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## WAS ALMOST WRECKED

### The Steamer Golden Gate Blown Out to Sea.

### HARD FIGHT FOR SAFETY.

### Is Finally Brought to Land Under Sail.

### Death of a Famous Composer—Rebellion in Progress in Abyssinia—Ludicrous Error in Furnishing Weapons to Canadian Contingent.

Seattle, Jan. 20.—The steamer Golden Gate arrived in Seattle harbor yesterday morning in a crippled condition, after a perilous experience in northern waters.

On December 30 she broke the coupling of her main shaft, and was blown 200 miles out to sea by a heavy north east gale. At the time of the accident she was 60 miles south of Karluk, Alaska, bound from Sitka, from which port she sailed December 14 for Unalaska.

The Golden Gate arrived at Arlington dock at 9 o'clock. She came in under her own steam, aided by sail. She ran under both sail and steam after making temporary repairs on the fourth day after the mishap.

Capt. Moore, while he says he is not courting such experiences, does not seem to think the incident at all remarkable. At no time, he states, was the vessel in any danger. When her coupling gave way she was badly covered with ice. The crew tried in vain to raise the hatches. They were bound down by the icy coating, rendering it impossible to move them. Consequently it was impossible to ascertain the nature of the vessel's injuries. In the meanwhile the wind carried her out to sea despite the efforts of officers and crew to sheer her into port at Karluk.

Toward the close of the fourth day the crew succeeded in prying up the hatches. It took but a short time to make the repairs. These completed, the vessel, running under half steam and full sail, headed for Cape Flattery. She made the voyage without incident, reaching Neah Bay December 17.

### Composer Dead.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Nilloecker, the famous composer is dead. His demise was the result of a paralytic stroke.

### Rebellion in Abyssinia.

Rome, Jan. 18.—An army of 10,000 men has been sent north to subdue a rebellion now in progress on the river Tigres.

### Too Many Pants.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Letters from the first Canadian contingent which sailed for Capetown on the steamer Sardinian state that the contingent was furnished with 800 extra pairs of trousers, and his short an equal number of blouses. The blame for the error has not been fixed.

### After the Administration.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The National Civil Service Reform League is

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incensed at a recent ruling of the treasury department. The league passed a resolution pronouncing "the action of the treasury department in refusing access to public records relating to matters of public concern a violation of the undoubted right of citizens in a free country to learn from official sources how faithfully the public servants administer the laws."

### Furniture Combine.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—All the chief furniture factories in Canada have been combined in one concern. The capital stock is \$3,000,000, and the name of the corporation is the British American Furniture Co.

### Big Mortgage Filed.

Fort Smith Ark., Jan. 20.—The St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad company has filed a mortgage in this county for \$40,000,000 in favor of the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York.

### Scientific Mining.

The mining developments on No. 36 above on Sulphur are conducted more scientifically than any other in the Klondike. A very extensive plant of machinery is in operation. There are two large boilers which furnish the steam for two engines; and there are also a number of pumps and about 35 thawing points in constant use. The dirt, which is taken from under the ground workings, is shoveled into wheelbarrows which are hoisted on cages running in a double compartment shaft.

The novel feature of the claim is the winter sluicing scheme, which was minutely described in the Nugget some time ago. This attempt has proven successful, and Mr. Alex McDonald is to be congratulated in his success in the face of so many discouragements. While required to direct his attention to many projects, he has always found time to supervise the development work of his mining properties, and he may be justly proud of his efforts on No. 36 above on Sulphur.

### A Benefit for Probst.

Chief Stewart and the firemen are arranging for a concert to be given for Matt Probst, the fireman who was so severely injured during the recent big fire. The consent of the authorities has been secured, permitting the concert to be given on a Sunday evening. The date of the concert has not been fixed. The O'Briens and Margie Newman have already volunteered their services for the occasion.

### A Front Street Deal.

George De Lion of West Dawson, has purchased the property on First avenue recently occupied by the Monte Carlo building. Mr. De Lion is now arranging for the removal of his West Dawson structure to his lot on First avenue. He proposes to conduct a business similar to that of the old Monte Carlo. Within six weeks it is expected the Villa De Lion will be reopened in grand style in Dawson.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

Two actions, affecting the title to No. 89 below on Sulphur, were set for trial in the gold commissioner's court today. They were Gregory vs. Seibert et al., and Elwood vs. Seibert et al. Both were continued until March 21st.

