

The Klondike Nugget

(DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER)

ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

ALLEN BROS. Publishers

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Yearly in advance.....\$40 00
Six months..... 20 00
Three months..... 11 00
For month by carrier in city (in advance) 4 00
Single copies..... 25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900

NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

UNCERTAINTY.

Business has no greater foe than uncertainty and lack of confidence. This fact is always made manifest preceding and during the time of a general election, when the determination of national politics is hanging in the balance. Men who have money available for investment prefer during such times to place the same safely away in safe deposit rather than invest in securities which might be affected by the result of the pending political struggle. A similar condition now confronts the city of Dawson, though for very dissimilar reasons and on a comparatively modest scale.

The determination on the part of a very considerable portion of the inhabitants of the Yukon territory to betake themselves to Nome at the opening of navigation has led many men to inquire as to the ultimate effect upon Dawson which this exodus will have.

The result has been that, as suggested above, a feeling of uncertainty has been created with the very natural consequence that business has suffered from a depression.

We are unable, however, to agree with the opinions we have heard expressed that Dawson will suffer permanently from the Nome stampede. The foundation upon which the Yukon's metropolis have been reared are altogether too broad and substantial to be injured in any particular by a temporary outpouring of people. Dawson and the territory in general have survived in the face of legislation passed with an apparent view to killing both. It may be expected, therefore, that when the time arrives for a change in existing laws—and that time is now but shortly deferred, our little city of the north will take giant strides forward.

The most practical demonstration that possibly could be made of the confidence which men of wealth hold in the future of Dawson is the fact that the district recently destroyed by fire is rapidly being rebuilt, at a time when, as noted above, a general feeling of uncertainty is abroad in the town. When men back their faith with their dollars, the said faith has the unmistakable ring of soundness about it. Such is the case with the city of Dawson today.

STILL GROWING.

The service which the Nugget has perfected for furnishing its creek patrons with the news of the week is resulting in a continual increase in circulation on every creek in the district.

On Thursday the Nugget's Semi-Weekly, again increased to eight pages, contains all the important news of Monday's and Tuesday's issues and everything that appeared in Wednesday's

daily. The Sunday issue of the Semi-Weekly contains all news matter for the preceding three days up to and including Saturday afternoon. The advantage which this service has over the weekly paper is at once obvious. A weekly paper issued, for instance, on Friday, must contain, if it fulfills its proper function, all the news for the preceding six days, beginning with Saturday. The news of that day, however, has already appeared in the Semi-Weekly Nugget, distributed on the creeks on Sunday. The news of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday appears in Thursday's Semi-Weekly, which is distributed on every creek on the same day. When, therefore, our staid weekly contemporary issued on Friday, finally gets around on the creeks it discovers that everything it contains aside from "boiler plate" has been a matter of public knowledge on the creeks for some time. Hence it is that the Semi-Weekly Nugget occupies the strongest position on the creeks of any paper published in Dawson. That strength has been a matter of growth and development. It has required time and persistent effort to build up a patronage that would justify the excellent service given, but the work has been accomplished, and on the strength of the accomplishment of that work we are able to assure our advertising patrons that in the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget their advertisements reach a larger number of people who are readers and buyers than can be reached through any or all other mediums in Dawson.

A GRIEVANCE.

The ex-organ edited by the man who 'might have been a major' has a grievance. This grievance has its origin in a sort of headachy feeling which the embryo major, experienced after being badly scooped by the Nugget in an important piece of news matter. In its telegraphic dispatches of Jan. 17 the Nugget published the statement that 8000 men had met death in the war up to date. The dispatch contained few particulars and was published just as received. The man who came so near being a major now comes forward and says that the Nugget had "one cypher too many." That instead of being 8000 it should have been 800. "In any event," continues the major (to be perhaps) it would not amount to more than 7000. There is such a large degree of pure and undefiled humor in this journalistic gem that comment upon it would be superfluous.

With plenty of boiler plates, a strong imagination and a good pair of shears a newspaper may be published in the Klondike during the cold weather without requiring editor or reporter to leave the office. The Nugget, having no boiler plate, possessing but slight powers of imagination and having loaned the office shears, is compelled to "hustle" for news even when it is 50 below zero. This condition involves lots of hard work on the part of the staff, but results in the Nugget's readers getting all the news while it is fresh. The manner in which the sales of the Daily Nugget continue to increase leads us to imagine that people are rapidly finding out that all the news is in the Daily Nugget.

