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## RECEIVED BY WIRE CARNAGE IN AFRICA

### Seven Thousand Boers Have Been Killed in the War to Date.

### BOER FORCES ARE COMPELLED TO ABANDON COLENZO.

### All England is Cheered and Bets Are Made That Buller Will Occupy Ladysmith.

### Canada Worked-Up as Never Before in Her History—Millions of Money and Thousands of Men at Disposal of British Government—Boers Becoming Disorganized—Steamer Townsend Is Rescued From Her Perilous Position, Only to Be Wrecked Again.

(Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.)  
London, via Skagway, Jan. 27.—Accurate returns from Capetown gives the total loss of the Boer forces to date more than 7000 killed. British losses will reach 8000, making a total of 15,000 men killed to date.

#### Driven From Colenso.

London via Skagway Jan. 27.—After a sharp bombardment lasting 24 hours the Boers have been driven from Colenso. Before leaving they destroyed everything in the town of any value and set fire to all the buildings. Before any measures could be taken to stop the spread of the flames the entire town practically was in ashes.

#### Canada Wild.

Ottawa via Skagway Jan. 27.—Canada is worked up to a tremendous spirit of patriotic enthusiasm over the war. Offers of volunteers are coming in from all over the Dominion. Lord Strathcona's offer to equip 400 men from the Northwest and maintain them to the end of the war has been accepted.

#### Townsend Re-Wrecked.

Skagway, Jan. 27.—The steamer Townsend which was reported in these dispatches some time ago as having been wrecked on the way from Seattle to Juneau was rescued from her position on the rocks, but two days later sank again, and is now lying at the bottom of the sea a total wreck.

#### Building Trenches.

London via Skagway Jan. 27.—The Boers have detached 10,000 men from the forces surrounding Ladysmith and despatched them to Potgeiter's Drift at which point long lines of most formidable trenches are being constructed. News of an important battle at this point may be expected at any time. This leaves the attacking force at Ladysmith very considerably weakened.

#### A Cheerful Feeling.

London, via Skagway Jan. 27.—Confidence in the ability of the government to prosecute the war to a successful close is again being restored in the minds of the public. The news of Bul-

ler's advance upon Ladysmith has brought forward favorable comment from papers which hitherto have been hostile to the government and a more cheerful feeling generally prevails. The war spirit is at its very highest and the utmost confidence is now expressed that the war will be brought to a successful conclusion very shortly.

#### At Modder River.

London via Skagway Jan. 27.—Lord Methuen is still at Modder river. The Boer position is not clearly defined. Methuen has made several strong reconnaissances recently in the hope of drawing the Boers into battle. These efforts have proven unavailing so far and the situation remains practically unchanged. There is no news direct from Kimberley.

#### Change of Feeling.

London via Skagway, Jan. 27.—A great change has come over the public mind during the past few days owing to encouraging news from South Africa. A special to the Daily News dated Jan. 19 states that Gen. Buller moved his entire force across the Tugela river on the 17th inst. His whole army including a waggon train 19 miles long is now marching toward Ladysmith, which point his officers are wagering will be reached on the 20th. Buller's army including the artillery forces numbers 40,000 men. His present maneuver involves an approach to Ladysmith in a semi-circle from the south and west.

#### Boers Working Hard.

London via Skagway, Jan. 27.—The Boers have been engaged for ten days in strengthening their position outside of Ladysmith. Heavy fighting took place again on the 21st. The number of casualties is as yet unknown but are thought to have been very large. The Boers have thrown up long lines of entrenchments and are preparing to make a desperate stand.

#### Papers Criticise.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—The London papers almost unanimously indulge in harsh criticisms of the methods which have been used in the conduct of the war up to date. The Times is especially severe and rakes the government fore and aft.

#### Soldiers From B. C.

Victoria, via Skagway, Jan. 19.—The seriousness of the war situation is fully

realized here. Nothing but the war and the necessity of prompt action on the part of the government is talked of. Influential men of the province have forwarded to the war office in London an offer to raise, equip and maintain a force of 500 men to be secured from volunteers in the province.

#### Is America to Apologize?

Rome, Jan. 13.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Venosta in the chamber of deputies today, in answer to an interpellation touching upon the lynching of Italian subjects at Tallulah, La., said the government had received assurances from Washington that Italy will receive moral satisfaction, besides a pecuniary indemnity.