In the case of Thompson vs. Johnson, which involves a bench claim in the second tier, right limit, opposite No. 6 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz creek, Commissioner Senlker rendered the following decisions:

"One Jacqua, through location whose the plaintiff claims the ground in dispute, staked the bench in the second tier, January 7th, and recorded January 12th, 1899. He described his claim as

opposite the upper half, right limit, of No. 7 below A. Mack's discovery. Defendant Johnson on March 14th staked and on March 16th he recorded as bench claim in second tier opposite the lower half, right limit, of No. 6 below A. Mack's discovery.

"The evidence clearly shows, that both locators staked the same ground, which, upon survey, appears to be in the second tier opposite the center of No. 6 below A. Mack's discovery. From the evidence, it appears to me that the ground was open for location when Jacqua staked, as it was more than 14 days prior to his location that Applequist staked the ground. As to trustee ship, this would have to be tried in the territorial court. I must hold that the plaintiff is entitled to the ground in question under Jacqua's location, and that the Johnson location must be cancelled."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

G. C. Friend is at the Fairview.

J. Hynds is a guest at the McDonald.

J. U. Laing is stopping at the Fairview.

W. Heffron is spending a few days in town.

W. L. Howe and wife are registered at the Fairview.

C. A. Rice will start at daylight tomorrow afoot and alone over the ice for Bennett.

Mrs. Moulton, who manages the roadhouse at the mouth of Gold Bottom, is visiting Dawson.

J. C. Shaver, who runs a roadhouse at the upper forks on Hunker, spent last night in the city on business.

Al Beede, who has been in the city looking after the purchase of mining machinery, will leave for his claim, No. 44 on Sulphur, tomorrow morning.

Emil Mohr, of the firm of Mohr & Wilkins, grocers, left today on a business and pleasure trip up the creeks. He will probably return Thursday or Friday.

Duncan L. Macdonald, of upper discovery, Dominion creek, is in town today. Mr. Macdonald is an enthusiastic Britisher. He has a brother in the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, and is himself connected with the Royal Scots, Montreal. He will remain in Dawson to take part in the patriotic concert on Thursday evening next.

### Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of James Dougherty vs. Hamell et al., which was commenced on last Thursday and then continued, was resumed before Justice Dugas this morning. The plaintiff sought to recover \$1000 for repairs, which he had made to the New Pavilion saloon and dance hall building on Third street.

The defendants resisted payment upon the ground that they were not liable under any agreement for the payment of money thus expended by plaintiff. The court found for the defendants, and dismissed the action of plaintiff.

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## VERY LIVELY MEETING

### Held By British Subjects Last Night.

### OTTAWA PETITIONED FOR BETTER LAWS

### Representative Government Urged for the Yukon.

### The Federal Officials Subjected to Severe Criticism—Captain Woodside Calls Doctor Catto a Boer— Quiet Restored—The Resolutions.

The meeting of British subjects, which was called some few days ago by attorney C. M. Woodworth for the purpose of formulating plans to secure representation on the Yukon council and in the federal parliament at Ottawa, was held at the McDonald hall last night. A large crowd attended, and most every prominent British subject in Dawson, with the exception of the officials, was present. Only one man voted against the adoption of the resolution which provided for representation in the Yukon council; but though unanimity prevailed as to the remedy required, there were many disagreements as to the manner in which such representation should be obtained. In the beginning the speeches were moderate; but eventually invidious comparisons were drawn, and in several instances interruptions occurred which threatened to turn the meeting into a common brawl. At one time Doc. Catto, in referring to local conditions, likened them to those of the Uitlanders in South Africa. Captain Woodside grasped the opportunity to display his journalistic and martial talents. "You're a Boer, you're a Boer!" the gallant man who might have been a major cried.

This stereotyped appellation, used so indiscriminately by the captain, convulsed with laughter several persons present, while others evidenced their disgust by yelling, "throw him out," "run him out," etc. The face of the journalistic dragoon flushed with anger. "I'm a Britisher," he declared, "and a soldier. You cannot make me run." He was quieted, however, and the business of the evening proceeded.

Attorney Woodworth called the meeting to order. Col. Donald G. MacGregor was elected chairman, and Mr. Clark, of the firm of Ackerman and Clark, was appointed secretary.

