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CANADIANS IN BATTLE

They Participate in the Capture of a Boer Laager.

SITUATION IS YET CONCEDED TO BE OF GREAT DANGER.

London Papers Loud in Praise of Canadian and Australian Troops.

General White's Account of Attack on Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill—Latter Point Lost and Re-captured Three Times—During Heavy Rainstorm at Night Boers are Driven from Wagon Hill—Losses to Be Reported When the Lists are Completed.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover Farm, dated January 10th, says a mounted force consisting of 100 Canadians of the Toronto company and 220 Queenslanders commanded by Colonel Rickards, two guns and a horse battery under Major De Rougemont, 4 mounted infantry under Lieut. Ryan and 20 of the Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole command by Col. Pitcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset. The force encamped at Cook's Farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Pitcher, on approaching the position which was a line of strong kopjes detached Major De Rougemont with the guns, the Toronto and mounted infantry to work toward the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders, towards the south position. The maneuver was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders completing the movement, the laager was captured with 40 prisoners. The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing.

The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent.

Situation One of Danger.

London, Jan. 13.—A Capetown dispatch reports that "the rebels in Barkley district are demoralized by the British occupation of Dordrecht."

Should it turn out that the Dutch rebellion is thus being diminished it will be a matter of great relief for the British campaign.

The Standard, however, remarks: "Until the Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith relieved it would be idle to deny that the political position in Cape Colony is one of very great danger."

Colonial Troops Praised.

London, Jan. 13.—The gallantry of colonial troops engaged in South Africa is praised by the morning papers.

The Times says: "The mother coun-

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try will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this morning's little engagement."

The Standard says: "The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the view point of Imperial unity, the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the history of the British race."

A Hard Fight.

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan 12—The following is from General White, dated 2 p m yesterday:

"An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk in a very heavy rainstorm they were turped out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park. Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded at Wagon Hill and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the Queen. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

Expelled From the Stock Exchange.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Edward F. Leland of the firm of Ware & Leland, was expelled from the Chicago Stock Exchange by unanimous vote of the governing committee on the charge of being connected with a bucket shop. The evidence in the case, which was gathered and placed in the hands of the committee by the Chicago Bureau of Information, was similar to that on which C. A. Whyland was tried and convicted a short time ago.

Young Man Exonerated.

Nearly every person in Dawson knows "Sammy" Jones, who has been in Dawson for over two years during nearly all of which time he has been employed around the various theaters in the capacity of property man and stage carpenter. Of late a cloud has been hanging over "Sammy" but in Major

Perry's court yesterday evening that cloud was dispelled and he was exonerated of an ugly charge, but one of which those who know him best never suspected him of being guilty.

Within the past two weeks Sergeant Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., has succeeded in running down three of the most persistent and industrious petty thieves ever seen in lads of their age, none of them being over 18 years of age. They are Theodore Kreisner, Fred W. Ryan and Robert Henry Elmer Gibson, and it was owing to their hanging around the theater where Jones was employed that so nearly got him into serious trouble. The trio above mentioned were stealing everything that was loose in the city and caching their plunder in all conceivable places, and one of their caches was found in the property room at the theater where Jones was employed. Although but a boy in years, Jones fills the position of man for which he receives man's pay. A number of his friends were in court last evening and each testified as to his good character and general trustworthiness. He was defended by Attorney Roberts, but the evidence was such as rendered the assistance of the attorney unnecessary. Major Perry's summing up of the evidence was in effect that there was not ground on which to hold Jones who was accordingly discharged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Wilson is in town on matters of business.

John P. McFarlane is a recent arrival in Dawson.

H. C. Hamilton is in Dawson for a few days.

George Sprout of 36 above on Sulphur, is in town.

Mrs. A. Miller of 16 Eldorado, made a visit to Dawson this week.

Floyd S. Wilson of Eldorado creek, came to the city on Friday evening.

H. Hudson, a miner, is spending a few days' vacation in Dawson.

J. Condron came from the creeks last night and will not return till Monday.

Mrs. C. J. O'Donnell of Magnet gulch, is visiting her friends in Dawson.

Duncan McCrimmon has purchased a complete thawing plant to work a lay on No. 13 below Hunker.

William J. Milton arrived in town Friday evening and will remain here till the middle of next week.