#### Found Dead in Bed.

Last night a man about six feet tall, and whose gray hair and gray full beard would indicate that he was past 50 years of age, applied for employment to Mrs. G. A. Croff, who conducts a boarding and lodging house at No. 7 below on Bananza, at which she provides for the miners whom her husband employs in working his lay on that claim. The man said that his name was Cooper, and that he had been stopping in a cabin on No. 6 Adams creek. Mrs. Croff told him that he could go to work for her husband in the morning; and he decided to remain in her bunk house for the night.

At 6 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to awaken him; but it was readily ascertained that the man had died. A doctor was called and expressed the opinion that death had occurred about 5 o'clock a. m., and that it was occasioned by heart disease. The police at Grand Forks have been notified.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Young of Sulphur, is at the Flangery.

Mrs. Primer of Grand Forks, is visiting her friends in Dawson. She is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Theodore Snow, a "musher" who thinks nothing of a 40 mile spin, on a cocktail, before breakfast, will leave in few days for Nome.

Mr. Donahue arrived Friday from White river and stated that Henry Abraham was reported lost on White river with two horses.

Mike Sullivan and John Henry Crowley are in town today from their claim, No. 11 on Hunker. They came down on business with Police Magistrate Perry.

Mrs. M. A. Hammel is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. She was taken down yesterday and last night she suffered very much. Her many friends hope for speedy recovery.

The example set by the A. C. Co. in having the caked snow and ice removed from the sidewalk adjacent to their store is one that should be emulated by the other business houses and property owners in the city.

It has been suggested that owing to the Nome fever and the fact that hundreds of people have already put up money to the steamboat companies for tickets, the circulating medium of the city will be in the hands of the steamer companies long before the opening of navigation unless the fever abates in the meantime.

## SEMPLÉ IN VICTORIA.

### Applies to the Courts for Redress.

### INTENDS TO FIGHT THE CASE IN COURT.

### Late Editor of Sunday Gleaner Interviewed in Seattle.

### Will Fight His Case Until His Enemies and Persecutors Are Vanquished—Will Yet Publish His Opinions Fearlessly in Dawson.

Skagway, Jan. 27.—The latest news received here from both Seattle and Victoria indicates that it was not an idle threat of D. W. Semplé when he said he would wear at his belt the heads of several of Dawson's officials.

While in Seattle he submitted to an interview, the publication of which created a great deal of comment.

Semplé is not boasting of what he intends doing, but confidently asserts that if there is law and justice in Canada there will be a general spring cleaning in Dawson officialdom. He says that he will yet edit a newspaper in Dawson in which he will speak his convictions without being hauled up, fined and imprisoned for it.

From Victoria comes news of Semplé's arrival at that place and of his laying his case before the authorities. He has retained able counsel, and his case will be advanced as speedily as possible.

#### Laurier Talks.

Ottawa via Skagway, Jan. 26.—Premier Laurier in an interview states that parliament, which meets on Feb. 1st, will subscribe the sum of \$3,000,000 and authorize the enlistment of 2000 men to aid in prosecuting the war. Public meetings are being held all over Canada and subscriptions taken to be applied in caring for the wounded and for other war purposes.

#### Why Mail Don't Come.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Mr. H. W. Yemans, Dawson City, Y. T.

Dear Sir: Your three letters of Oct. 29th, Nov. 14th and 27 have just been received.

We regret to say that we find it would be impossible to get the packages of magazines and books through to you until navigation opens up in the spring, as the postoffice department informs us they have absolute instructions not to receive any packages of printed matter or merchandise of any description, no matter if double first-class postage was put upon the packages, and they say they even throw out an ordinary letter envelope if it shows evidence of containing printed matter, or is extra heavy.

LOWMAN & HANFORD.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

\*\*\* Come and See \*\*\*

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Felt Shoes, high top . . \$6.00 pair  
Felt Shoes, Congress . . \$6.00 pair  
Moccasins . . . . . \$2.50 pair

The Ames Mercantile Co.

#### ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek,  
on Klondike River.  
SLUICE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER  
AT Lowest Prices. Order Now.  
OFFICES:  
At Mill, Upper Ferry, Klondike river.  
Boyle's Wharf. J.W. Boyle

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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.

## THE WAR.

There is very little comfort in the news which is brought from the seat of war after a suspension of communication covering 10 days. The situation apparently is but little altered.

