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A CHANGE OF BASE!

Ladysmith to Be Attacked From New Direction.

COLONEL STEELE WILL COMMAND

Lord Strathcona's Troop of Horse in the Transvaal.

Desperate Bravery Exhibited by British Officers in Storming a Boer Stronghold—The Fords of Modder River Impassable From Rains.

London, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 14.—The delays which have attended Buller's advance upon Ladysmith have given rise to the suggestion that he may have determined to attempt an approach upon Ladysmith by another route than the one thus far taken. Buller's army is now in splendid marching order and such a change as suggested could easily be made. A report has reached Capetown that Buller has recrossed the Tugela preparatory to carrying this idea into effect.

Lieut.-Col. Steele Will Command.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that Lieut.-Col. Steele has been offered and has accepted the command of the Strathcona contingent.

Desperate Bravery.

Capetown, Jan. 23.—The Times publishes details of the recent sortie from Mafeking, news of which reached here several days ago. The men of the party which attacked the Boer fort attempted to scale the walls, but were shot down.

Captains Vernon and Paton were shot as they had their hands in loopholes of the fort firing their revolvers at the enemy inside. Finding it impossible to capture the place, the British troops retired slowly and doggedly.

Modder Foras Impassable.

Modder River, Jan. 20.—Rains in the Free State have raised the Modder river three feet, and as there is a strong current, it is impossible to use the fords. The only means of transit is by the pontoon bridges.

A mounted Boer picket was seen after daybreak a mile beyond the left front of our picket line in the direction of Drosmead. There were eight men in the party. They spread out over a distance of 200 yards and were very quick and successful in their scouting work, taking advantage of every particle of cover. As soon as the day broke they disappeared.

Kicked Out.

London, Jan. 20.—A London stock broker who refused to agree to hold his clerk's position provided the clerk volunteered for service in South Africa was hooted and kicked out of the stock exchange today.

Boer Envoy Confident.

New York, Jan. 26.—A special to the World from Brussels says: "Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal envoy, said today: I am as confident as ever of the ultimate triumph of our cause. A temporary success of British arms would

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merely have the effect of infusing fresh vigor into our men and strengthening their determination to hold out at whatever cost.

"While the actual fighting strength of both forces is only now about equal, England might even double her army now in South Africa without crushing our power of resistance. But, however, resolved to continue the struggle, we have been desirous to take advantage of any turn in affairs which might leave the door open to terms of honorable settlement."

On Biblical Lines.

Lourenco Marques, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 25.—President Kruger has issued a proclamation calling upon all burghers to take up arms and march to the front. He has also sent out a circular to the Boer generals, commandants, and burghers urging them to trust in the Lord and to show energy in the war against the British. He says:

"Through the blessing of the Lord our great cause has been carried to such a point that with energy we may expect a successful issue. Read Psalm xxxiii. The enemy have fixed their faith on Psalm lxxxiii. Do not forget the enemy. Create devastation wherever your go in Cape Colony. They seize, sell, or destroy the goods of the Africans. In the Free State they lay waste farms."

President Kruger likens the destructiveness of the British to an attack of the devil on Christ's church, and says: "I am searching the entire Bible and can find no other way possible than that adopted by us. We must continue to fight in the name of the Lord."

The Volksstem makes a suggestion that the entire gold mining industry of the Transvaal should be destroyed beyond the possibility of remedy the instant the British cross the border.

(Psalm 33 is the well known hymn of praise to the Lord for his goodness, beginning: "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous." Psalm 83 is the song of Asaph, in which occurs the verse: "They have said, 'Come and let us cut them off from being a nation.'"—E.D.)

A Clayson Theory.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—News was brought in by the steamer Tees to the effect that the missing Clayson party may be found among a crowd of stampedees who are said to have gone up the Big Salmon river. The report states that Lue Kelsner, a Klondiker, arrived in Skagway and reported the stampede which is said to have taken place about the time the Clayson party disappeared.

Dog Thieves Abroad.

