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**RECEIVED BY WIRE
8,000 MEN KILLED!**

**Since the War With the Boers in
South Africa Began.**

EVERY MAN OF MILITARY TRAINING UNDER ARMS.

**General White Has Been Raised to the Peerage for
Good Work at Ladysmith.**

**Rigid Press Censorship Has Been Established Over All Matter Coming
From South Africa—The Portuguese Are Suspected of Giving Aid to
the Boers—Queen Victoria Asks for a Day of Supplication—General
Yule Is Said to Have Lost His Mind.**

(Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.)
London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—An official estimate of the men killed from the beginning of the war to the present time places the number at 8000. Among these nearly every one of the great families of England are represented. Gen. Buller is very severely criticised by the papers for his direction of his late disastrous campaign.

ARMING THEM ALL.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—The threatening attitude of foreign powers has brought forth the announcement from the war department that every man in England of military training and now capable of bearing arms is to be armed immediately and placed in readiness for actual service.

WHITE A PEER.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—Gen. Sir George White has been raised to the peerage in recognition of his brilliant defence of Ladysmith pending the arrival of reinforcements. The announcement of this action is received with general satisfaction.

PRESS CENSORSHIP.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—The most rigid press censorship ever established in time of war is now maintained by Great Britain over operations in South Africa. No messages whatsoever are allowed to escape the censor and very few are permitted to be sent, especially those intended for newspaper publication.

PORTUGUESE AID BOERS.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—An effort is being made to ascertain the source from which the apparently inexhaustible supplies of ammunition are obtained by the Boers. It was known at the beginning of the war that they had on hand large stores of ammunition which had been accumulating for years, but the enormous quantities already consumed and the fact that there is no apparent diminution in the supply has led the war department to the belief that the Boers are being furnished with ammunition through Delagoa bay and with the permission of the Portuguese. It is known that Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent,

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has secured large stores of munitions of war, and there is little doubt that he succeeded in furnishing them to the Boers through the source mentioned.

A DAY OF FASTING.

New York, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—This afternoon's Post publishes a dispatch from London which shows how deeply the queen has been affected by the trend of recent events in South Africa. Her majesty has asked that a day of humiliation and prayer be set aside during the present month to be observed throughout the entire United Kingdom.

YULE CRAZY.

New York, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—A London special states that Gen. Yule is insane. Yule was in command of the British forces during the disastrous retreat from Glencoe to Ladysmith. It was during this retreat that Gen. Symonds and a large number of wounded soldiers belonging to Symonds' command were captured by the Boers.

Upon Yule's arrival in Ladysmith he was immediately taken with a deadly sickness and when he had sufficiently recovered he was removed to Capetown. From that point he was sent to England a physical wreck. The story is public property in London, but a strong effort has been made in the war department to preserve it secret.

The statement is made that Yule upon the defeat at Glencoe, discovered that a trap threatening destruction to his remaining forces had been laid by the Boers. Yule determined to save what he could and so deserted his supplies and accoutrements and fled in the direction of Ladysmith, leaving Gen. Symonds and hundreds of wounded to the mercy of the Boers. If Yule recovers sufficiently he will probably be court-martialed.

NUGGET EXPRESS COMING.

Skagway, Jan. 17.—Nugget Express Messenger Matheson left Bennett on Sunday en route for Dawson. He has a full load of express matter and expects to make a record trip.

TWO STEAMERS WRECKED.

Skagway, Jan. 17.—A terrible storm has prevailed for a week upon the Alaskan coast. As a result two steamers, the City of Seattle and the Townsend are both badly injured. The latter went on the rocks below Haines Mission, where she is still lying in a precarious condition. Her passengers

were taken off by the steamer Cottage City and carried to Juneau, where they still remain. The City of Seattle struck at Budget Point and had one of her propellers broken. She was towed to Juneau by the Cottage City.

Girls Must Move Out.

