claim owners. I should say that there are 33 properties which have prospected well; and some of these have developed into paying propositions. Just before I left, Dudley McKinney secured a \$43.50 pan from his fraction on No. 4 above lower, and No. 6 above lower is proving to be as rich as No. 7.

"We are somewhat inconvenienced by the recent enforcement of the United States tariff regulations. All importations from Canadian territory are assessed, and it makes no difference whether or not such importations are of American or Canadian manufacture. The trail from Wade to Eagle is impassable now, and our depot for supplies is Fortymile post."

Messrs. McCourt and Shannon are on their way to the outside. They expect to return to Jack Wade early next summer.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

FORREST IS NOW ON TRIAL

For Dealing Marked Cards at Black Jack.

Constables Booth and Cunningham Are the Principal Witnesses for the Crown—Case Begun Today.

The case of the Queen vs. Thomas Forrest is now on trial before Justice Dugas and a jury in the territorial court. The prisoner is accused of cheating with marked cards. The crime is alleged to have been committed on November 10th, 1899, at the Aurora gambling room, at which place the defendant was dealing black jack. This morning was occupied in hearing the testimony of Constables Booth and Cunningham of the N. W. M. P. force, who are the principal witnesses for the Crown. Constable Cunningham is the police officer who played at the prisoner's game and secured the cards, which are said to be marked. Under the cross-examination of Attorney McCaul neither of the witnesses appeared to advantage.

The defense of the prisoner is that the cards were not marked to his knowledge; and that Booth and Cunningham instigated the present criminal action after endeavoring to blackmail the accused and several of his friends. The trial will not be concluded till sometime tomorrow.

McNabb Getting There.

Walter McNabb, who left here several weeks ago for Nome, has been heard from by a message to Tom Chisholm to this effect: "McNabb was met below Fort Ynkon; he was in his shirt sleeves, going like —, and his dogs were all barking." From this it is evident that McNabb will probably reach Nome.

Boers Incite Natives.

London, Feb. 3.—The Times has the following special today: Sterkstroom, Feb. 1.—Trustworthy information has reached us that the Boers are distributing pamphlets in the vernacular in Basutoland to the natives, inciting them to rise against the British and promising the restoration of their conquered territory as an inducement.

Saturday Night's Dance.

Prot. Duffy gave his regular dance on Saturday night. There was a large crowd present. The program consisted of 18 numbers and the guests enjoyed a most pleasant time.

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

ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River
SLUCE, PLUME AND MINING LUMBER
At Lowest Prices Order Now
At Mill OFFICES:
Upper Ferry, Klondike river. J.W. Boyle
Boyle's Wharf

EXTRA SESSION OF Y.C.

When Considerable Business is Transacted.

VIOLATOR OF LAW REFUSED LICENSE.

Forks Hotel Keepers Ask License Reduction from \$2000 to \$1000.

Will Convene Tonight to Consider Petition of Citizens' Committee—Road Matter Is Referred—Wiley's Telephone Franchise Progressing.

A special meeting of the Yukon council was held on Saturday, March 3d, the commissioner presiding. Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Senkler, Girouard, Clement, Dugas, Perry. A petition was received through the acting license inspector, from H. H. Pitts, and other residents of Fort Selkirk, praying for the renewal of a liquor license to Mr. Wade Blaker. The communication accompanying the petition stated that Mr. Blaker had been refused a license on account of having been convicted on three occasions for breaches of the liquor ordinance during the past year. The council approved of the license inspector's action in refusing the license.

A petition was received from the hotel keepers of Grand Forks praying for the reduction of the license fee of \$2000 to \$1000. The clerk was instructed to refer the petition to the license inspector, asking what licenses are in force at Grand Forks, when they expire, and further information respecting roadhouses and hotels and his recommendation in regard to the petition.

A communication was received from A. W. Robinson tendering for the construction of the proposed winter road to connect Upper Dominion with the government highway, near the Dome, and a communication was received from H. B. Mitchell, tendering for the work of building the above road, and also one on Last Chance creek. Referred to the committee on Public works for action. A communication was received from S. Running asking for compensation for a cabin which was removed by the sheriff last summer from the Klondike. No action.

A communication was received from the comptroller, accompanied by an account of \$25 from H. H. Hurdman for medical attendance on R. B. Switzer. No action.

A communication was received from Messrs. Patton & Ridley on behalf of Maria Ferguson tendering for the numbering of the buildings and residences in Dawson pursuant to the ordinance granted in her favor respecting a business directory for Dawson. Referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was received from the secretary of the citizen's committee of the Yukon territory, accompanied by two petitions addressed to his excellency the governor general in council, praying—

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Specials for This Week

Rex Brand Pork & Beans with Tomato Sauce
Three Cans for One Dollar.

Kippered Herring: The Celebrated Lochfyne Brand Large Cans
Three Cans for One Dollar.

Soda Biscuits: "M. R. Smith & Co's Best."
Two Boxes, Containing 2 Pounds Each, for One Dollar.

And as a Means of Introducing this Pure Food Law Product of California:
Five Cans Pearl Milk To One Customer for One Dollar

Comforters, Soft and Warm, from \$5.00 Up. Shoepacs, Single and Double Soled, from \$3.50 Up. See Our \$5.00 Line of Wool Pants, and at any kind of a Price in Order to Close Out: Mitts, Felt Shoes, Drill Parkies, German Sox. Fine Line Gents' Ties, Handkerchiefs and Hats

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