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LATEST NOME NEWS

A Letter Written By an Ex-Seattleite.

GIVES AUTHENTIC INFORMATION

Conditions Which Now Prevail in Nome.

Tells of Good Pay on the Beach and the Prospects for Next Summer—Thinks Cape York Will Even Exceed Richness of Nome.

(The following letter has been handed to the Nugget for publication, with a request that the names of the parties concerned be withheld.)

Cape Nome Dec. 6 1899.

Friend Henry:

According to promise made you in the letter I sent you just previous to my leaving Seattle in October I write you now as there is an opportunity for getting a letter out the first since I have had an opportunity for forming a conclusion regarding this country.

Well, I will tell you of what I have heard and seen during the seven weeks of my sojourn here and also my opinion of the future of this as a mining field. When I landed here at least seven in every eight of those who had been washing out on the beach had ceased from their labors and many of them had started below for the winter, the few last steamers leaving for the lower coast being crowded with passengers. Of the number of miners who remained a few are still at work but owing to the piercing winds little headway is being made, although the men claim they are making more than wages and they prefer that to laying around the resorts and spending what they made last fall. I presume they know what they are doing or they would not be working, for it is certainly not pleasant to be out on the exposed beach this kind of weather unless a person is stimulated by the thought that he is being well paid for it. But I scarcely see how they know what they are making as only an occasional pan is panned out, the object of their labor being to build up dumps which will be panned out when suitable weather arrives.

I do not deem it an exaggeration to say that the gold producing beach is from 80 to 100 miles in length, there being from 40 to 50 miles of it on either side of the town. The entire length of this stretch of beach, I learn from reliable parties who have prospected and worked on it, is very uniform in the amount of gold contained, also in the distances to bedrock. Back above highwater mark bedrock is found at depths varying from four to six feet; at half tide it is from two to three and one-half feet, and at low tide mark only from eight to fifteen inches to bedrock. Although this long stretch of beach was more or less "goughed" almost its entire length during September and until nearly the end of October, but a very small percentage of it was actually worked. By spring all trace of former work below extreme

high tide mark will have been effaced by the surf which, owing to the wind, is driven high above the line of average tide.

As to how much gold was taken from the beach here last fall there is much speculation. Some knowing ones who claim to be in position to speak authentically assert that the amount was from one and a half millions to two millions. Others, equally wise and knowing, say the amount did not exceed from eight hundred thousand to one million. I know, however, that lots of gold was taken out and for quite a few weeks, mostly before I arrived, but for several days afterwards nearly every man on the beach took out from \$15 to \$25 each day. Where less than \$15 was taken out it was called "slim picking." Of my own knowledge, men whom I know to have been landed here with less than \$50 in cash left after 40 and 50 days with from \$600 all the way up to \$2500. It looks to me as if a man who comes here and is not afraid to work he can get more money for his labor than at any other point in the civilized world.

The local deputy U. S. marshal named Edwards at whom the man killed had himself fired several shots. The officer was exonerated from all blame.

I notice there is a continued sameness in the matter of diet here, but suppose you notice the same thing in Dawson. Suppose it will be very much "safer" before a steamer arrives with fresh stuff, but as there is plenty of it, such as it is, I suppose no complaints should be uttered. Well, I will close and retire for the night and a good portion of tomorrow. This is a great country for sleep, besides, when a fellow is asleep he is not burning up very expensive fuel. Yours, etc.

CHAS. J. H.

Kitchener Is Chief.

New York, Jan. 23.—It now leaks out that Lord Kitchener is really chief in South Africa, and Lord Roberts a figure-head, says a London cable to the Herald. It happened thus: "The National Defence committee met and decided that Lord Kitchener was the man for the place. He was Lord Salisbury's nomination, but endless difficulties

THROUGH TELEGRAPH

Dawson Will Connect Direct With the Outside.

THE CHAIN WILL BE COMPLETED

Line to Be Constructed From Atlin to Quesnelle.

A Branch Will Then Be Built From Bennett to Atlin and Communication Established With All Outside Points—Work Will Begin Soon.