Sergeant Wilson of the N. W. M. P., is authority for the statement that many dogs have been and are being stolen in the city these days and are being sold to parties going to Nome, or taken on the same trip by the party stealing them. Very few of the cases find their way to the police court, as the parties losing the dogs realize that the animals may be 100 or more miles away and the chances for their recovery or detention of the parties taking them are not good. Sergeant Wilson says there is scarcely a day that he is not called upon to listen to tales of woe concerning stolen dogs, and where there is a possibility of the canines still being in the city he is always ready to assist in their recovery and return to the rightful owner. But in the majority of cases the dog is either kept closely hidden or is off on the trip down the river very shortly after being stolen.

Persons owning valuable dogs—any old dogs will do well to suspend household rules and permit their dogs to sleep under the bed for the next two or three weeks, after which time the

rush to Nome by the "Boreas" route will be off for this year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Billie McCrea and Baron Spitzel have withdrawn from the synagogue gambling house. Mr. McCrea is reported to be contemplating a trip outside.

The Nome teyer has broken out among the sons of Ham in Dawson with the result that Lieutenant Adair's cook will leave tomorrow with four other pilgrims for the land of the golden beach.

Ed Sullivan has decided to dispose of his interest in the Dewey hotel. The fine opportunities for doing business at this point will certainly commend this purchase to any prospective purchaser. Sullivan and Cavanaugh have made the Dewey extremely popular.

In Tuesday's report of the meeting held Monday night in McDonald hall, it was stated that "Mr. Clark, of the firm of Ackerman and Clark," acted as secretary. The gentleman to whom the reporter intended to refer is Mr. J. A. Clarke, of the firm of Macfarlane & Clarke.

Max Endleman admits he was struck by lightning the other night, but says the shock was only temporary. He may leave for Nome, but will still retain his same interest in the Gold Hill hotel and the same game where he met with his slight reverse. Dame Fortune smiled on him Tuesday night to the extent of \$2000 in two short sessions.

A hot time is anticipated by the sports tonight at Ford's gymnasium. There will be a ten round go between Jones and McMurray, two ambitious wielders of "de mits" and rumor has it that they will soak each other with jabs, upper cuts and swings. A ring has been put up to accommodate the pug and all the accessories necessary for the go has been secured.

The Yukon Theosophists held their usual well attended weekly meeting last evening; the entertainment commenced with the reading by request of a paper on reincarnation, the discussion of which occupied so much interesting time that the main subject of the evening, "The moulding power of thought," will be again discussed at the meeting on next Wednesday evening.

Yesterday Tom Chisholm and Miss Bernice Croft were on their way from Grand Forks to Dawson. They were traveling with Tom's fastest team of dogs, and were attempting to break the trail record. At the mouth of Bonanza, the dog team collided with the stage; the animals broke loose from their fastenings and came to town. Chisholm and Miss Croft were compelled to continue to Dawson on foot.

A telegram received this morning by Lieut. S. E. Adair from Dr. J. Allan Hornsby states that the latter intends coming to Dawson in a few weeks. For the past 18 months, Dr. Hornsby has been employed by the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., as assistant physician and surgeon in which capacity he was most successful. On the treatment of disease by electricity Dr. Hornsby has published several works and is recognized authority on that subject. He does not state whether or not he will practice his profession in Dawson.

The Tuesday Night Dance.

A social dance was given at the McDonald hall on Tuesday night. A large number of people were present and all enjoyed a good time. The affair was under the management of Prof. Duffy. Excellent music was rendered by Mr. Thomas Majuy's orchestra.

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PLAGUE IS RAGING!

Creates Consternation in Honolulu.

DESPERATE REMEDIES ARE BEING TAKEN

To Prevent Further Spread of the Dread Disease.

New Theory Advanced for Disappearance of the Clayson Party—Thought to Have Gone on Stampede Up Salmon River.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—According to advices received by the steamer Miowera, which arrived this morning from the South seas, the plague at Honolulu is assuming far more serious dimensions than it was ever dreamed of. Up to the time the Miowera sailed the death list had amounted to 38 in all, and of these one of the victims was a white woman who, according to all reports, was of the most cleanly habits.

The city of Honolulu is panic stricken and other islands of the group are greatly excited. Inter island shipping is at a standstill and matters are becoming serious in regard to the food supply. The people of the town of Hilo, which as stated in these columns is in future to be the port of call for the horse transports of the United States, refuses to allow the steamers from Honolulu to land there, threatening to drive them back by force of arms should they attempt to come in.