At an adjourned or emergency meeting of the Yukon council, held yesterday afternoon, a considerable amount of business was transacted.

The question of girls occupying upstairs rooms over business and show houses was discussed and every member present expressed himself as favorable to an ordinance prohibiting it.

The committee on civil and miscellaneous matters recommended that Law Student Crisp be permitted to take his final examination here, and the masters' and servants' ordinance be referred to the law society.

A permit was granted Alexander Kerr to lay water pipes on Second avenue and Fourth street until spring, the same to be removed by him when the river breaks.

A committee will be appointed to confer with the board of managers of the various hospitals relative to the care of these institutions.

The payment of bills aggregating several thousand dollars was recommended. The bill of Dr. Bourke for treatment of patients was not allowed.

It was recommended that the chief license inspector be allowed \$4 per day for living expenses.

It was recommended that from January 1st, until June 30th the free library be allowed the sum of \$375 per month. The following ordinance pertaining to fires passed the first and second reading and will come up tomorrow for final passage:

1. Section 2 of chapter 36 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territories, 1898 (an ordinance respecting the investigation of accidents by fire) is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section following the word "investigation."

2. Section 3 of the said chapter 36 is hereby amended by striking out the words "attorney general" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of the Yukon territory."

3. If, upon any such investigation, it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the justice of the peace before whom such investigation is had, that any such fire was caused by the culpable or negligent conduct of any person, he shall have power to impose a fine, not exceeding \$5000, with costs.

4. The above mentioned chapter 36 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territories, 1898, amended as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be in force in the Yukon territory.

Weather Report.

The government thermometer gives 48.2 degrees below zero as the minimum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning.

At noon the needle rose, and this afternoon the instrument recorded 30.5 degrees below.

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NOTICE.

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DIXON IS DEFEATED!

McGovern Is Now Light-weight Champion.

**FIGHT LASTED
EIGHT HOT ROUNDS**

**Senator Beveridge Announces the
Philippine Policy.**

**Says That America Will Never Surrender Her Hold on the Islands—
No Word Has Reached Skagway of the Missing Clayson Party.**

[Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.]
New York, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Geo. Dixon the colored fighter who so long has maintained the title of light-weight champion of the world went to his Waterloo last night. It took just eight rounds for Terry McGovern to wrest the title of champion from the man who has held it for so many years. A large crowd was present at the ringside and betting was free, Dixon being the general favorite. The result of the fight was a surprise to the sports, many of whom went broke.

PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Washington, D. C., via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The most important speech made in the senate during the present session was the master speech of Senator Beveridge of Indiana delivered yesterday. The Indiana statesman is recognized as the spokesman of the administration in the senate and that fact coupled with the knowledge that he would speak upon the Philippine question attracted a large audience to the senate chamber.

In the course of his speech, Senator Beveridge gave utterance to the following which is accepted as outlining the policy which will be unswervingly pursued by the McKinley administration. "That man little knows the common people of America or the instincts of our race who thinks that we will not hold the Philippines fast forever."

The speech was loudly applauded in the senate and has been widely commented upon through the entire country as one of the ablest efforts ever heard on the floor of the senate.

ABOUT CLAYSON.

Skagway, Jan. 17.—No further news has been received here concerning the reported murder of the Clayson party. Will Clayson has left Bennett for Minto and purposes to personally investigate the disappearance of the party. No credence is attached to the rumors that the bodies of two of the party had been found.

The Nugget Express is now operating a daily stage and express service between Dawson and the Forks.

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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.

OUR ISOLATION.

In some respects there is a very marked element of the ideal about the life we lead in the Klondike. Removed as we are from contact with the great centers of life on the outside, the most gigantic social and political revolutions take place and we are no more affected than is a ship by a rattle on the ocean. Since the time the majority of the present inhabitants of the territory left their homes to search for gold in the Yukon valley, one great war has been fought and won, and territory large enough and sufficiently populated to constitute an empire has passed from one government into the hands of another. Yet during much of the time required to accomplish this, we were in absolute and blissful ignorance of the whole affair.