Thomas Tritton, Nugget Express messenger, left for the outside at 8:30 this morning. Besides a large lot of express matter he took with him two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jourdan.

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Complete steam thawing plant. Four horse power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

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When in town, stop at the Regina.

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

WALTHERS v WALTHERS

Title of a Cause on Trial in Washington.

MRS. WALTHERS APPLIES FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

She Alleges Acts of Cruelty Committed at Dawson.

The Defendant Resists the Charges and Accuses His Wife of Unfaithfulness—A. G. Wissel Mentioned as Co-Respondent.


The domestic troubles of W. J. Walthers and his wife have culminated in an action for divorce. The proceedings have been instituted in the district court at Port Townsend, Washington.

It is a fact well known to the intimate friends of the parties to the action that Walthers severely beat and chastised his wife in Dawson early in the month of last December, but the couple continued to live together and it seemed as though each had forgiven and forgotten. Some few weeks later Mrs. Walthers left over the ice for the outside, and word was received by her husband that she had arrived safely at their old home in Port Townsend. He remained in Dawson until about January 1st, and then departed for the states for the purpose of buying stock and supplies for the Yukon Iron Works, of which concern he is owner and manager. When Walthers left here, he had no idea of his wife attempting to secure a divorce, and his plans were to return next spring with Mrs. Walthers and their three children.

Immediately upon her arrival in Port Townsend, Mrs. Walthers filed her complaint for divorce. The action had been commenced a few days prior to her husband's departure from Dawson. The grounds upon which she relies for a decree of absolute separation are cruelty and incompatibility of temper. She also prays for \$10,000 damages, sustained to her feelings and person by reason of her husband's acts of cruelty, committed at Dawson; for \$30,000 attorney fees; for \$5000 attorney fees; and for the custody and control of their three children.

Walthers was astounded when he reached Port Townsend to learn of the course of action which his wife had pursued, but he concluded immediately to contest the lawsuit. He alleges, by way of defense, that the chastisement which he inflicted on his wife was occasioned by her unfaithfulness. As evidence of her inconstancy he asserts that in the morning of the day on which he is charged with having committed the act of cruelty he found under the pillow of their bed a note,

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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.

AS TO CLIMATE.

When gold was first discovered in the Yukon basin it is very doubtful if any one considered that this great, at that time practically unknown, wilderness would ever become the seat of a permanent population. The impression held by most people as to this northern country was anything but favorable. Vague ideas of an eternally frozen wilderness in which almost total darkness prevailed the greater part of the year constituted the mental picture which came before the vision of the average Klondike bound gold hunter.

A couple of winters spent in Dawson serve to disprove this theory entirely. The prolonged continuance of severely cold weather, which the outside newspapers so studiously pictured, has failed to materialize. Last winter the average temperature was no lower in Dawson than in several of the Northern States, and in the middle Canadian provinces. The six months of total darkness which we were told would shroud the country have dwindled down to a few weeks, during which time there is always a short period of daylight. At the present time there are nine hours of working daylight, and within two weeks more artificial light will no longer be required during ordinary business hours.

It will surprise a great many people on the outside to learn that the average business man in Dawson has worn, this winter, identically the same clothes he has always been accustomed to, with the possible exception of cap and mitts. Moccasins, German socks and other similar paraphernalia in so far as the man whose business keeps him in the city is concerned, belong to an exploded theory.

It is a remarkable fact that persons who during long residence on the coast have contracted chronic catarrhal and kindred ailments, experience an entire disappearance thereof after a few months' residence in Dawson.

Briefly summed up, actual contact with the terrors involved in living through a Klondike winter proves conclusively that these terrors have no existence outside the imagination of a few versatile newspaper writers. The climate of the Yukon valley is more favorable to permanency of residence than that of almost any other inhabitable country of similar latitude. The snow fall is light, there is little or no wind to add to the intensity of the cold in winter and in spring and summer more perfect weather could not be asked. In so far as climate is concerned there is no reason why the Yukon country should not ultimately become the center of a large and permanent population.