Steamers are still arriving from Japan with full loads of Japanese immigrants, and the throng at the quarantine stations is growing to enormous proportions. The steamer Yohime Maru arrived when the Miowera was in port with over five hundred on board. This crowd increased the horde at quarantine to nearly four thousand.

Mr. R. Seabrook did not return from the islands by the Miowera. It is expected he will return via San Francisco, as steamers are carrying passengers to that port, on condition that they go into quarantine for two weeks prior to sailing.

A number of passengers are said to be coming to the coast by sailing ship.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 33.5 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the instrument registered 32 degrees below.

This noon, the thermometer at the barracks recorded 31 degrees below.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership existing between J. H. Holme, J. P. Woolman and W. A. Koib is mutually dissolved, W. A. Koib withdrawing, and J. H. Holme and J. P. Woolman continuing the business, paying all indebtedness and collecting all accounts.

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NOTICE.

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THE ROYALTY.

The royalty tax, insofar as our information extends, has not a single defender left in the Yukon unless it may be that the war-like editorialist of the whilom organ is still ready to toss his hat in the air in applause of Sifton's greatest iniquity. To their credit be it said, even the government officials with few or no exceptions condemn the present royalty regulation in unmeasured terms.

How any man who has lived six months in the country and has been brought into contact with the workings of the royalty system can do otherwise is difficult to see unless he is a man whose prejudices have entirely warped his judgment and ruined his conceptions of right and equity. A tax at any rate whatsoever upon the gross output of the mines cannot be defended successfully by anyone who desires to see the country advance and become developed. Such a tax means a tax upon every day's labor, every ounce of supplies and in fact upon every dollar that is expended for any purpose whatsoever in connection with the development of the claim.

Time and again royalty has been paid into the government coffers from claims upon which the expenses of operation have been greater than the output of the ground. It is apparent to us and must be equally so to everyone who is in touch with affairs in this country that the future of the Yukon territory is hanging right now upon some alteration in the mining regulation whereby a man will be given assurance that he will have an opportunity to reap a reasonable reward from the time, labor and money he expends in taking gold from the ground in this country. A reasonable percentage taxed upon the net output of a claim would not be other than just, provided that the government would, in return, exert itself in the construction of trails and in other necessary ways advance the development of the country.

As matters stand today heavy mine owners are actually being forced out of business for the simple reason that they are compelled to operate upon such a narrow margin that the additional expense of the 10 per cent royalty entirely wipes out the profit. Every Canadian in the Yukon territory who possesses the slightest influence at Ottawa should exert that influence to secure immediate recognition of existing conditions in the territory.

Yesterday's dispatches indicate that some time or other the Nicaragua canal will become an accomplished fact. Uncle Sam has taken hold of the problem in earnest and the big ditch will probably be under course of construction before the expiration of any great

length of time. Sufficient money has been squandered already on the effort to connect the Atlantic and Pacific by a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama to complete the work had there been a reasonable amount of honesty and intelligence applied in the expenditure of the funds. The scandal which attended the De Lesseps effort to build a canal has hardly disappeared entirely even yet. With the experience of the past for a guide, the United States government should be able to complete the project at a minimum expenditure of time and labor as well as money.

All told there are about 280,000 men engaged in the war now in progress in the Transvaal. Of these the Boers have on a war footing 64,000 men, just about double the strength which they were credited with being able to muster before the actual outbreak of hostilities. These of course include the troops which the Boers have received from the Orange Free State. The main body of the Boers is now engaged in the vicinity of Ladysmith, a portion of them conducting the siege of the town and the remainder resisting the approach of Buller. The latter general is personally superintending the advance of his army, and with his accustomed energy is pushing toward the goal which so long has been his objective point. When the final struggle for the possession of Ladysmith occurs historians will be furnished material for some intensely thrilling narrative.