The columns of personal abuse with which the ex-organ is filled serve merely as a gauge whereby to measure

the mental and moral depth of the man who is their author. Egotism and ignorance are written over the Sun in letters so large that even he who runs may read without stopping.

Management Changes Hands.

The dining room at the Hotel McDonald is closed for today. Mr. H. W. Leonard retires from the management and tomorrow morning the restaurant will resume business under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Chisholm and Harry T. Edwards, the proprietors of the McDonald hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late J. T. Wilson will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A party of 16 departed for Nome this morning. Some of the persons started without dogs. There were no women in the party.

A week has passed since a fire alarm was sounded. Considering the fact that during a good portion of the week mercury was down to 50 degrees below zero it is not a bad record for a stove pipe town.

A still alarm was turned in last night at No. 1 hall. A small fire had caught under the stove in the Empire ware house. The chemical and crew responded, but the blaze was extinguished with a bucket of water.

In order to find a remnant of Col. Word's late water system it would now be necessary to dig up the mains, the little water houses which dotted the streets having all been removed, and the places that knew them once will know them no more forever.

The fact that the weather is several degrees warmer than for the past 40 days has caused a decided picking up in the business of the stage lines operating between here and the Forks. Freighting is also much heavier now than during the more severe weather.

Another day has passed and yet Dawson has no telegraphic communication with the outside world. It may be that some enterprising man who contemplates starting a hay ranch has stolen a few miles of the line for baling wire and the company is awaiting the receipt of a new shipment from Ottawa.

It was a sick looking quartette of dogs that came back to Tom Chisholm yesterday, after making the round trip to and from Skagway in six weeks. The dogs were taken out by a man named Houston and brought back by J. McKay. Chisholm has the four animals in his canine hospital, where they are being treated for frozen feet and general dilapidation. Mr. Chisholm has five other dogs on the trail some place between here and Skagway which he expects to arrive home in a few days. Owing to the recent very severe weather, travel on the trail has been hard on both man and beast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. Davis and wife are guests at the Hotel McDonald.

C. H. Richards of Dominion creek is a visitor in Dawson.

George Bryne has returned to No. 26 above on Bonanza.

M. Leak, a miner on Last Chance, is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

Herbert Sampson, from Hunker, is spending a few days in town.

Charles Armstrong, a miner on Sulphur, is registered at the Yukon hotel.

Bobby Burns' Day.

On Thursday, January 25th, Bobby Burns' day will be celebrated by a number of gentlemen who have arranged to give a supper and dance in the dining room of the Hotel McDonald. Messrs. D. G. McKenzie, Thomas Chisholm, H. T. Edwards, J. F. McDonald and Doctor McDonald are actively engaged in making preparations for the affair. On the same evening, a similar event will be given in the McDonald hall under the auspices of Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Merriam.

One-half, 3/4, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inch steam hose at Shindler's, 109 Front street.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full state-

ment of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the undersigned, administrators, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at the City of Ottawa this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.

THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED),
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
Administrators of the Estate.

8-eod4w

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), Administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the undersigned administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.

THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED),
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
Administrators of the Estate.

8-eod4w

Notice to Next of Kin.

In the matter of the Estate of Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming to be next of kin of the said Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, or having, or pretending to have, any interest in the estate of the said Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, deceased, are required to give notice thereof to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.

THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED),
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
Administrators of the Estate.

8-eod4w

Notice to Next of Kin.

In the matter of the Estate of Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming to be next of kin of the said Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, or having, or pretending to have, any interest in the estate of the said Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, deceased, are required to give notice thereof to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.

THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED),
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
Administrators of the Estate.

8-eod4w

A General Stampede

The Pay Streak
In Two Places.

FRONT ST., Opposite
S.-Y. T. Dock
and
Corner Second Street
and Fifth Avenue

Inspect Our Complete
Stock of

Groceries and
Miners' Supplies

What We Have We'll Sell.

P. P. Company.

Full Line of Choice Brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON

FROM CHISHOLM Proprietor

Burnt, Flooded, Frozen and Chopped Out
But Still Doing Business.

D. A. SHINDLER

Hardware, Etc. Front Street

J. H. HOLME & CO.

Airtight Heaters, Stoves and Tinware

Pipe, Globe Valves and Fittings.

ROCKER PLATES, Tin and Sheet Metal Work,
Orders from the Creeks Given
Prompt Attention.

FIRST STREET OPP. FAIRVIEW