Today another war, involving the expenditure of more money and the employment of more men than any other in which either of the combatants has ever before participated is in full progress. Every civilized nation is deeply interested in the outcome, and all have their attention firmly fastened upon the drama that is being enacted in the Transvaal. Every line of trade and industry is affected, and war news, which causes the London broker's ticker to indicate depreciated stock values, effects a sympathetic action in every other of the world's great commercial centers.

But Dawson, cut off entirely from the outside world except as we are enabled to communicate by means of a single strand of wire, and held tightly gripped in the hand of an Arctic winter, pursues the even tenor of her way in time of war as she does in time of peace. Battles may be fought and won, men by the thousands may fall in agony of death, millions of money may be expended and the course of destiny itself be changed and no difference be felt in so far as affairs in Yukon's metropolis are concerned.

Were our surroundings marked with gently purling brooks, and ever verdant meadows, Dawson would furnish an ideal field for the pastoral poet.

TOWNSITE TITLES.

Considerably more than a year ago, as will be noted in our local columns, notice was served upon the holders of real property in Dawson requiring them to file with the commissioner's office deeds to any town property which they might own. It was stated in the notice that these deeds would be taken up and patents would issue direct from the government to these holders.

For more than 12 months these deeds have been in the possession of the government and in all probability are now safely ensconced among the archives of

the interior department at Ottawa, waiting the pleasure of the heads of the department to recall them to life.

We do not apprehend that this delay indicates any flaw in the titles as they now stand. Assurance has been given by the government that when the patents are finally issued, everyone who can show a clean chain of title back to the original applicant for the townsite, will be protected. But it would appear in all reason as though a matter of 15 months would allow of ample time for even the clogged wheels of the interior department to move sufficiently to take care of a matter so small, but so important as this.

It is a very noticeable fact that when it comes to a question of inventing some new revenue extracting process but very little time is required.

Royalty regulations, claim reservation regulations, closed creek regulations, license regulations, are all passed with a celerity and dispatch that reminds one very painfully of the "while you wait" advertisements displayed in front of shoemaker's shops. But a question which involves such a small matter as clearing the title to an important townsite can lie over for a year or perhaps two without action.

THE FUEL QUESTION.

Everyone who anticipates a residence of a few more years in Dawson should feel a lively interest in the work of prospecting coal veins which is now being conducted by at least two of the big companies of the city. Should their efforts fail of success, then will the question of our future fuel supply be a perplexing one. It is very conservative to assert that for six months each year an average of 50 cords of wood are consumed in this city every 24 hours, or 9000 cords during the winter season of each year. The next question is: How long will the available supply in sight last at that rate of yearly consumption? It is true there are vast areas of timber up the river, but great inroads upon it are already being made in order to supply the steamer during the summer season and the amount consumed by the steamers in a season is much greater than that required for the city in the winter. Again, all the vast tracts of timber land on the tributaries of the Klondike will eventually be laid bare in order that the capacious furnaces of hundreds of steam thawers may be fed. These are facts the realization of which must be faced within the coming few years, and in case of failure of success on the part of those now prosecuting the work of developing the coal proposition, the situation will be one which will be expensive to solve.