Authentic information has been received in Dawson within the past few days to the effect that parliament has appropriated \$225,000 for the purpose of covering the expenses of construction. It is expected that the line to the outside will be completed by the middle of next June. Mr. Charleston, the gentleman under whose management and supervision the present system was constructed, is now on his way to Dawson. He has been delegated to represent the central government in matters respecting the erection of public buildings, and the construction of public roads. Likewise to him has been entrusted the supervision of the telegraph line extension. The people of Dawson realize from experience that Mr. Charleston is an efficient and able official, and that he will expedite the performance of his duties as much as possible.

The plans of the government are to build the telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnelle, which is a station on the Canadian Pacific railroad. No surveys have yet been made; but surveys will start from each terminal point, and work towards each other. In this way the preliminary work of surveying will be completed before the first of May. Undoubtedly a party of surveyers have already left Quesnelle. It is thought that Mr. Charleston will be accompanied by another party, which will commence operations from the Atlin end of the line.

In the last mail, Justice Dugas received a letter from Ottawa which had been written on January 2d.

When asked respecting the action taken by the government in reference to the construction of an extension to the present telegraph system, the justice answered:

"In my letter, dated at Ottawa on January 2d, I am informed that the department of public works will commence the construction of an extension to the present telegraph line. This extension will connect the Yukon with the outside world. The new line will be built in all probability, between Atlin and Quesnelle, B. C. Without

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To The Public.

This is to certify that the undersigned met by appointment, on Sunday Evening, February 4, two men, Carl Knobelsdorf and C.D. Campbell by name; that the said meeting occurred in Room 6 of the Regina Hotel; that the said Knobelsdorf and Campbell, during an interview lasting one and one-half hours, furnished the undersigned with the statements upon which the article entitled "From Nome in 57 Days" was based, which article appeared in an "extra" edition of the Daily Klondike Nugget published at noon on Monday, the 5th day of February. We further certify that the said Knobelsdorf and Campbell voluntarily answered all questions put to them by the undersigned, and that said article is a true and correct report of said interview.

Signed:

E. C. ALLEN,
GEO. M. ALLEN,
E. J. WHITE,
DAVID B. TEWKESBURY.

I have not yet been over to Cape York, but from parties who have spent some time there and returned to Nome for the winter I learn that the beach there is fully one-half richer than at Nome; 40 cents to the pan being rather above the average at the latter place, while at York very few pans fall below 75 cents and this amount is known to be found for miles at York although the beach there is not nearly so long as at Nome. It is said here, and I have no cause to dispute it, that fully four-fifths of the gold mined here last fall was taken from between the mouths of the Nome and Pelly rivers, the length of beach between them being a little over 14 miles. However, there is no scientific reason why the entire 80 to 100 miles should not be just as rich as this particular stretch, for unquestionably the gold comes from the sea, and not from the little rivers.

The town here at present is necessarily very dull and quiet. I estimate the number of people at from 2200 to 2500, and I can truthfully say that all things, circumstances, conditions and classes considered, they are as well behaved set of people as I ever saw any place. Of course, whisky gets in its work the same as in every other place where it is sold, and there is occasionally a few drunken fights, and about a month ago, probably not quite so long, a drunken cook named John Mallon run amuck and was shot and killed by

were in the way. The trouble was that Lord Kitchener was the junior of Generals Buller, Warren and others, but Lord Salisbury is never beaten upon a technicality and his solution of the problem was to send Lord Roberts, who will restore confidence of the men as field marshal, while Lord Kitchener, being his aide, will be enabled, under cover of his superior, to conduct the campaign. The general opinion is that the idea is good.

Where is W. A. Brown?

Ben F. Brown of Pendleton, Oregon, writes the Daily Nugget for information concerning his brother, William A. Brown, who was last heard from by his relatives by a letter from this place.

If the recalcitrant William is here he will do well to allay the anxiety of his relatives by writing them news of himself.



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NOTICE.

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HARD LUCK STORIES.