After the election of officers, Mr. Woodworth stated the purpose of the meeting. He said: "We are entitled to two representatives in the Yukon council. There are about six or seven thousand people in Dawson, 25 per cent of whom are British subjects and voters.

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### A SUGGESTION.

The editorial genius of the Sun who by a mere accident of fate escaped the title of major, and who in consequence has allowed himself to become addicted to the habit of "beastly writing," was quite in evidence at the meeting at McDonald's hall last night.

Capt. Woodside must be given credit for one thing. He never fails to amuse and entertain. He did not, however, take any extensive part in last night's deliberations and the remarks which he made sounded very much like a clipping from the Sun's editorial page. Aside from assuring one gentleman that he (the gentleman, not the captain) was a Boer, and that he (the captain, not the gentleman), was a soldier, his contribution to the deliberations of the assembly cannot be said to have aided very materially in the solution of the problems under discussion. The reception which greeted his remarks would not, under ordinary circumstances, be considered as a mildly enthusiastic endorsement, but that of course is neither here nor there. Captain Woodside has two special hobbies. One of these is to assure all people who fail to see matters in the same light with himself that they are Boers. The other, and it invariably comes, is to follow up the first assurance with the announcement that he himself is a soldier and a gentleman. Now, Captain Woodside has, to our way of thinking, overlooked a most important weakness in human nature. Human nature, which at best is but poor, weak, frail stuff, and almost always works by contraries, is prone to suspect the man who is continually asserting his own innocence; likewise the man who takes occasion whenever opportunity offers to assure the public that he is a gentleman, soldier or what not. We are actuated by the kindest of motives when we say that the belief will begin to take root in the public mind ere long that the gallant—almost was—major in so often assuring the public concerning his soldierly and gentlemanly qualities is endeavoring to smother a doubt in his own mind in regard thereto. The best suggestion we are able to offer him is a reminder that there are still a few Boers left unskilled in the Transvaal.

### A RIGHT MOVE.

The meeting held in McDonald hall last night should be productive of beneficial results to Dawson and the Yukon Territory at large. Men who in the past have been disposed to look askance at anything in the nature of agitation for improvements in the methods which obtain for the government of this law-ridden country are now coming to realize how grossly the Yukon has been abused and to what extent the sacred doctrines of British right and justice have been violated.

We are glad to notice the fact that the gentlemen who are interesting themselves in this movement are without exception Canadian citizens. We are glad to note that there are men here sufficiently broad-minded and unprejudiced in their views to combat the evils and iniquities from which the country is suffering, notwithstanding the fact that 75 per cent of the people affected by these laws are aliens. We rejoice in the fact that the Canadian citizens of Dawson as a whole disown and repudiate the narrow minded and prejudiced views represented in the self-styled government organ and its editor. We congratulate them upon rising above his bigoted and petty spitefulness. They have taken a position that must command the respect of manly men without reference to political creed or nationality. The battle has begun along right lines, and we urge that it be continued without flinching until success is achieved.

Representation in the local council is a matter of most importance. The present star chamber methods which the local legislative body pursues are altogether wrong and are incapable of satisfactory defense or explanation. We want men from our own midst sitting in the deliberations of that council. We want men who know and feel that when they act they are responsible to the citizens of this district for those acts. We want ere long a man to go down to Ottawa accredited by the suffrages of the people of this territory to speak for the just claims to which we believe ourselves entitled. In short, we want to live as law-abiding civilized men are accustomed to live, and be governed as they are accustomed to be governed in this closing year of the 19th century.

We say God speed, therefore to the work inaugurated last night.

With all the applications now pending for water privileges, Dawson ought to have a system during the summer that will rank well with anything of the kind in cities of similar size on the outside. It must not be forgotten that several weeks will occur before the opening of summer, when the Yukon river water will not be suitable for use. Pending the completion of the systems contemplated, something should be done to tide over during this period.

Winter refuses to depart from the Klondike without leaving us a few reminders at least that he has been here. The beauty of the sunlight, however, fully compensates for the somewhat unexpected renewal of cold weather.

Her Arctic Iciness reigned supreme last night.

### Goods for Dawson.

The Victoria Colonist of recent date says:

The outfitting firms of the city are again beginning to feel the effects of the movement towards the northern gold fields. One of the first parties of the year to take a large outfit north left by the Tees on Wednesday evening. The party consisted of Messrs. W. E. Warden and Snell and their men. They have large interests in the Klondike, and are taking in a lot of goods which they purchased from Messrs. S. Leiser & Co.