U. S. Collector of Customs Ivey seems to be able to hold the boards against all comers. Ivey has probably been more abused and made the subject of more charges than any other official who ever did service for Uncle Sam on the Pacific coast. Notwithstanding all these things Ivey always manages to bob up serenely with a smile on his face and a scalp or two, originally belonging to his political opponents attached to his belt. Ivey possesses in a remarkable degree the happy feline faculty of invariably lighting on his feet no matter how hard a fall he may appear about to take.

Bets will soon begin coming in upon the date when the ice will go out. Nomads who are counting the days until the time they can step aboard a steamer and set forth in search of the elusive beach dust are already figuring on the breakup coming along about the first of May. There are numerous parties in town who will be pleased to accommodate the beach enthusiast who holds the above opinion and desires to stand pat thereon.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Morgan is stopping at the Regina.

A. Tardell of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Regina.

Floyd S. Wilson, from Eldorado, is in town on business.

Mr. Brackett of Skagway arrived from the outside yesterday.

M. A. Stewart, from Dominion creek, is registered at the Fairview.

Joe Deschamps, blacksmith at 17 Eldorado, is visiting the city.

Tom Lloyd, superintendent of No. 17 Eldorado, is in town on business.

S. R. Bonne, the A. E. Co.'s representative at Grand Forks, is at the Regina.

William Gates, more generally known as "Swiftwater Bill," is registered at the Fairview.

Tom Deagle and Mike Walsh departed for Nome on Wednesday; each had a team of three dogs.

L. R. Fuida did not get away for the outside yesterday as he expected, but will start tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estep and Forrest the comedian, started over the ice for Cape Nome this afternoon.

Baron Spitzel, Norman Macauley and James Muigan left for Skagway this noon. They are provided with a horse and sled.

John Sullivan, Eugene Sullivan, and John King left for Nome yesterday. They were provided with two good dog teams.

Mr. Heron, manager of the A. C. Co., and Doctor Cassells, started yesterday with three dogs, on a trip to Forty-mile.

Charley Nourse and Herb Wilson will leave in a few days for an extended trip over the creeks, covering Sulphur, Gold Run and Dominion.

Gold Commissioner Senkler and Comptroller Lathgow left this morning on an extended trip over the various creeks. They will be absent a week or ten days.

POLICE COURT.

In Major Perry's court this morning J. H. Crowley was up on the charge of being drunk and of disturbing the peace at the Aurora last night where the arresting officer said he was interfering with the games. Crowley had no recollection of having been in any way offensive, but cheerfully paid a fine of \$10 and trimmings.

The experience of F. R. Mason as a dog dealer has not been conducive to peace of mind on his part. Sometime in December he invested \$1400 in nine dogs, purchasing them from various parties, one from a man named Geo. Banks who gave a bill of sale with the dog. It turned out later that the dog was not owned by Banks, but was the property of a man by the name of La Rue. The latter went and recovered his dog, and it was to see as to who is entitled to the animal that Mason was in court this morning. But no trial was held, it being evident that La Rue is the rightful owner. Banks, who sold the dog, has departed for pastures new.

Suit was entered by A. B. Llewellyn against Bigelow Bros. & Romaker for \$405 for wages alleged to be due for labor performed on claim 46 on Eldorado. The case will come up for hearing Monday afternoon. Patrick Whalen instituted suit against Dr. Thompson for \$288, labor performed on a mining claim operated by the latter; trial set for Tuesday morning.

The three men Yakshaw, Zimeran and Krusner who were implicated with John Dickerson in the robbing of a scow at Halfway post on the Yukon river, to which charge Dickerson plead guilty and is now serving a six months' sentence, were brought into court yesterday afternoon and after being handed a severe warning were discharged.

Yukon Agriculture.

Vice-Consul Morrison of Dawson City, sends a report on the results of agricultural experiments, written by a resident of that city, which reads in part as follows, says the Scientific American "Grain has done exceptionally well, being well filled, and I see no reason why it should not be extensively and successfully grown here.

"So far as my observations go, the climate here is as suitable for raising winter wheat as in any place in the northwestern or the northern states of America. From my experience of the last two years I see no reason why this country should not be able to produce its own vegetables and grains.