The News never seems to be satisfied unless it is inflicting a "hard luck" story of some description or other upon this long suffering community. Ordinarily when a man sees himself worsted in legitimate business competition he is content to hold his troubles away from public gaze and create as little comment as possible.

Not so, however, with the News. The minute it finds itself "scooped" on an important piece of news matter, it begins immediately to shout "thief," "murder," "fire," or anything else of a similar nature that happens to occur to it.

Its latest attack from this peculiar species of hysteria occurred as a result of the Nugget's special edition published at noon yesterday and containing an exhaustive account of the trip of two men from Nome to Dawson. The circumstances under which the Nugget secured its information from the parties in question are told in a signed statement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

We have been informed that the News paid a very handsome price for its "exclusive" Nome report. If such is the case the News should direct its hard luck story to the men who furnished the "exclusive" information and not against the Nugget.

As a matter of pure fact the Nugget published at noon yesterday the identical information which the News published six hours later, and while those long weary six hours were dragging themselves out, nearly 1000 copies of the Nugget were sold in Dawson and on the creeks. Consequently the News' "exclusive" story met with a severe frost, figuratively speaking, and they immediately began crying the old story of "stop thief."

So long a time intervened between the publication of the Nugget's "extra" and the News' "exclusive" edition that the latter paper had plenty of opportunity to avail itself of all the information which the Nugget had published, and consequently was enabled when it finally appeared on the streets to furnish the public a very readable story.

We do not begrudge the News the information which it obtained from the Nugget "extra." It is easier, of course, to take matter from another paper than it is to write it up oneself, especially when so long a period as six hours is available to reconstruct the story. It fills the Nugget with pure and unalloyed joy to know that it was enabled to furnish the News with four columns of fresh Nome news from which, after six hours of labor, our contemporary was enabled to produce a good story. The pathway of a newspaper is never too thickly strewn with rosebuds and it rejoices us to know that we succeeded yesterday in smoothing over some of

the rough places for our neighbor. But while we have the very best wishes for our somewhat erratic contemporary, and are willing at any time to render it assistance as we did yesterday, we would like to suggest that the public is not interested in the News' "hard luck" stories and that much valuable space is being wasted thereon.

A THROUGH LINE.

An important piece of news published in today's issue of the Nugget is that relating to the construction of a telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnelle and from Atlin to Bennett. When this is carried into effect Dawson will have direct communication with the outside world without being subject to the annoyance of having messages delayed at Skagway waiting transmission by boat to the lower country.

Quesnelle is located on a branch of the C. P. R., and is the most northerly point reached by telegraph in British Columbia. When the line has been constructed connecting that point, the present northerly terminus of telegraphic communication, with Atlin, it will require only a comparatively small expenditure of money to connect the Dawson-Bennett line and through communication will then have become an established fact.

Mr. Charleson who so successfully and expeditiously completed the construction of the present line has been placed in complete charge of the construction of the new line as well as the construction of the new public buildings which Dawson will have next summer.

Mr. Charleson's connection with these important government undertakings is quite a sufficient guarantee that they will be pushed to a completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

According to the plans as now outlined, through telegraphic communication should be an accomplished fact before the close of navigation next fall.

The record which Mr. Charleson made during his connection with the construction of the line now in operation between Dawson and Bennett leads us to express the belief that the work will be completed in less than the time estimated by the government.

The absence of war news is aggravating. When the last late reports arrived several important and in all probability critical engagements were pending. Upon Buller's success in relieving Ladysmith a great deal depends for should that magnificent army with which Buller was advancing at the last reports, meet with disaster the Boers will gain a prestige which might lead to complications very serious and far reaching in their results. That the Boers were preparing to make a most desperate resistance is evident from the fact that they have made the entire course over which Buller must travel, one continuous line of entrenchments. They have withdrawn thousands of troops from around Ladysmith and placed them behind the entrenchments and are prepared to contest every foot of Buller's advance. The relief of Ladysmith when it is at length accomplished, will go down as one of the great feats of British generalship.