Briefly summed up it appears that England now has in the field an army approximating 120,000 men to accomplish a task which before it was undertaken was estimated would require but 35,000 at the outside. She has been more than three months engaged in the task and as yet has not penetrated into the enemy's country, although, according to the sanguine predictions of the ministers for the colonies and of war, Christmas day would be celebrated by the British generals in Pretoria.

Three important British garrison stations are still being besieged by the Boers and aside from the repulse at Ladysmith, where, as noted in yesterday's dispatches, 3000 Boers were killed as against 800 British, no engagements of importance have taken place.

It must, however, be borne in mind that the very strictest censorship is maintained over all press matter and that but little news escapes the vigilance of the censor. For which reason it is difficult to arrive at any definite idea as to the exact situation. It is apparent, however, that the knot is a much harder one than was anticipated by Chamberlain, when he so confidently told the people of England how easy it would be to untie it.

## MISSING PEOPLE.

The list of people who have never been heard from since coming into the Yukon country continues to grow.

Every few days a list of names of men who have thus disappeared is published in the newspapers, and information sought from any one who may know anything as to their whereabouts. These requests for news from missing friends form a sad and striking sequel to the great rush to the Klondike which succeeded the announcement of the discovery of gold. Hundreds of men who left comfortable and happy homes in the states, hoping to gain for themselves and their families a competence from the riches known to be stored in the bosom of the earth in this country, have never been heard from at all. Whether they are alive or dead their friends on the outside do not know. Many of them having failed to meet the expectations which they had in mind and being unable to return with the coveted amount of wealth have disappeared from the knowledge of their friends merely because they have purposely avoided communicating with them.

There is every reason for believing that a great many have met death as a result of dangers and hardships encountered in their search for gold, but

many others might relieve a world of sorrow and anxiety by merely writing to their friends and assuring them of their safety. No true man will shirk this duty, no matter how unpleasant his situation may be or what misfortunes may have befallen him.

## THE FIRST.

The Daily Nugget was the first newspaper in Dawson to furnish the reading public with outside news after telegraphic communication had been re-established yesterday between Dawson and the coast. The fact that the wire had been down for a period of 10 days had whetted the appetite of newspaper readers for information from the seat of war. Owing to the amount of commercial matter which had been filed at Skagway, no press reports had been received at half past three, the hour at which the forms for the Daily Nugget are closed.

The regular issue was therefore printed and sent out as usual. Shortly after, the press telegrams began coming in and it was seen that the war news was of sufficient importance to justify issuing an "extra" edition. It was exactly 5:35 p. m. when the last wire was received in the Nugget office and 45 minutes later the type for the "extra" had all been set, the proof sheets read, the forms made up and placed on the press. Five minutes afterwards the Nugget's street salesmen were calling the "extra" edition of the Nugget in the streets 30 minutes in advance of the appearance of either of our esteemed contemporaries. Those 30 minutes were all that the Nugget's hustling salesmen required, and they reaped a golden harvest from hundreds of eager buyers of the "extra." While our contemporaries quarrel over their respective telegraphic services, and call each other hard names, the Daily Nugget gets the news and prints it first.

People who will strain at a gnat will be found in every community. That they are not wanting in Dawson was shown conclusively when so much opposition was stirred up over the proposal to give a series of Sunday night concerts. Ministers of the gospel who stand idly by while all sorts of vices run in full swing on Sunday nights and then throw up their hands in holy horror at the suggestion of an evening spent in listening to classic music, cannot be charged with the possession of too much consistency.

The "beef" editor of the News knows about as much concerning that question as the News "grub" editor knew about the question of chickens, turkeys and eggs. Stolen telegrams are more in your line, Brother News. When you handle a proposition concerning which the public are informed, you almost invariably get beyond you depth.

Now comes a rumor that Japan and Russia are going to war. It will come about shortly that the only place on earth where the gentle dove of peace really reigns supreme in the heart of the Yukon country. We couldn't do much in the way of fighting here, right now, even if we wanted to. A bullet would freeze up this weather before it left the gun barrel.

A complete line of toilet requisites. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

# THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

When it comes to things of a touching character, the sight of George Hillyer, as Michael Strogof, leaning over a prostrate figure on the floor and saying: "Mother! She is lost to me forever," would bring tears to the eye of a potato. What makes the scene really more pathetic than it would otherwise be is that Mike, who does the turn in his shirt sleeves, always has a Vanity Fair package of cigarettes protruding from the flask pocket of his pants.