"As for flowers, the success I have had proves that all hardy annuals will do well. The coming year I intend

planting several hundred hybrid roses, also summer flowering bulbs, a large variety of other hardy and half hardy annuals, and some of the hardy perennials. Small fruit, such as strawberries, currants, blackberries and raspberries, cranberries, and blueberries grow wild here."

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MINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Passed After Much Discussion and Slight Alterations.

Size of Claims Will Be Fixed Later—Two Per Cent on Net Output Is Sufficient Royalty.

The meeting of the Board of Trade adjourned from the 7th instant was continued last night with Second Vice President Vemans in the chair. The report of the committee on mines and mining was taken up where it was left off at the previous session, section 19, the previous sections being passed over hurriedly with the exception of clauses seven and ten, which were discussed for two hours when the former clause was turned over to Attorney Woodworth for reconstruction. Clause ten, regarding the shape, size, base, rimrock, level and various other features of a claim came in for discussion in which Messrs. Woodworth, Wilcoxon, Gates, Olson, Alex. McDonald, Condon and Tezier took part. Fritz Kloke, the first white man who ever saw the Klondike country, gave it as his opinion that the present law governing locations, metes and bounds of claims is good enough, and that there would be no likelihood of securing a change even if such change be recommended by the board. On motion of Condon, seconded by Woodworth, section 10 was adopted, leaving the metes and bounds of claims vacant to be supplied later, which portion of the clause was referred back to the committee. That portion of the report striking out the present mining law clause giving to the crown every alternate ten claims was adopted. After considerable discussion all clauses up to 30 were adopted with the corrections and omissions above mentioned.

When the royalty clause was reached Attorney Woodworth spoke forcibly and at length on the flagrant injustice of the present law which demands royalty on the gross returns. He stated that the present law is driving from the mining business the operators now here. He moved that it be recommended that the royalty be fixed at 5 per cent on the net output in case royalty is at all imposed. Alex. McDonald thought 2 per cent, the rate charged elsewhere, was sufficient. Mr. Woodworth thought Canadians were glad to have aliens come in and develop their country and that the only class objected to is Chinese. He thought there might probably be some grafters in the Dominion but that they did not voice the sentiment of the masses of the Canadian people. The question of 5 per cent royalty was amended to recommend that the royalty be placed at 2 per cent on the net output, which amendment was adopted.

The clause governing prospecting claims was referred back to the committee for correction, it being suggested that the committee incorporate that the prospector be required to do work underground to the amount of \$200 before he be allowed to abandon his claim without forfeiture of his rights to further prospect and locate in that particular district. The remainder of the report as previously published was adopted, with the exception that clauses 31 and 32 be repealed, and that it be added to the report that in case of death of a mine owner his mining property be handled by the deceased's duly selected administrator or executor the same as his other property.

Midnight having come and gone, a motion to adjourn for one week carried without a hesitating vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowe.

Under the heading "Romance of the Klondike," a Chicago paper produces the following:

"Richard R. Lowe, a Klondike millionaire, and his wife, who nine days ago was Miss Virgie Graves, who had played ingenue parts in the Olga

Nethersole, Frohman, and Daly companies, are at the Auditorium Annex on their way to New York city. The news of their marriage, which took place on Dec. 21 in California came as a surprise. It took place secretly at a hotel in Oakland, just across the bay from San Francisco, and Mrs. Lowe says that she is ready to renounce her theatrical profession and accompany her husband to the Klondike, where the foundation of his fortune was laid.

Mrs. Lowe is a Southern woman. She has already made two trips to the Klondike, and considers herself well acclimated to the country. Her husband, Richard Lowe, is a rugged type of the Klondike miner, and has been a resident of Alaska since 1885, before the renowned Captain Healy went to that region. However, he got there only in the spring of the year that Captain Healy arrived, so that the difference in the time is not great.

"I have been to the Klondike by two routes," said Mrs. Lowe yesterday, "and now Dick and I are going there by the third route, over the ice next time. We expect to start some time in February, and will leave Seattle with the dog team. I don't suppose I shall ever go on the stage again, but of course my husband will decide that question. I don't care much about that, though, for I like the Klondike as a place of residence, and know what I am talking about, for I have already been there twice."