It looks very much as though the stampede has begun.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Frank J. Murphy vs. George Corsa and T. C. Thompson is on

trial before Commissioner Senkler today. The action involves the title to the lower half of No. 69 below discovery on Hunker.

The plaintiff alleges that, in November, 1899, he staked the ground in dispute; that it had been previously staked and recorded by defendant; but that the latter had failed to perform the work necessary for representation.

THROUGH TELEGRAPH.

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question the work of construction will be done as expeditiously as possible. Mr. Charleston, who built the present system, was to have left Ottawa soon after the time when my letter was written. He will supervise and manage the construction of the new line. He will also take charge of the erection of several public buildings in Dawson, and of the building of additional roads in the territory.

"I am extremely gratified with this recent action of the government, and I am confident that the people of Dawson will have telegraphic connection with the outside world before the river freezes in the fall.

POLICE COURT.

Major Perry does not need to advertise in order that there may be a good attendance at his court. There was not many there this morning, but Constable Frank Smith was there with information against 34 "knights of the green," who will probably all be in attendance tomorrow or soon thereafter.

Some time in November Louis Miles Shanks sold 354 pounds of hay to W. E. Terrell, and for some reason or other the latter had not remitted therefor, so Shanks instituted criminal suit, mixing up the name "queen" with a lot of native hay, accusing Terrell with its theft. In slow, measured and distinct tones the prosecuting Shanks began his story, but ere he had terminated it Major Perry stopped him, threw the case out of court and discharged Mr. Terrell, stating that it was simply a case of debt and one to be settled by proceedings as in a civil case. Shanks looked somewhat dazed at the rather sudden termination of his suit, which he evidently instituted without communing with either law or common sense.

Yesterday Charles Sorensen secured judgment against Frank Dunham and Edwin McDonald for \$100.25, being the amount due plaintiff for wages. The defendants were given 10 days in which to settle.

May Fields obtained a judgment of \$100 against J. H. Sutton and Walter Woodburn. The plaintiff rendered services as a dance hall girl to defendants, while the latter were interested in the Opera house. Messrs Sutton and Woodburn were ordered to pay the claim in five days.

Chisholm's Dogs Stolen.

Tom Chisholm was on the warpath this morning and for very good cause. Chisholm is the owner of nearly a score of work dogs, all but three of which he had let out for trips, some up, others down the river. The three remaining dogs were kept locked in his corral for use when needed. Last night the corral was broken into and the dogs stolen, hence their owner's wrath. Chisholm was hot on several clues today, and in all likelihood the canines will be recovered very soon.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

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

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Frank Belleau, please call at this office for important letter.

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For a good room try the Fairview.

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.
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THE ARREST WAS ILLEGAL.

Made at Eagle City in the Case of Webb and McNeil.

Men Are Charged With Stealing Dogs in Dawson—No Warrant Issued Here—Held Pending Papers.

A. McRea, who has just returned from Eagle City, tells of the arrest of a man named Webb on the lower Yukon and his detention at Eagle under circumstances which may lead to serious complications.

A hunter named Hamilton, engaged in freighting game to the Dawson market, had three dogs stolen from him and suspecting two men named McNeil and Webb of the crime, employed a Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Roberts to go with him after these men, they having, it was learned, left for Nome.

The posse made all possible haste after the fugitives, hearing of them at different points on the river, but they reached Eagle City six hours after Webb and McNeil had passed through. Hamilton, upon arrival in Eagle, explained the nature of his journey to Colonel Ray, commanding officer in charge at that station, who offered all possible aid, or as he replied, "soldiers if necessary." The party, however, did not think the soldiers would be required, but obtained from the officer a fresh team of dogs as well as the driver and proceeded in all haste down the river.

At 3 o'clock the next morning McNeil and Webb were found in a cabin occupied by Jack Horne about 32 miles below Eagle. The pursuing party were heavily armed and explaining the nature of their visit demanded the return of McNeil and Webb. They refused, as no warrant was issued for their arrest, either by the Canadian or American authorities, but finally were forced to accompany their captors back to Eagle City, where they were placed in custody.