There is no doubt now as to the position the McKinley administration occupies with reference to the Philippine question. Senator Beveridge, who announced the McKinley policy in his maiden speech in the senate, visited the Philippines during the past summer and personally investigated the conditions of the islands. His announcement that the Philippines will be held at all hazards may be taken as representing the sentiment of the great body of progressive, intelligent Americans. It is no small tribute to the high estimation in which Senator Beveridge is held by the administration, that he was selected for the important duty of announcing the administration's Philippine policy in the senate.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Last night several comely variety girls, whose occupations for the present time, are gone, disregarded the conventional customs of the Lenten season to celebrate the 22d anniversary of Mamie Hightower's birthday. They visited the principal places of resort, sang many songs, and indulged in frequent libations of wine. About midnight the fun waxed fast and furious at the Northern Annex. Some sports, who had beat the bank, joined the fair revellers and the frolic continued till the early morning hours. The thermometer was playing in the fifties below; but the cold weather could not chill the ardor nor affect the merriment of Mamie and her jolly companions. Arm in arm and four abreast, they took the middle of the street as they proceeded towards the New Pavilion at 5 a. m.; and the toughest of sour doughs were startled and confounded by hearing the strains of the refrain, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To night."

This thing of endeavoring to do the thinking for a great and growing city like Dawson is apt to bring the Stroller to a premature grave if persisted in. It may have been the result of eating diseased mouse meat or it may have been "hootch," but two nights ago, after Mrs. Stroller and the little Strollers had retired, Old Stroller sat alone endeavoring to do the thinking for this great and growing city. Everything was so quiet that the ticking of the silent watches of the night could be distinctly heard; visions rose up and wan, glimmering lights danced before me. All at once the clouds which bedimmed the future parted and rolled away and I saw Dawson as she can only be made by acts of wisdom on the part of the officials. It was six months hence and prosperity stalked rampant in all the marts of trade. At first I was much mystified, not knowing how to account for the great change for the better which had taken place since last I had strolled a stroll.

Meeting on the street a thickset man with closely cropped black beard tinged with grey, I approached him and said, "Hello, governor, old boy, why all this seeming prosperity I see on every hand?" "Glad to see you, my lad, and I will answer your question. This great prosperity is due to two causes; first, I am no longer governor, and second, over 1000 exclusive franchises have been granted since last we met."

With this I passed on and looked further about me. It was a sight worth beholding. No two men were engaged in the same business and each had an exclusive franchise which immuned him from competition. There was only one saloon in town, the bar being 700 feet long; the cigar trade was all in the hands of one man; the boarding population all fed at one mammoth cafe, where meals cost one ounce; on the site of the late Monte Carlo stood an imposing structure, in front of which was a sign reading "Kelly & Holden, purveyor to the Queen of Red Lemonaide;" further down the street was a sign: "Royal Shoeblock;" Arizona Charley, being still the tallest man in town, had been made Crown flue inspector at a salary of \$20,000 per annum; one man had been granted an exclusive franchise to operate a lawn mower on the sides of the streets, being paid \$1 for each blade of grass and \$2.50 for each weed cut; thistles and Florida coffee weeds were quoted at \$7 each; the man who had an exclusive franchise for gambling operated in a tent which covered four acres of the vacant tract east of Third avenue and north of Third street.

Thus it was with every department of trade; exclusive franchises had been granted in every case and every body in business was getting so wealthy that they were forced to melt their gold into chunks so large they could not be

carried off and which they rolled into their back yards for keeping. After walking around several blocks I again met my thickset friend of the closely cropped beard.

"Ex," said I, "there are not so many people here now as there were six months ago; where have they gone?"

"My friend," said he, "you have not yet been up to the royal woodpile. That is the only industry left in Dawson unprotected by exclusive franchises. It is still open to all comers. All the people in town not on the favored list are up there hard at work, and as our vagrant ordinance is being very rigidly enforced, you had better keep a little shady until a steamer leaves for some place either up or down the river."

"Here, you goose, are you going to sit there until you freeze?"

It was Mrs. Stroller, whom I some times think married beneath herself. It had been all a dream, and the Stroller wound the clock, put out the cat and went to bed.