Persons Inquired For

Inquiries are made for M. L. English, formerly of Oskaloosa, Iowa, by his sister of the same place. Last heard from at Lynn Canal, July 9th, '98, and was then en route for Dawson. Address C. Lighton, Wade Creek, Alaska.

Thomas Graham Patterson; last heard from Aug. 11th, '98; inquiries made by C. S. Reed, chief of police, Seattle, Wash.

Michel Lane was around Dawson in the spring of '99, and is asked for by Bridget Lane, Milan, Rock Island county, Illinois.

Stanton Gantz, inquiries made by Wm. B. Alwood, Blacksburg, Va., U. S. A.

The Probst Benefit.

Sunday evening, February 25th, is the time which has been selected to give the concert for the benefit of Mat Probst, the injured fireman. The Palace Grand theater has been secured for the purpose. A few of the leading actors and actresses have volunteered their services, and Chief Stewart of the fire department earnestly requests the co-operation of others.

Mr. Probst is now on the department payroll. His salary amounts to \$150 per month, which sum merely pays his hospital expenses. He has a wife and family on the outside, who are dependent upon him for a livelihood, and the profits accruing from the benefit, will go towards their maintenance and support.

One double engine noist, 8 horse power, friction brake, for sale at Shindler's.

The Ketchikan District.

For the past year or so infrequent reports have reached Dawson respecting the mineral wealth of the country surrounding Ketchikan, Alaska. Recently Mr. Gus Baake, received a letter dated January 22d, from a friend in Juneau regarding the district. It says:

"Ketchikan is about 100 miles below Fort Wrangel. There is a quartz excitement there, and over 400 claims have been recorded already, and one mill has been erected. Indeed, quite a town is located there now. Ex Governor Swinford of Alaska, is the recorder. The rush was started by the finding of \$13,000 worth of ore in one pocket."

In speaking of Juneau and vicinity, Mr. Baake's correspondent says:

"Juneau is very dull; but everyone expects good times next spring. The Treadwell company are employing over a thousand men, and there are five mills operating on the island. Rich ore has been struck at Sandum. The Bald Eagle and the Sandum Chief are

fabulously rich. Ore is being hoisted from these mines which runs as high as \$1000 to the car. Last night it was reported that the Bald Eagle had struck ore, which assays \$7000 to the ton. Charles Reynolds and William Wright sold their claims on Prince Edward's island for \$100,000. Jim Birch will start a dance hall at Ketchikan."

Found in the Ashes.

Eddie O'Brien is the luckiest man in Dawson and is the proud possessor of the most unique and valuable souvenir of the recent fire.

Sammy Jones took a notion to rake over the ashes on the Monte Carlo site yesterday, resulting in the uncovering of a cuff holder, a golden bracelet set with jewels and a diamond stud. The bracelet was worn by his daughter Annie and is ruined. The other property was recognized as belonging to O'Brien and returned to him.

The diamond stud is of as clear water as before the fire, the intense heat not affecting it in the least although the setting is ruined.

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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.

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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 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.

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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.

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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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VICTOR ET AL. VS. BUTLER

Now Being Tried in the Territorial Court.

The Action Involves the Title to a Very Valuable Claim on Gold Hill.

The case of Thomas Victor, Hugh Murray and L. F. Hastings, plaintiffs, vs. Addie Butler, defendant, is now on trial before Justice Dugas, in the territorial court. The action involves the title of very valuable mining ground on Gold Hill.

The plaintiffs allege that July 5th, 1898, Thomas Victor staked a certain claim, 100 feet wide and 200 feet long, on Gold Hill; that a grant was issued; that the ground was properly surveyed by L. Bolton; that in December, 1898, Thomas Victor sold to Hugh Murray and L. F. Hastings a one-third interest each; that in October, 1898, Addie Butler, defendant, trespassed upon said claim, and that the defendant by misrepresentation to the gold commissioner, secured a grant for a portion of said claim. The plaintiffs pray that they be declared the owners of said claim and that the defendant be permanently enjoined from entering upon the same.