On Jan. 30th they were tried before U. S. Commissioner Thomas McMahon for a crime committed in Canadian territory, and Webb was held until such time as requisition papers could be obtained from Sitka for the return of the prisoner to Dawson. McNeil was discharged. During the trial it was proven that no warrant had been issued for the arrest of McNeil and Webb on the American side and it has been learned that no warrant was issued by Dawson authorities but the fact remains that Webb is in jail awaiting extradition.

Weather Report.

Last night the minimum temperature registered by the barracks thermometer was 5 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the needle rose and pointed to 1 degree above. At noon the official reading was 8 degrees above zero.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of Courtney et al vs. the Canadian Development Co. which was commenced on last Thursday and then adjourned, was resumed before Justice Dugas today. This action will occupy the attention of the court for the rest of the day. The next case, that of Turnbidge vs. Hebb et al., will be reached tomorrow morning.

Yesterday no business of any considerable importance was transacted in the territorial court.

The defendants in the case of Porter and Anderson vs. Burke et al., were given until Friday to file affidavits in the matter of an injunction granted some time ago.

In Turnbidge vs. Hebb et al., the motion made by defendant Hebb to postpone trial and place the case at the foot of the calendar was refused.

In the action of Popeschal vs. Jiskra an argument was heard upon an application for an injunction restraining the defendant.

In Williams Mill Co. vs. Bourke, a

motion was made to amend the defense of Mary Bourke and to adjourn the trial of the cause. The court permitted the defendant to amend, but refused to postpone the trial.

The defendant in Agen vs. Ellis moved that the plaintiff be required to give security for court costs.

A motion for the issuance of writs of foreclosure was made in the case of Conley vs. Morrison and Hebb.

In Power vs. Hebb, the plaintiff applied for summary judgment.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Many stampedees with dog teams have left for Cape Nome since Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, Chief Stewart gave the fire boys a few hours practice with the hose and engine.

About 30 carcasses of cariboo were brought to Dawson yesterday. The animals were killed on the north fork of the Klondike.

The government at Ottawa has concluded to extend the telegraph line now in operation in the Yukon territory to some point in British Columbia.

Laborers are now engaged in the removal of the Martony building from Second street to First avenue. The structure will be placed upon the lot which was occupied by the Hoffman house before the fire.

The restaurant department of the Hotel McDonald changed hands again this morning. Mr. Harry Leonard has retired from the business and Messrs. Tom Chisholm and Harry Edwards have assumed charge.

First avenue is again assuming its old time appearance of activity and the new buildings erected almost cover the entire burnt district. Phillips cigar store is the latest addition and is now reopened with an entire new stock of cigars, candies, periodicals, etc.

Robertson & Baird are to move into the corner of Second avenue and Third street, renaming the old corner formerly called the Grotto, to the Rochester Bar. Their place on Second street will be discontinued, they anticipating a lively trade at their new location. Both the proprietors have a host of friends who wish them success in their new venture.

Jake Kline made a record trip from Dawson to Bennett reaching that point in 10 days. In a letter to his business partner, Mr. Levine, Jake says that he bought four horses in Bennett and will have them all ready to leave for Dawson as soon as he can go down to Portland and purchase the goods for which he went out. Levine expects Jake back in about four weeks.

The largest meeting in its local history was held by the Arctic Brotherhood Friday night. It was the first meeting since the Arctic goat was exchanged for a reindeer and the latter's qualities as a steed were well and truly tested by Mr. Louis Couture, W. H. B. Lyon and Lew Craden. The reindeer does not appear to take kindly to the work, but no serious casualties resulted last Friday night. After all business had been transacted some excellent music, instrumental and vocal, was rendered.

Nome Dog Market.

From statements made by Messrs. Knobelsdorf and Campbell who recently arrived from Nome, it is apparent that the dog market at that place does not vary much from that of Dawson. At Nome a good native dog sells for \$150, inferior grades proportionately less. The use to which dogs are put in Nome this winter is principally that of hauling wood, much of which is brought along the beach for many miles. But as wood is not plentiful in that country, the fuel of the future will necessarily be coal shipped from below. Considerable coal was landed there last fall which is demanding fancy prices.