Ned Williams, a sport of considerable prominence in Dawson circles, recently arrived from Skagway. Last summer, Williams left here and went to Nome, at which place he remained for about two months. Dame Fortune smiled benignly and he departed from Alaska's greatest gold camp with several thousand dollars. He will stay in Dawson till the river breaks, and then return to the beach diggings. During his sojourn in the States, Williams visited the principal cities of the Union. He is full of information concerning the "gang" on the outside. For instance, the Montana sports in Dawson are interested in knowing that the Bull-Neck Kid of Butte, recently inherited \$8000 from the estate of an aunt, who died in Indiana, and that Chicago Joe of Helena is dead. When Williams left here last July, he was no temptation to thieves nor holdups; but now, bedecked with diamond studs and rings, he might excite the envy of evil minded individuals.

Will Start Saturday.

Thos. Tritton, the veteran musher, who just returned from a round trip to the coast in the employ of the Nugget Express, will leave for Bennett on or about Saturday, Jan. 20. Mr. Tritton has proven himself to be thoroughly responsible and reliable and is prepared to give personal supervision to commissions entrusted to his care. Orders for goods to be brought in over the ice or after the opening of navigation may be left at Nugget Express office, Boyle's wharf.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

We are thankful the fire did not injure us in the least. Our prescription department is, as before, in first-class shape. Cribbs & Rogers.

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TITLES TO PROPERTY.

Very Unsatisfactory in Dawson at the Present Time.

Gov. Ogilvie Tells How the Government Intends to Remedy Them—Inquiries May Be Instituted.

The real property titles of Dawson are in a most unsatisfactory condition. The central government at Ottawa has been dilatory in fulfilling the promises which its officials have made to the residents of this territory. The titles to all property in Dawson are defective.

No doubt that at some future day the government will remedy the defect, but in the meantime the cloud which necessarily affects every lot, has a tendency to depress the values of real estate.

In 1896 Harper and Ladue applied for a patent to 160 acres of land, which has since been known generally as the Harper and Ladue townside property. Since then three other applications for land patents have been filed by private parties. These latter applications cover the ground, known as Menzie's, Day's and Smith's additions. All the property included in these applications has been subdivided into town lots. In addition to these, the government has reserved ground to itself, parts of which have also been subdivided.

Lots were sold by these applicants and from the government reserves to individuals, upon the understanding that there would be no unnecessary delay involved in securing the patents from Ottawa. A year ago last November, Governor Ogilvie notified all owners of real estate to file with the local registrar their respective chains of title to town property. It was said, at the time, that the government would soon issue the patents; and it was contemplated that the Torrens recording system would be operative here. By the adoption of this method of recording, it would be the duty of the registrar, when the patents are issued, to make out to each holder of real property a certificate certifying that he was the owner of the particular land described. This certificate, practically would be a guarantee from the government that the holder had a clear and good title to the described property. More than half of the land owners immediately filed their respective claims of title with the registrar; but to the present time, there have been issued no certificates by the representative of the government. The fact is that no patents have been given by the powers at Ottawa.

Governor Ogilvie, when questioned relative to the matter, said:

"The original patents for real estate in Dawson may arrive from Ottawa with any mail. When they do, those who have purchased from the applicants, or their grantees, and who have filed their claim of title with the registrar, will receive a certificate of title from the government. Those who have squatted on land will be ejected. There need be no apprehension on the part of property owners regarding the titles to land. The patents will issue; and as soon as possible, thereafter, the records will be straightened."

It is expected that during the coming session of parliament the government will be asked why the issuance of patents to Dawson property has been delayed for nearly two years.

From Thistle Creek.

Frederick A. Banker, a resident of Thistle creek, came down from that camp yesterday. Speaking of Thistle creek Mr. Banker says: "There are 30 or 35 men at work who are using every effort to find pay ground."