The defendant, in answering the plaintiffs' allegations, asserts that Thos Victor, in order to secure a grant for the ground which he had staked on July 5th, 1898, misrepresented to the gold commissioner the exact description of the claim. The defendant alleges that on January 25th, 1898, one Arthur Mensing made and recorded a location, particularly described as the bench claim on the right bank of Skookum in the fourth tier from Bonanza, and in the eighth tier from Skookum gulch; that Mensing failed to perform the required work for representation; that she relocated said claim as soon as Mensing's right thereto had expired, namely, on October 26th, 1898; and that on November 10th, 1898, she received from the government a grant for said claim. The defendant further alleges that the ground staked by Thos. Victor, on July 5th, 1898, includes a portion of the original Mensing claim, which did not become open for relocation until said 26th day of October, 1898. The defendant prays that Victor's location, insofar as it interferes with the Mensing claim, be declared void, and that she, by reason of legal relocation, be declared the owner of said Mensing claim.

The trial of the case was commenced on Tuesday afternoon, and it will probably be Friday before all the evidence is submitted. The facts, over which the present action arose, were fully explained, over a year ago by the Nugget; and everyone familiar with the issue is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the lawsuit now pending.

Tonight's Entertainment.

All arrangements have been completed for the benefit entertainment tonight which bids fair to be one of the best of the season. Already a large number of tickets have been sold and there is no doubt but that the Palace Grand will be packed to its full capacity.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, as the use of the theater can be had only until 10:30.

Dawson's Late Fire.

The following special telegram from Tacoma, Wash., appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of January 17th:

A large part of the business portion of Dawson City was burned last Wednesday night. The loss exceeds \$500,000 according to a brief dispatch received at Skagway on Wednesday night. The steamer Farallon, which brought the news, left Skagway before the details were received. Much suffering followed the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero with a high wind blowing.

To make matters worse the city has been entirely without a regular water supply for two weeks. The city mains were hurriedly put in two years ago, and have worn out in many places. In consequence the pumping plant was shut down about Christmas, leaving the city dependent upon its old method of hauling water from the Yukon river.

Between Dec. 1 and 20 eighteen fires occurred at Dawson, caused by overheated flues. Wednesday night's fire was stated to be under control when the steamer left Skagway.

Comforts for Cape Nome.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—The new mining camp of Cape Nome, under the arctic circle, will start the spring with the appliances of civilization and the most modern mining apparatus. It will have a telephone system, electric light, and electric mining machinery. Articles of incorporation of the Cape Nome Electric Light and Telephone Company were filed today. The incorporators are residents of Nome City and local capitalists.

Charles S. Rosener, one of the number and an attorney of Nome, said "Capital, especially New York and English capital, is invested heavily in Alaska, and considerable San Francisco money will go up in the spring. Our company will erect at Nome City a modern electrical plant, with sufficient capacity to supply the town with lights and the beach and tundra lands with electric power.

"We shall also install at Nome a telephone system and connect the town by telephone with the adjacent mines, and with Port Clarence, Cape York, Port Safety, Council City, Golovin Bay, and St Michael."

Rosener predicts an immense rush to the new gold fields, not only from this and the Eastern coast, but from all points in Southeastern Alaska and on the Yukon river, estimating the population of Nome City next summer at 40,000.

Pictures on the Wall.

On the wall to the right of the door of the Dawson postoffice is an array of from 50 to 100 photographs and pictures which tell the silent story of husband and father in the Klondike and mother and children back at the old home. These pictures have all arrived by mail, but owing to their being insufficiently wrapped or to rough handling of the mail bags, the wrappers containing the addresses are torn off and lost, and on their reaching the postoffice there is no way of knowing for whom they are intended. The picture of many a "papa's boy" and petted daughter are on the wall in the postoffice today, and in some instances where the father has been here for two years or more he might look on the picture of his own child in the array and not recognize it. How many of those pictures, could they find the father or husband for whom they were intended, would cheer the solitude of log cabins where they would be gazed upon in loving adoration by those who perhaps are now cursing the loved ones "back home" for not sending their pictures which for weeks perhaps months, have been posted on the wall of the local postoffice with the hope that they may be seen and recognized by the one for whom they were intended.

People here who have been expecting pictures from home and who have not received them, will do well after having read the above to call at the postoffice and take a "rubber" at the pictures on the wall. Perhaps they may recognize what they have long and patiently awaited.

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