Alaska Pioneer Dead.

News comes from Wrangel of the death of Duncan McKinnon, a pioneer merchant of that city, at the age of 52 years. He had, says the Victoria Times, been in ill-health for about a year, but since he returned to Wrangel from this city, a short time ago, after being treated for six weeks, had been in good health and his death was unexpected. Duncan McKinnon was a native of Scotland and came to America when a young man. He enlisted in the regular army and was sent to Sitka with the First United States military detachment, in 1868, when Alaska became a part of the United States. In 1876 he joined the mad rush to the Cassiar gold fields. He returned to Wrangel the next year and started a general mer-

chandise business, which he has since carried on. Two years ago he had a fortune which was lost in bad speculations, during the Stikeen boom. The deceased was probably the most widely known of all Alaskan pioneers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Jones has returned to Dawson.

A. McDonnell is a visitor to the city.

G. Roloucel is visiting friends in the city.

James Aitchison, a miner, is in the city.

J. S. Noble is visiting friends in town.

W. H. Peters is registered at the Fairview.

Mrs. H. Turner is a guest at the Regina.

Joe Barrett, from Dominion creek, is in town.

J. W. Raymond is spending a few days in town.

Henry Shoemaker of Gold Hill, is a visitor to the city.

Welfield George of Grand Forks, is stopping at the Regina.

G. A. Faulken of Gold Hill, is registered at the Regina.

Walter McNabb and James Kelly left yesterday for Cape Nome.

Mrs. F. Ashland of Dominion creek is visiting her friends in Dawson.

Capt. J. J. Donovan, who is operating on Sulphur, is visiting in the city.

Bert Shuler, from Grand Forks, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. Harry Woolrich and her son, returned last evening from a week's visit to the Forks.

Chas. Metcalf, "Jibboon," accompanied by three or four others, left this morning bound for Nome.

Tom Lloyd, superintendent and manager of No. 17 Eldorado, is in Dawson on business pertaining to the claim.

C. C. Pyne and A. W. Shellington left Dawson yesterday morning on a trip to Peavy City on the Koyukuk river.

Mr. A. J. Williams and his brother, J. N. Williams, will start for Nome tomorrow morning. They are provided with a team of five dogs.

Messrs. Gates D. Falme tock, general agent of the Empire Transportation Company, and William H. Chisholm, resident agent, will leave for Skagway tomorrow.

Frank McGregor has started for Ottawa on legal business respecting an appeal from the gold commissioner's decision in the case, which involves the title to No. 2 Magnet gulch.

The sickness of Miss Barbier has delayed the departure of Messrs. Parsons and Ames for the outside. As soon as the lady completely recovers the party will start on their contemplated trip.

Graham McEavish left Dawson at 9 a. m. yesterday for the outside. Mr. McEavish started with a bicycle. He expects to visit Ottawa and other Canada cities and return here in March.

H. C. Ash, Hope Ferguson, J. C. Fortman, F. Robertson, J. L. Bates and Jim Falley left at noon today for Nome. In the party are three sleds and 15 dogs. They are all well equipped for the long journey.

Jim Wallace, the man who made regular trips between Skagway and Atlin with mail and express last winter when everybody else felt by the wayside on account of the severity of the weather, arrived from the outside Saturday.

P. J. Sheehan has purchased of W. V. Sommerville a half interest in the Greentree saloo, the firm name being Sommerville & Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan is also interested in property at the Forks and at one or two points on the creeks.

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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 father 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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For further particulars visit the A. E. Co., Front street.

Notice.

Skaaguay, Jan. 27.
To the Daily Klondike Nugget:
You are authorized to offer the sum of \$1,000 reward for the return of Fred Clayson, dead or alive. Supposed to have been murdered between Minto and Hatcher on Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks. (Signed) WILL CLAYSON.

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