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### VERY LIVELY MEETING.

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Thus we have a greater voting population than a town of similar size on the outside. On the creeks, there are more Britishers than aliens. The population of this territory and our millions in wealth entitle us to local self-government and to a representative at Ottawa. We have not the rights of a British coast colony in Africa. A member of the council recently told me that the council desired to ascertain if the people wanted representation in that body. Let our recommendations for representation be so plain and certain that respecting our views on this question, there can never again be doubts or misgivings. Now the council meets behind closed doors. Two members, elected by the people, would immediately render public the deliberations of this board. We are entitled, as a free people, representative government, to legislate respecting our local affairs, and to have a voice in the hall of parliament. At the conclusion of the short address, Mr. Woodworth was loudly applauded.

Mr. Noel was the next speaker. He concurred with Mr. Woodworth. He found no fault with the present councillors, but contended that they were the servants of the minister of the interior and not the representatives of the resident people. Continuing, he declared: "Two members, elected by the people, would open the chamber of this august body to the taxpayers of the territory. We must continue to urge and agitate for this representation until we secure it. If we expedite matters, we can obtain relief during the next 30 days. Our population and wealth entitle us to municipal control and to a representative in the house of parliament."

Mr. Port made a lengthy speech the purport of which was that if an election was called now, but very few British subjects would be entitled to the franchise for the reason that the great majority had not been in the territory for a period of one year.

Mr. James Sturgeon was the next speaker. He bitterly criticised the administration of the Yukon territory. He said, "I have served 22 years, 8 months and 10 days in the British army. I have seen service in many parts of the great empire; but I was never in any country where a man's inalienable rights are so contemptuously disregarded by the governing power as they are in this portion of the Dominion of Canada. Here a miner is compelled to pay \$10 for a license, and then the government closes all the mineral bearing ground. The country is at a standstill owing to pernicious legislations. If the laws now operative continue for two years more, all of us had better go to Nome, Siberia, or somewhere else. We are not rebels, but I insist that we have the right to rule. The present policy is nothing more nor less than ruin."

Mr. Sturgeon was frequently interrupted by Attorney Herbert Wilson; but the former continued his address, despite interference, and at its conclusion he was loudly applauded.

Doctor Cato asserted that the Yukon territory paid in taxes to the federal government at least \$4,000,000 annually. He reproached the officials at Ottawa for their mismanagement of Yukon affairs, "that their confidence game, as applied to this country, he stopped." In speaking of the crown reserves, royalty and certain forms of taxation, he made comparisons between conditions here and in the Transvaal. Captain Woodside called him a Boer several times, and then ensued a most disorderly scene.

Mr. Woodworth declared that he would call for the police if the meeting did not quiet itself. Doctor Cato endeavored to continue his address, but was prevailed upon to yield the floor to Mr. Seagrew, who succeeded in restoring order.

Finally, Mr. A. I. MacFarlane, seconded by Mr. F. L. Gwillim, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, By the act of parliament of Canada, it has been provided that the electors of the Yukon territory have the right to elect two members of the Yukon council, and,

"Whereas, In the opinion of this public meeting of the electors of the Yukon territory the delay in bringing on the said election is an injustice to us electors, and,

"Whereas, for some reason unknown to the meeting the said election has been unnecessarily delayed, and,

Whereas, In our opinion, steps should be taken to ensure the said election being held as soon as possible, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this public meeting of the Yukon territory place itself on record as being in favor of the said election being held at once, and that a committee of seven to consist of the chairman and secretary and five others be chosen to wait upon the Yukon council and negotiate with the government at Ottawa, in order that the said election may be held at once, or we may be informed of what is necessary to be done in order to obtain our right to elect the said members."

When the question was put on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Port was the only one present who voted against it.

The meeting elected Messrs. Alex McDonald, C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams, James Sturgeon and T. McMullen, as members of the committee to serve with Col. Donald G. MacGregor and Mr. J. A. Clark.

Mr. Hamilton Douglas, seconded by Mr. A. Noel, moved the following resolution:

"We hereby declare that this meeting places itself on record as being in favor of the Yukon territory having representation or representatives in the parliament of Canada, and that a petition setting forth this fact, and the desire of the citizens of this territory, in the matter, be drawn up and forwarded to the proper authorities at Ottawa, and that the committee as chosen above be instructed to prepare the petition, circulate the same for signatures, and forward it to Ottawa and take other steps necessary to secure the end desired."