As it was here, so it was on Thistle in regard to a backward season and only lately has mining been done successfully. Since the cold weather has set in considerable progress has been made. On 18 above the Dunn boys have

struck some 50 cent ground. Miller and Spaine on discovery, found 20 cent dirt in one hole, but do not know how much there is at present. On 2 above the owners, May and Webster, are getting out big dumps, so they must be on pay ground. The others are simply "gophing" around after the pay streak. On Kirkman creek 12 miles above Thistle on the Yukon, 10 or 12 men have been at work this winter. From the fact that they have nothing to say, and only come down when absolutely necessary, it is surmised that pay ground exists on Kirkman. Several other creeks are being prospected in that vicinity which should be heard from this winter. Mr. Banker will go back as soon as the cold weather moves below Fort Reliance.

The town of Thistle is quiet, but the Seattle hotel, kept by Wm. Kramer, presents a lively scene each night with its crowd of pilgrims, both going and coming from the Mecca of gold.

High Class Music.

The Dawson Amateur Choral Society is one of the latest additions to the ranks of social clubs in this city. The object of the society is to render vocal choruses from the most eminent composers. The membership of the club comprises several vocalists of more or less note, among whom is Arthur Boyle, who, in 1895, had the distinguished honor to sing before Queen Victoria by her special command and by whom he was highly complimented. The receipts of the entertainments given here will be devoted to charitable purposes. The first musicale will be given Friday night of this week in St. Paul's Episcopal church for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Licenses and Renewals.

That it might be known for a fact if the new regulations were in any way injurious to the miner and mining industry in this district, the Daily Nugget has received from the gold commissioner's office a run of six days' business, taken from dates which the holidays did not effect.

The number of miner's licenses and renewals were asked for and the following are the figures:

| MINERS' LICENSES. | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| 1899. | No. | 1900. | No. |
| Jan. 4 | 5 | Jan. 6 | 8 |
| Jan. 5 | 12 | Jan. 7 | 6 |
| Jan. 6 | 7 | Jan. 8 | 5 |
| Jan. 7 | 12 | Jan. 9 | 8 |
| Jan. 9 | 22 | Jan. 10 | 10 |
| Jan. 10 | 21 | Jan. 11 | 6 |
| Total | 79 | Total | 42 |

| RENEWALS. | | | |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1899. | No. | 1900. | No. |
| Jan. 3 | 31 | Jan. 2 | 10 |
| Jan. 4 | 30 | Jan. 3 | 7 |
| Jan. 5 | 13 | Jan. 4 | 20 |
| Jan. 6 | 9 | Jan. 5 | 4 |
| Jan. 7 | 9 | Jan. 6 | 5 |
| Jan. 9 | 13 | Jan. 8 | 18 |
| Total | 105 | Total | 64 |

It will be seen that the business done in a week last year was considerable in excess of the same period for this year. In the matter of licenses, they are now issued at Grand Forks, mouth of Gold Bottom and on Dominion creek, and they might materially affect these figures. The decrease in renewals is very marked, however, and seems to denote something.

Gold Hill Notes.

Miss Stanchfield entertained the Gold Hill Whist Club at its first meeting in the new year. Three tables were surrounded by members deeply interested in this absorbing game. The prize nuggets were won by Mrs. A. B. Cavanaugh and E. G. Will, the former scoring the most points among the ladies playing, the latter the highest number of points among the gentlemen. Dainty refreshments were served after which Mr. Jones favored the club with a number of popular songs to the guitar accompaniment.

The usual Puritanical quiet of Sunday on Gold Hill was rudely broken last Sunday. Mutterings hoarse and prolonged, curses loud and deep were heard issuing from a cabin occupied by parties interested in one of Gold Hill's rich claims. Nor did it end with "rag chewing." Blows fell thick and heavy as black eyes and blood sprinkled furniture give evidence. "After the battle was over, after the victory was

won," and the rye had worn off, the interested parties concluded the least said the soonest mended—and so say we all.

"Who Struck Billy Patterson," has given place on Gold Hill to something more modern. Up there the query now is, "Who struck Ben Johnson?" or "Who struck Yonn Faulka?"

Police Court.