The old timer whom the Stroller mentioned a few days ago as having lost his prestige by recent acts of the weather endeavored to reinstate himself by asserting with confidence that the backbone of winter was broken as soon as last Tuesday night's wind died down, and that at no time until next winter would mercury go lower than 25. In less than 48 hours it dropped to 50, where it has since remained. In desperation over his second fall, the old timer attempted suicide. He was prevented from doing away with himself by friends who are now taking turns at watching him and feeding him on malamute stew at his cabin. He swears that if he ever gets out of this country he will go to Cuba and offer himself as a victim to yellow fever or some other tropical disease.

"Did I get any mail? No; and I didn't expect any," said a man in the hearing of the Stroller in front of the postoffice the other day in answer to a question put by an acquaintance. Continuing he said: "I go to the postoffice through force of habit and I'll tell you how I contracted the habit: Three years ago I loved a girl back in Arkansas and she apparently loved me. We had it all fixed up to be married, when, damn me, if she didn't go plumb back on me for a spindleshanked barber that hit the village. As the boys guded me nigh to death about sweet scented lather and bay rum and Florida water and mustache wax, and other barber shop furniture, I decided to skin out and I did. Before I left I made an old friend promise to write me just one letter and write it when Jennie, that was her name, married the barber. For two years I went to the postoffice regularly and at last that letter came. Jennie had married the barber. That letter is up to my cabin quilted in the lining of the best vest I own. But some way I can't stop coming to the postoffice every time I hear of the arrival of a mail although I know very well there will be nothing for me. But then I think that if anything would happen back there, my friend would write one more letter. I have not been in a barber shop for three years; I let my beard grow and cut my own hair; I never pass a striped pole or sign on the street without wanting to kick some body. To be plain about it, I am what might be termed a tonsorial wreck; but if thought that spindleshanked puppy wasn't good to Jennie I'd start out over the ice tomorrow and go back to Arkansas and kill him, d—n him, if I was lynched for it during the next 15 minutes."

"Hello! Maxie," said the Stroller, spying that disciple of Epicurus at the Bank Cafe with a lay out of the good things of life spread temptingly before him.

"Howdy, slave," said Maxie; "the world looks good to me today. I dreamed last night I was dead and say, that is not all, I thought I went to hell. Ugh! Yes, sir, to hell. It was a fright, and my nerves are shot to pieces."

"It came on me easy, and if the real thing is like the run I got, I don't want any more of it in mine, and by the way, Mr. Stroller, you had better look a little out in what direction you stroll."

"Birds were singing gloriously, the air was laden with the most delightful

perfume, there were umbrageous trees and vestas of green sward that would delight the eyes and make a native son prance with joy. I walked along a shaded avenue of royal palms, stopping occasionally to drink from fountains flowing with ambrosial nectar. After a short walk I came suddenly upon an immense structure with flags of all nations flying from innumerable minarets. As I entered the massive building the strains from an immense orchestra greeted my ear and who should I espy but Pring giving out tickets, each one being a \$20 gold piece stamped "admit one." He gave me a stack of them as he shook hands, telling me 'I'd like the place.'

"When I got inside there was a row of faro tables a mile long and all the old war horses I ever knew were there dealing to the same old gang. The nearest table to me had Billy McRae dealing with Jim Donaldson in the lookout chair, and they gave me a hand that made me feel jollied considerable.

"I called for the cases and got them, and commenced to play, winning every bet; even the splits and things were easy. I turned the box over the first deal and Mac chased down the line for more money, coming back smiling and insisting on opening wine. I won everything in sight until I had more money than I could carry away. Mac and Donaldson were tickled to death and offered to make another deal, doubling the limit, but I got a hunch and quit as happy as a bird. So I started in feasting, everybody offering to settle the bill and looking sad when I insisted on paying.

"I was having a great time when along comes a tall, handsome looking chap covered with diamonds, who lined everybody up. To every man that was broke he gave a white check. I noticed he gave one to McRae and Donaldson. To me he gave a red check and the minute I put it in my pocket everything looked different; no more music, a terrible thirst took possession of me, hunger was gnawing at my vitals, the memory of every mean act of my life came rushing through my brain and no matter how I tried I could not remember one kind act to offset the others. I tried to throw the cursed red check away, but when I touched it ten thousand shrieking devils sprang at my throat. I rushed up to the tall fellow in black, demanding the meaning of the check and why I got it.