The resolution was carried without dissent.

Mr. McMullen proposed that a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the meeting. This was done, and the sum of \$25 was realized.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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# FAREWELL TO L. R. FULDA

## Arctic Brothers Out En Masse to Speed a Parting Brother.

### Good Fellowship Reigned for Four Hours — Music, Songs, Stories and Refreshments.

Last night marked a new era in Dawson's social history, the occasion being farewell tendered Mr. L. R. Fulda by the members of the Arctic Brotherhood, of which order Mr. Fulda is Past Arctic Chief. The meeting last night was held in Ford's gymnasium, where at 9:30 o'clock about 50 members of the order and a few invited friends gathered around a large banquet table and for four short and happy hours good cheer and good fellowship held the boards to the exclusion of dull care and every thing else.

Mr. A. F. George, Arctic Chief of Camp Dawson, No. 4, acted in the capacity of toast master and well and fluently was the position filled. At the opposite end of the table sat Mr. Fulda, whom all had met to do honor. The brothers and their friends were seated around in a large circle a few feet back from the table, the intervening space being utilized by a corps of busy waiters. The following was the order of exercises of the occasion:

"Arctic Brotherhood," to which all drank standing.

Remarks on the occasion and on the merits and objects of the fraternity by Arctic Chief A. F. George.

Toast, "Our Guest," Mr. E. B. Condon, who paid a glowing tribute to his subject and spoke at length of the obstacles he had surmounted in reaching here in '97, of the opposition he, in his quiet, gentlemanly and masterly manner had silenced after his arrival, and of the immense business he has since built up through his energy, broad-mindedness and courteous dealing. The speaker dwelt at length on the great interest always felt in matters of public import by the guest of the evening, and spoke of the very active and untiring interest he has always taken in furthering any and all propositions looking to the upbuilding of the city of Dawson and the country generally. At the conclusion of Mr. Condon's address the circle arose, emptied a bumper and with joined hands sang with gusto and fervor "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Piano solo, C. N. Pring. Chorus, "Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl," lead by E. J. Fitzpatrick.

Response to toast "Our Guest," Mr. L. R. Fulda, who, in his modest and unassuming manner, spoke of Dawson as he had found it on his arrival here nearly three years ago, of the hardships he had undergone in reaching here and of his good feeling for Dawson and her people. He paid a glowing tribute to the order of Arctic Brotherhood and spoke at length on the possibilities and great good which the order is destined to accomplish. He saw in it an institution wholly unadulterated with selfish purposes and motives. Of his trip to the outside Mr. Fulda spoke but briefly, but assured his hearers that it will redound to future welfare of the city in more ways than one.

Banjo duet, Chief Stewart and friend. Story, followed by recitation, Lew Craden.

Address, Leroy Tozier. Song with guitar accompaniment, Mr. Killenborn.

Recitation, E. J. White. Toast, "Our Officers," Captain Donald B. Olson.

Solo, piano accompaniment, Mr. Erhardt.

Address, Hon. F. C. Wade. Banjo duet, Chief Stewart and friend. Address, Thos. McMullen. Vocal solo, F. W. Clayton. Ventriloquism, A. F. George. Remarks and story, E. B. Wishart. Remarks, George M. Allen.

Story, J. N. Jacques. Remarks, Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon. By 12:30 remarks, stories, solos, duets and choruses began to come thick and fast, the waiters having been kept busy in the meantime, and not until nearly two o'clock was the last bumper emptied and with several choruses in which everybody joined, followed by their parting cheers and a tiger for the guest of the night did the happy congregation disband.

Mr. Fulda will get away tomorrow morning for the outside. While absent he will visit the principal cities of the United States; also Ottawa. If unable to return to Dawson over the ice he will return with the opening of navigation.

### The Boer Farmer.

The average Dutch farm is a long, low roofed cabin stuck in the middle of the veldt. Here, with his tribe of children and Kaffir servants, lives and dies the Boer farmer. His herds and cattle are his only care; his only literature, the Bible; his only recreation riding, smoking or nigger driving, the last being by far the favorite Boer sport.

A howling chorus from the gaunt Kaffir dogs greets the visitor or benighted traveler. Alone on the veldt in a sparsely populated country, the Boer is, of course, hospitable, as men in such circumstances always are and always have been.