Magistrate Perry's court this morning was what might be termed "a false alarm," not through any fault of the court or of the clients, but of attorneys. In most places attorneys complain of having to await the pleasure of the court. In Dawson it is different; here it is the legal luminaries who are behind, or were this morning.

The case of the Crown vs. Murphy, with Henry Beckwith prosecuting witness, which was set for this morning, was called, but was held pending the arrival of Crown Prosecutor Wade.

In the interim the case of Miller vs. Boyle for \$130.00 for wages, was called, but the plaintiff's attorney was not present and that case went in cold storage pending the lawyer's arrival. The judge looked annoyed, but refrained from comment.

In the affair of Constable Booth who is undergoing discipline for disobeying orders, the penitent is not in jail, but is temporarily camping with the quartermaster as a fitting punishment for his neglect of duty.

So far as can be learned no report has yet been made by those conducting the investigation of the alleged holdup and robbery of Court Clerk and Stenographer Switzer.

In Superior Court.

Young Wyncoff who was on trial yesterday before Judge Dugas for theft was acquitted the evidence not being of sufficient strength to warrant any other verdict.

This morning the case of Hawkins vs. Ross, one of the oldest cases on the court calendar, was taken up for trial.

The next case on the docket is that of Tibbetts vs. Sprague.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Wilhelm is a late arrival from Seattle.

Mrs. Brunnell left for the outside yesterday.

Mrs. Cavanaugh came down from the Forks yesterday.

C. R. Gainer and Jack Blake are in from Australia creek.

E. H. Hayes of Last Chance, is stopping at the Flannery.

A. K. Kroenert from Gold Hill, is spending a few days in town.

Henry Jackman, a leading sport at the Grand Forks, is visiting Dawson.

J. Reaus, a well known druggist in Seattle, arrived in a few days ago.

C. J. O'Donnell of Grand Forks, is stopping at the Hotel McDonald.

John Cudahy of 43 above, Sulphur, is in town as a witness in a law suit.

Peter F. Corcoran came in from the outside in 14 days, arriving last night.

Capt. J. J. Healy is confined to his room owing to a slight attack of sickness.

A. E. Murphy, who left last fall on a visit to the outside, arrived in last night.

Frank Wilhelm recently arrived from Seattle, and is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

Frank Walker and W. S. Leonard are among the guests at the Hotel McDonald.

P. J. Campbell of No. 30 Eldorado, is a visitor in the city. He is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

F. H. Ames of the Ames Mercantile Company, is making preparations to leave for Skagway within a few days.

Jack McNeely has given up his cabin and re-engaged his suite of rooms at the Flannery. Jack says he has a strictly summer cabin.

Dr. Brown, secretary of the Yukon council, has removed his place of residence to the northeast corner of Mission street and Seventh avenue.

L. R. Fulda of the Alaska Exploration Company is contemplating a business trip to California. He will leave Dawson about the first of February.

Are you planning any improvements in the building line? Place orders for lumber with the Nugget Express. Once, Boyle's wharf.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

Nugget Express Daily Stage

BETWEEN
Dawson and the Forks

Leaves Office, Boyle's Wharf, at 3 p. m.
Leaves Dewey Hotel, Forks, at 9 a. m.

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QUARTZ MINING OF YUKON.

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Recorder Milton Martin Gives Interesting Information Relative to This Class of Property.

The quartz properties of the Yukon territory are becoming matters of interest to capitalists and mining men. Since last August innumerable locations have been made and recorded. Until then but little faith had been evinced in the quartz resources of the country; but assays have since proven that the Yukon only requires development to be a great producer. The laws respecting this class of mining are more liberal than those governing placer claims. The payment of \$100 in cash, or \$100 worth of work, holds a quartz claim for one year; and upon proof of \$500 worth of work having been done, an absolute grant to the property is made by the government.