"He explained that in this country it is everyone's desire to give away their money, the man having the least being the most happy, those having the most the most miserable, and that I should try and dispose of my money to some fortunate fellow who was broke.

"All this time I was suffering mental tortures, so I rushed out in the air. I noticed a fellow with a sort of hard luck story written on his face, so I pulls out my poke and was just about to offer him the whole business when I woke up. That was the most narrow escape I ever had."

## A General Stampede

The Pay Streak  
In Two Places.

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

Inspect Our Complete  
Stock of

Groceries and  
Miners' Supplies

What We Have We'll Sell.

P. P. Company..

# HIS PAY WAS STOPPED

## Immediately After the Accident Which Disabled Him.

### M. A. Probst, Injured During the Recent Fire, Is in a Very Critical Condition—May Lose His Arm.

A particularly sad accident occurred at the lower fire hall during the recent fire. Mat A. Probst, one of the stokers, while attending to his business in a careful and workmanlike manner, suffered a severe fracture of his right arm, about two inches above the elbow. The unfortunate man was taken immediately to the Good Samaritan hospital, where his shattered limb was set.

Mr. Probst came to the territory a year ago last summer, and during the four months immediately prior to the accident he had been employed in the fire department. His wages for the first two months were \$150 per month and for the rest of the time he drew \$200 per month. He is 53 years of age, and has a wife and family at Daptgate, North Dakota, who rely entirely upon him for support.

Since the 10th of January, Probst has been an inmate of the hospital. The treatment and care is \$5 per day. At present, the condition of Probst is pitiable; he is absolutely destitute of money, and his arm is gradually growing worse. The chances are exceedingly probable that amputation will be necessary in order to avoid blood poisoning. The unfortunate man is not only suffering the keenest physical pain, but the mental anguish occasioned by the thought of his wife and family render him delirious at times.

Immediately upon the occurrence of the accident, the salary of Probst was stopped. Besides the loss of wages, he is compelled to pay hospital bills for the treatment of an injury which he received in the execution of his duty and which cannot be attributed in any way to his negligence.

Since the fire, the commissioners have met in session, but this matter was not discussed.

Realizing the circumstances of the accident, and the condition of Probst, the chief of the department, Mr. Stewart, has actively interested himself in the matter. He has started a subscription for the relief of the unfortunate man, and has subscribed the sum of \$25. The paper will be passed among the boys of the department, and then circulated among the business men.

Some prominent men are confident that the commissioners will reinstate Probst on the payroll and allow him full salary for January. Such action would insure him sufficient money to pay his hospital bill. It is contended by others that the board should defray his medical expenses and continue his salary until he recovers sufficiently to report for duty.

### A Narrow Escape.

Frank Ott, night point man for Gates & Wilcox on claim 18 below on Hunker, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday morning. Ott had been in the shaft looking after the points all night and at 5 o'clock in the morning gave the usual signal to the engineer above to hoist him to the surface. Ott came up in the big bucket, and on coming to the surface endeavored to reach out and grasp the curbing of the shaft to aid him in stepping out of the bucket. As the boom was swinging the bucket backwards and forwards, Ott made several attempts to grasp the curbing without success, in the meantime standing up in the bucket and holding in one hand a lighted lantern. From his peep hole in the engine room the engineer saw the swinging of the lantern, which, being the usual signal that a landing from the bucket had been made, he released the brake and turned to his engine. A moment later

he noticed the drum revolving rapidly and at once applied the brake. It was too late; the bucket containing Ott had shot down the 60 foot shaft to the bottom. A second man was speedily lowered into the shaft where Ott was found apparently dead. He was again hoisted to the surface and, after two hours, regained consciousness. Thursday evening he was brought to this city and is being cared for at his cabin by Gates & Wilcox. He is able to walk, but suffers greatly from some supposed internal injury. It will be a long time before he is fully recovered. No blame is attached to the engineer, in charge at the time. It was an unfortunate accident for which no one was practically to blame.

### Questions and Answers.

The Nugget is in receipt of the following letter of inquiry:

Dominion Creek, Jan. 24, 1900.  
Editor of Daily Klondike Nugget,  
Dawson, Y. T.:

Dear sir—To satisfy a chronic, arbitrary gang of kickers, please let us know (a) if there is at present, or if there ever was a U. S. mint in Denver, Colorado.