The family troop out to see the traveler. There is the stalwart, weather-beaten, rough father, his ponderous, corpulent wife and his dozen or so children. With each the traveler shakes hands, and he is then ushered into the house.

A bowl of water is brought to the guest. Being a traveler, he produces his soap and washes. The father takes the bowl, throws a small quantity of the water on his face and wipes it off with the towel. In the same water the whole family of twelve or fourteen likewise wash themselves. They have no soap, and the traveler ceases to wonder at the pronounced dirtiness of all the Boers he has met.

For the evening meal the cloth is laid on the table, and a sufficiency of bowls are set on plates. The mother brings in a big basin of milk and a dish of hard, crisp bread, or "Boer biscuit," as it is called. Among Dutch, grace is pronounced by the father. Then by the light of the single tallow candle, supper is eaten. For the father and visitor there is a small piece of boiled mutton. If the hungry traveler consumes his small ration of meat before his host has finished his portion, the Boer will courteously offer what meat he has not eaten. Yet the Boer is a wealthy man, usually possessing hundreds of heads of cattle. His whole life is one strange contrast of poverty and plenty.

A long oration marks the conclusion of the meal and a move is then made for bed. The signal for retiring is the bringing round of a bowl of water for each person to wash his feet in. Shoes are taken off, and father and mother, boys and girls, all use the same water. Then after he has kissed each of the family, the guest is shown to his room. Nowadays many farmhouses boast bed rooms, with huge, high wooden beds. But it was, and still is, the custom at many farms for the whole family to sleep on the floor of the living room.

Goat and sheep skins are laid on the floor. Everybody sleeps in his or her thin clothes, removing only the veltschoon. No Boer ever undresses.

In the morning all rise with the sun. While coffee is being prepared the family sprinkle water on their faces and smear them over with a towel.

Then the traveler, thankful for his shelter, but not unhappy at the prospect of accommodation less primitive and savage, resumes his journey, and his host and sons go out to their day's cattle-tending.

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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.

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

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

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**Notice to Creditors.**  
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### Major Perry Unravels Complicated Contract Web.

#### Case of Half-Made Contract—Indians Flounr Lost Dog—James McDonald Discharged.

Only two cases were on for hearing before Major Perry, except a case of two Indians and a dog. For several days past the Indians have been regular attendants on the court with a claim for a dog which they say was stolen from them about Christmas. A white man also claims the dog and supplements that claim with a bill of sale of the animal dated in Seattle, Dec. 26th, about the time the Siwash say it was stolen from them at Moosehide. The words "white man lie" is the extent of English spoken by the native sons. The court is "stumped" as to what it should do, but will permit the paleface to retain the dog until the Indians amend their case and present it in a manner to be understood.

In the case against James W. McDonald, charged with issuing to Thomas Rooney a check for \$40 when he had no funds in the bank, defendant was dismissed on Rooney's own testimony, which was that McDonald had told him at the time the check was issued that there was not funds on deposit to meet it, nor would there be for a day or two; hence it was ruled that there was no criminal intent on the part of McDonald, who was discharged.

The case of J. L. Candron vs. McDonald and Dunham, mine operators, for wages for \$550 for labor performed on No. 10 below upper on discovery, was hotly contested from both sides, Attorney Robinson appearing for the plaintiff. It was another case of lax and indefinite contract business, the employers holding that it was a bedrock contract. Candron had quit work for the reason that the foreman had told him to "get to hell out of this," and had further spoken to plaintiff in a manner that would indicate doubtful ancestry. The ruling of the court was that the amount sued for be paid, a portion of it by the latter part of this week and the remainder in installments thereafter.