"Every quartz extension which has been prospected thoroughly has shown satisfactory assays. Conglomerate of quartz has given assays which have run very high in gold. There are stories of specimens of such rock, which put the valuation as great as \$600 and \$800 to the ton. Galena ore, bearing silver, lead, and a small percentage of gold, has been found in the vicinity of Dawson. Fine specimens of antimony, giving returns as rich as 60 per cent in silver, evidence the occurrence of vast bodies of such ore. Asbestos, though not in paying quantities, has been uncovered on the west side of the Yukon river.

Mr. H. Milton-Martin, the quartz claim recorder, is enthusiastic over the quartz aspect of the territory, and places great confidence in the richness of the Yukon in this class of mining.

In speaking of these sort of mineral resources, Mr. Milton-Martin said: "The extent of quartz properties in this country will be a surprise to many people who are otherwise well informed. True, numerous extensions have been staked with out any previous prospecting, and this fact has tied up considerable property, but nevertheless most of the locations have been made after a thorough investigation of the particular ground. This latter class of property has been developed, and it has prospected well. I have seen many specimens which assayed from \$40 to \$75 in gold to the ton.

"At present there are 13 groups of claims which are being operated, each group being comprised of from four to eight claims, and a claim is 1,500 feet square. Work is being conducted on the quartz extension on the Dome, and on six claims which are situated up the Yukon about ten miles distant from Dawson. Considerable money has been expended in developing what is termed the Eldorado reef group, which is owned by a London syndicate. An application has been filed at Ottawa for an absolute grant for this Eldorado property. The N. A. T. & T. Co. and the A. E. Co. are interested in quartz claims, and are industriously engaged in working their ground.

"There are 1182 quartz claims recorded in the Dawson office, 276 of these locations having been made within the past three months. I predict that there will be more quartz locations next summer than applications for placer ground. Every day I receive inquiries relative to the law applicable to quartz mining, and when spring opens, I expect that there will be extensive prospecting for this sort of property."

Probst Improving.

M. A. Probst, the aged assistant engineer at fire house No. 1, who sustained a compound fracture of his right arm about two inches above the elbow by the explosion of a barrel in which a steam pipe terminated during the fire a week ago, is getting along as well as

could be expected of a man of his age, Probst being 54 years of age. Dr. Geo. H. Duncan reduced the fracture and the patient is at the Good Samaritan hospital, where every care is bestowed upon him by the attendants. The injured man is much worried over being incapacitated for work, his wife and child back in North Dakota being wholly dependant on him for support. Had the unfortunate accident occurred two minutes earlier, his excellency, Governor Ogilvie, would have been the person injured, he having been standing in the identical spot where Probst was when the explosion took place. As yet no order has been made striking from the pay roll the name of the unfortunate old man who was injured while on duty at a time when nearly the whole city was threatened with total destruction.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ben Everett, good natured and popular, has assumed the management of the Pavilion, and will prove a most valuable attraction to that resort.

Several thermometers, the kind that come as prizes in chewing gum packages, went out of business last night and this morning, the spirits in them becoming congealed. However, this sort of weather has a tendency to congeal all kinds of spirits.

Eddie O'Brien, who was left homeless by the late fire, was almost, but not quite, left dogless, only saving one of seven. Even the harness of the surviving dog was burned, and Eddie was out today looking for a new set of dog regimentals. He is not engaged in freighting, neither does he contemplate a trip out over the ice; he merely keeps his work dog for fancy driving.

People who expected to see Dawson's population materially increased by the arrival of travelers over the ice from the outside are not realizing their predictions. Up to the present time the number of people who have left Dawson for the outside is greatly in excess of the number that has arrived. Besides, many will leave here for down the river within the next few weeks.

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Immediately after the last fire Sam Bonfield moved his stock and furniture into the building recently occupied by the Monarch shoe store. His present quarters are neatly arranged, and are located on Second street, to the rear of the New Dominion.

It is intended that the structure on Front street will be completed early next week, when Mr. Bonfield will resume business there.

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