(b) How many mints are there in the United States at present?

(c) Please decide the following bet made between two of the boys. A bets B one ounce of gold dust that the U. S. government prints a \$50 postage stamp. B bets that a ten-cent stamp is the largest issued. Yours truly,

### PATRONS OF THE NUGGET.

Answers.—(a) On February 20th, 1895, an act passed congress establishing a mint for the coinage of gold and silver at Denver. Since the summer of 1895 or that of 1896, a mint has been established at Denver, and it is still operating.

(b) Five mints in the United States, which are located in the following cities: Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson, and Denver.

(c) A wins. The United States government issues \$50 postage stamps, and for that matter \$100 postage stamps. Such stamps are used for the purpose of paying postage on newspapers and periodicals.

### Superior Court.

In the superior court yesterday evening a verdict was reached in the case of Purden vs. the A. E. Co., for money for time and labor in behalf of the company. Purden sued for \$2131. The verdict of the jury was that Purden be paid \$500 and \$1.50 per day for 312 days, or \$968 in all. The court was adjourned yesterday evening until Monday.

### Yukon Council.

The council met at 3 o'clock yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Senkler, Perry.

A petition was received from the Seattle Yukon Transportation Company for articles of incorporation. Referred to the legal adviser.

An account was presented from Mr. Dagenare for rope used at one of last year's fires, the payment for which had been referred to the board of fire commissioners; ordered to be paid.

A communication was read from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. respecting assistance to indigents. Referred to the finance committee to take into consideration when discussing the question of hospital patients and indigents.

An account was received from L. A. Pare of the N. W. M. P. hospital, at Tagish, amounting to \$50 for services rendered to indigent patients during 1899. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the comptroller enclosing correspondence from the customs department, asking for the refund of two fines imposed for violation of the customs act amounting to \$50 each.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the comptroller be authorized to make the above refund.

A communication was received from McLennan, Matheson and Green inquiring if the council would entertain a proposition for a water supply to Dawson.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That Messrs. McLennan, Matheson and Green be informed that, if they comply with the standing orders of the council, their proposition will be considered on its merits.

The council then adjourned.

Standard medicines in sealed packages. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

We wish the people on the creeks to try the Pavilion grill and lunch room for a good, home cooked dinner; \$1. Next to the Palace Grand.

Fast team of five dogs, with basket sleigh, harness, etc.; \$400 cash. M. I. Stevens, R. O. 14, A. C. office building.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

### The Down Town Bank.

The business of the down town branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will until further notice, be transacted at the main office near the barracks. The books and records of the branch were removed to the main office before the fire.

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

FIRE! J. L. Sale & Co., now at branch store, 2nd Ave., next to Palmer Bros.

### 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.

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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# MOST TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

## Suffered By Henry Abraham and Fritz Black.

### The Former Lost in a Blizzard for Three Days—Black's Feet Severely Frozen.

Last night reports were received in the city of the terrible hardships suffered by Henry Abraham and Fritz Black at White river.

Mr. Abraham is a member of the firm of Behrens & Abraham, who have an office in Dawson and who own and operate a saw mill at the mouth of White river. On Sunday, January 14th—about two weeks ago—Mr. Abraham left Dawson with six men. The party traveled up the river with a team and sled, which was loaded with 2600 pounds of tools and provisions. Their destination was the saw mill at White river, and the men, among whom was Fritz Black, were hired to do logging work. With the exception of one of the horses falling through the ice and being rescued, there were no difficulties encountered on the trip from Dawson, which was accomplished in four days.