#### Fastest Steamer Afloat.

For three years the little torpedo boat Turbinia, the first vessel fitted with steam turbine machinery—has held the distinction of being the fastest vessel in the world, and only recently she attained what may truly be called the marvelous speed of 35 knots, or a little over 40 miles an hour. The Turbinia was commenced in 1894, and, after many alterations and preliminary trials, was satisfactorily completed in the spring of 1897. It may be worth noting anew here that her principal dimensions are: Length, 100 feet; beam, 9 feet; draught of water under the propellers, 5 feet; the trial displacement having been 44½ tons. Steam is furnished by a water tube boiler with 1,100 square feet of heating surface and 42 square feet of grate area, and closed, stoke holds are used, with the air supplied by a centrifugal fan mounted on a prolongation of the low pressure turbine shaft. The engines consist of three compound steam turbines, high pressure intermediate and low pressure, each driving on screw shaft; on each of the shafts are three propellers, making nine in all; the condenser is of the usual type, and has 4,000 square feet of surface. When officially tested, she attained a mean speed on the measured mile of 32¾ knots, and the consumption of steam for all purposes was computed to be 14½ pounds per horse power on the main engines. Subsequently, after some alterations of the steam pipe, she was further pressed, and, during some of these later trials, the phenomenal 35 knot speed was reached. The first vessel of larger size than the Turbinia to be fitted with steam

turbine machinery are the torpedo boat destroyer Viper, for the British government, and a similar vessel for Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., limited. These vessels are of approximately the same dimensions as the 30 knot destroyers now in the British service, but have slightly more displacement. The boilers are about 12 per cent larger and it is estimated that upwards of 10,000 horse power will be realized under the usual conditions, as against 6,500 with reciprocating engines. The engines of these vessels are in duplicate. Two screw shafts are placed on each side of the vessel, driven respectively by a high and a low pressure turbine, and to each of the low pressure turbine shafts a small reversing turbine is permanently coupled for going astern, the estimated speed being 15½ knots on each shaft. The latter of the two vessels mentioned has already reached a speed of upwards of 32 knots. The manipulation of the engines is a comparatively simple matter, as to reverse it is only necessary to close one valve and open another, and as there are no dead centers, small graduations of speed can be easily made.—Cassler's Magazine for January.

#### GRAND FORKS DANCE HALL GIRL.

Nomadic in her life and taste,  
You can not set too swift a pace;  
She's always there with marvelous grace—  
The Grand Forks dance hall girl.

In terpsichorean art she shines  
And captivates the man of mines,  
A gay and happy life outlines—  
The Grand Forks dance hall girl.

She may be young, a maiden fair,  
With perfect form and auburn hair,  
Who never knew the word despair—  
The Grand Forks dance hall girl.

Or, possibly, she's met her fate,  
And some time found an untrue mate,  
And swears she'll just now oscillate—  
The Grand Forks dance hall girl.

The Arctic clime no fears portray;  
She works all night and sleeps all day;  
While the rookery runs she's making hay,  
The Grand Forks dance hall girl.

So let the old world wag along;  
She'll drown all grief in wine and song  
And fascinate the maddening throng—  
The Grand Forks dance hall girl.

#### An Exclusive Business.

A Nugget reporter was shown through the capacious stores and warehouses of the A. E. Co. last Saturday through the courtesy of Messrs. Fulda and Brown, and spent a very pleasant half hour in their company. The only freight elevator in the city is located in this store, and while of crude construction, proves a valuable acquisition to its facilities.

The many clerks were busy as bees, notwithstanding the remarks of Mr. Fulda to the effect that the stock was well nigh depleted. In reply to this remark the newspaper man suggested that from appearances there was apparently sufficient goods to conduct business for some time to come. "Oh," said Mr. Fulda, "we only have about a \$400,000 stock left." This statement was such a shock to the reporter's nerves that he promptly accepted the invitation to sample some of the A. E. Co.'s best Port, and with best wishes for the success of the company and its popular Dawson representatives, took his leave, wondering what the original stock must have been if there was only \$400,000 worth left after a successful season's business.

#### Weather Report.

Last night the minimum temperature was 25 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the official instrument registered 20 degrees below.

No material variation has occurred since noon, when the thermometer pointed to 22 degrees below.

#### They Like Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kohm intend to return to Dawson next spring, their experience in the Klondike country a year ago having captivated them.

"There is something fascinating about life in that country," said Mr. Kohm today. "My wife says she would rather live in Dawson than in New York. It is exhilarating to follow the stampedes, and the excitement of every newly reported strike is catching. Everything is activity and expectation; and to one who has once experienced the fascination to be found there—handmade life, such as that common to

all settled communities, become intolerable."—Stockton, Cal., Mail.

#### 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 inflammable 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.

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

#### Notice.

The Trading & Exploring Co., Ltd., hereby notify the person or persons having boats or scows now lying on the river bank in front of their property to call and arrange for ground rent, or the same shall be seized and sold to defray expenses.  
THE TRADING & EXPLORING CO. LTD.,  
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