

WAS MICHAEL DALY EATEN?

Weird Tale of "Klondike Trail" in New York Herald.

Cruel and Loathsome Story, for Which There Was No Foundation—Believed by Aged Father.

Another instance of the work of the cruel and sensational liar was brought to light recently by the receipt of a letter by Mr. Falcon Joslin of this city from a law firm in Seattle, which firm is in turn acting for a law firm in New York that is working in behalf of an aged and heartbroken father who undoubtedly believes that his son was roasted, served up and eaten by his companions who were driven by hunger to cannibalism. Michael Daly may be dead; he may have died on his way to the Klondike, and if he attempted to come via the Edmonton or Stickene and Teslin routes, his death may have been slow and horrible. But the poor old father in New York should be notified that he may rest assured that his son's body was never eaten by his companions; that is one horror yet unknown among the many attributed to the Klondike and the many trails or routes leading to it.

The following is the letter just received by Mr. Joslin:

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4, 1900.
Mr. Falcon Joslin, Dawson City, N. W. T.

Friend Joslin: We are in receipt of the enclosed letter from J. H. Hubbell & Co., of New York, and attached clipping from the New York Herald, June 24, 1899.

Will you kindly make some inquiry among the newspaper men and others there who would be likely to know of the incident referred to, and see if you can get any trace of the companions of Daly, or where the \$400 went to.

With kind regards, we are very truly yours,

EMMONS & EMMONS.

The above letter was prompted by the following from the father's attorneys in New York which is:

New York City, Nov. 20th, 1899.
Messrs. A. C. & R. W. Emmons, Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen: Please read the enclosed newspaper cutting and let us know if you can do anything to ascertain who this Michael Daly was. We are interested on behalf of William Daly, who was the tanner of Michael Daly, a man who emigrated from Limerick, Ireland to the United States. The \$400 found in the clothes of said Michael Daly would be a great help and assistance to his father, William Daly. Please investigate and report, and oblige yours truly,

J. H. HUBBELL & CO.

The following is the clipping:

A terrible story has been received here from Seattle, Washington, of a tragedy in the Klondike country. The dead body of a man named Michael Daly has been found lying half cooked upon a stove in a hut on the Klondike trail. He died and was partially eaten by his two companions, who were discovered frozen to death close by. It appeared that they had been forced into cannibalism by starvation, and the impossibility, owing to the winter, of going on or coming back for further supplies. They were not wanting money, for Daly's pocket contained \$400.

Michael Daly may be living and here in Dawson, and, like hundreds of others, may have grown careless as to writing to his relatives. If such is the case and his eye should fall upon the above, he will do well to write or telegraph his father's attorneys at once and thereby dispel the delusion that he was served and eaten as a roast.

All Drank to the Queen.

R. E. C. Nisson, correspondent to the London Daily Mail, has this to say in that paper of a recent issue:

"The Boers behaved very well before I left Colesburg. They molested no one and were most polite. The majority of them spoke good English and made themselves most agreeable. An incident which happened in the Masonic hotel bar will illustrate this.

"Two of the enemy came into the bar

and looking round, asked the company (Britishers) to join in a drink. When all were served the leading Boer said:

"Well, gentlemen, you need not drink our healths unless you wish; but let us have a toast—Here's to an United South Africa under a Republican flag." The Britishers did not respond, and, seeing the toast was not an agreeable one, the friendly enemy then proposed the Queen—not as a queen, but as a lady—"Here's to the grandest old lady that ever stepped on the face of the earth; a woman every man can admire. Hats off to the queen!" Needless to say, the toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

"The village Dutch were the most to be feared. A thousand times more bitter than the Boer, they made things unpleasant for the loyalists, and a good many left through fear of them. When the time comes there should be a heavy reckoning for these. Born and bred under the British flag, enjoying the benefits of the most liberal and generous government under the sun, they invited an armed enemy who have been raiding their country to take them over as an excuse to join his banner. Let justice be done to these rebels; for generosity is misunderstood."

Kruger's Nephews.

I thought, says a writer in the London Morning Ledger, the merry Yankee would soon get tired of those tales about interviews with a nephew of Mr. Kruger which have been romping in from nearly every state recently. The Chicago Times Herald puts half a dozen of these mysterious, not to say mythical, creatures all in a row, more or less in this style:

Glen Cove, Mo., Nov. 12.—James J. Kruger is raising a company of farm hands to go to the Transvaal and fight. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Red Bank, Pa., Nov. 11.—Henry Kruger shot an eagle near this place yesterday that measured 14 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Sun Prairie, Iowa, Nov. 12.—George L. Kruger was married here this morning to Miss Josephine Botts, the daughter of one of the leading merchants of this place, and a social favorite. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Carthage, Ill., Nov. 12.—William Kruger has a goose with three legs. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul," president of the Transvaal Republic.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 12.—Frederick Kruger, while walking in his sleep last night, saw a cigar-shaped airship passing over this city in a southeasterly direction. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 11.—While playing horse with his three-year-old son early this morning, Orlando Kruger bumped into a rocking chair and skinned his nose. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul," the Transvaal president.

The Theosophic Club.

The Dawson Theosophical Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in the hall above the Juneau Hardware Company's store on Second avenue. The subject which has been selected for discussion is "Man in the flesh." The meeting will commence its business at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

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