On the following Saturday—a week ago today—Abraham and Black left the saw mill camp with the team and sled. They intended to go about two miles up White river in order to secure some hay for the horses. No provisions nor blankets were taken, for the men expected to return in time for dinner. Soon after they had departed a terrible blizzard arose. At noon neither Abraham nor Black had returned to camp, and the five who were there became anxious for the safety of their companions. Nothing was done, however, during the afternoon. About 6 o'clock in the evening Black returned to camp. He had suffered severely from the frost and both feet were so badly frozen that it is doubtful if he will be able to avoid amputation. When able to recount his misfortunes, Black told how his companion and himself had been caught in the storm and had lost their reckoning; that he had left Abraham and the team in order to look for the trail, and after searching a little while he was unable to find his way back to either Abraham or the outfit; that he had wandered aimlessly around, and by mere chance had succeeded in returning to the camp. One man was left in charge of Black, and the remaining four went out to rescue their employer. They searched in vain, and becoming exhausted the party returned to camp at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Three hours later two of the men started again. They continued the search all day, but could discover no trace of the lost man. In the evening, the other two men resumed the work of attempted rescue, but to no avail. Monday morning they returned to camp weary and disappointed. The two who had searched the previous day left camp, determined to continue the search, but their efforts were unavailing. When they returned with their story of unsuccessful little hope for the rescue of Abraham was entertained.

In the meantime the storm had raged with unabated fury; but Monday evening the wind subsided to some extent and the sky cleared.

While the party in camp were eating supper the door of the cabin opened and Abraham staggered into the room. Strange to say, he was not seriously frozen, though for three days and two nights he had been driving aimlessly around, and had not once experienced the comfort of a shelter, or fire, or of anything to eat. He had survived the severest blizzard of the season. His team hardly showed the effects of the deprivations which it had experienced.

Yesterday Abraham telegraphed to his partner in Dawson, Herry Behrens, for a dog team and basket sled, in which it is proposed to convey Black from

White river to one of the local hospitals here. This morning the outfit started up the river.

### Kimberley Diamonds.

The trade which has felt the most direct result of the hostilities in South Africa is the diamond industry. With the Jaegersfontein and the Bloemfontein mines—within the territory of the Orange Free State—idle, and Kimberly, the diamond centre of the world, invested by the Boers, the diamond supply is for the present shut off. The glory and importance of the old diamond market in Kimberly departed with the formation of the diamond syndicate, which, by taking the entire product of the mines, removed the first sale of the rough gems from Kimberly to London. Prior to that time, however, the greatest interest centered around the diamond market in Kimberly. There the different mines had their offices, where their product was sold. There, also, the great diamond houses of the world had their offices, and buyers and sellers met in open competition. The offices were just back of the mines. Sometimes they were built upon the walls between two adjoining claims. It these were not strong enough, the offices were erected back of them, boards being laid across open spaces.

In the early days the offices frequently consisted of four poles covered with canvas, and the miner's stock of diamonds was at night buried in a hole in the ground. Later, however, buildings of corrugated iron were erected and safes installed for protection.

### Arctic Brotherhood.

It was a tired and weary goat that was left at 12:30 o'clock this morning when Camp Dawson No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood adjourned. Four new members, Messrs. Thomas Bruce, A. A. Bass, Theodore Snow, and Frank A. Barnes ate icicles at the altar of Boreas and became full-fledged Arctics. After the initiations the camp resolved itself into social session and for an hour or more an interesting experience meeting, interspersed with story and song, was held.

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### Query.

If there are 400 beef carcasses in Dawson, and not to exceed one of them is being consumed each day, and if each beef bone is reboiled until soup has been made from it 14 times, what would be the profits derived by the man who would corner the beef market at \$1 per pound and retail it in soup at 50 cents per plate, with Yukon river water at 20 cents per bucket, and how much could the soup syndicate afford to contribute each Sunday to the cause of reclaiming "soiled doves" and people who play black-jack?

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### Cornforth Missing.

Robert Cornforth a well known Dawsonite has been missing for a number of days and his friends are very much exercised over his failure to put in an appearance. Cornforth went on a trip up the Klondike, leaving Dawson two weeks ago last Tuesday, expecting to return within a week.

He went up the river to secure a sled load of moose which he had cached a considerable distance from the Klondike. He is overdue in Dawson about 10 days, and his friends are expressing the fear that he has met with some accident. The cold weather which has prevailed for the past week only adds to their anxiety.

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### Safe From Fire.

A new building material is being introduced in Dawson which will very materially lessen the loss by fire if generally used. The A. E. Co. is offering to the public at a price very little in excess of the ordinary in-

flammable tar paper, a composition of asbestos, which, it is said, is not only an absolute non-conductor of heat, but is as well absolutely indestructible by fire. When used in the construction of wooden buildings it renders them as nearly fireproof as wood can be made. One roll of asbestos paper will cover about 800 square feet of surface nearly double as much as the ordinary inflammable qualities of paper. For further particulars visit the A. E. Co., Front street.

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