The Nugget ventures the prediction that the boats which leave St. Michaels

for Dawson in the latter part of the summer will be just as crowded as those which leave Dawson for St. Michaels at the opening of navigation. They are bound to be hundreds of disappointed Nomads who, rather than return to the states, will prefer to come up the river and find out what the Klondike country looks like. In addition to these will be many others whose property interests will compel them to return to Dawson before cold weather sets in next fall. There is no reason to believe that Dawson will be less lively next winter than it is at the present time.

Senator Mason's speech on the Boer war was a distinct play to the galleries. Such a resolution as Mason proposed would be uncourteous and uncalled for, to place the matter mildly. As a matter of fact, however, none of Mason's antics are accepted with any degree of seriousness. He is a political accident and an evil which the United States senate must carry until the people of Illinois return to their senses and replace him with a statesman.

Today's eight-page Semi-Weekly Nugget will be brim full of newsy matter from first to last. It will contain every bit of interesting local and foreign news that has come to hand in the past three days. The Semi Weekly is meeting with constantly growing favor among parties who desire to keep their outside friends posted on events as they transpire in Dawson and the adjacent country. It fits nicely in an envelope and hence is in growing demand as a substitute for correspondence.

It does not cost nearly as much money to maintain a Boer soldier in the field as it does to keep one of her majesty's troopers in proper condition. When the Boer soldier goes to war he is satisfied to live for weeks on a diet consisting almost entirely of dried meat, upon which he is said to thrive. This fact renders the Boer commissary question one comparatively easy of solution.

Contracts are already being let for transporting large amounts of freight to the creeks for summer use. Claim-owners and roadhouse keepers alike are determined that the breaking up of the trails will find them well supplied with everything they need for the season when the trails become practically impassable.

Suicides and murders which came along with monotonous regularity last winter have been surprisingly few and far between the present season. There must be a distinct improvement in the quality of Dawson whisky.

Great Britain has placed a single order with Chicago packing houses for 5,000,000 pounds of canned meat. It certainly is an ill wind that blows good to nobody.

The Mail Arrives.

Early this morning 18 sacks of U. S. and Canadian mail arrived at the local postoffice. It is being sorted today, and will be ready for general distribution Monday morning. This mail left Seattle and Vancouver during the first week in January.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

See our stock of valentines, Cribbs & Rogers, Dawson and Grand Forks.

Meet me at the Rochester bar tonight.

"Here's looking at you." The Rochester bar.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Hey, there!" yelled a saloonkeeper to the Stroller a couple of days ago, "that merchant who told you he is stuck on the Sunday law as enforced here ought to have lived in Connecticut in the days when the 'blue laws' were in effect and which made it a criminal offense for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, and in which there was just about as much sense and consistency as there is in the Sunday law here. They make all us fellows close up our saloons and yet they issue special permits for people to work—carpenters to work, b' gosh—on fixing up saloons in which they would cinch the owner if he was caught selling a drink. The saloon men are by far the heaviest tax or license payers in the country. Our license amounts to nearly \$7 for every day in the year, yet there are 52 days in the year in which we are prohibited from doing business. It is not right and it is not just. I'll bet \$10 that same merchant who gave you the sanctimonious spiel gets off in some little room and wins his clerk's weekly salary back at poker every Sunday. Such a law might do back in some old eastern town, but to attempt to Sabbath-anarianize a mining town like Dawson is all poppycock. What! You want take a drink: You'd better go and hunt up that selfrighteous merchant; you belong in his class."

It looks good to the eye to see old Phoenix at work on the scene of the late fire shaking himself and rising from the ashes. On the Sound the words "Seattle spirit" is often heard, but the "Seattle spirit" is not in the same class with the Dawson spirit. What other town in the world would get out and build houses, with mercury at 50 degrees below zero. There is none; even Seattle, with mercury at zero, but would suspend hostilities until the gentle springtime. As the home port of get up-and-get, Dawson is the leading city on the North American continent.

The Stroller heard a new cure for consumption yesterday and for the benefit of his children he will tell all about it. The cure is simple, pleasant to take and the more of it taken the more pleasant the effect. The Stroller had dropped into the Aurora and as there were fully 100 men there, he went up to the stove for the purpose of getting his share of the heat from it. While standing by the stove he overheard the following, which emanated from a hollowed son of Sweden: "Aye tank Aye got da consumption puty bed; da doctor ha not tae me so yust en plain language, but ha hint it puty tam strong. Now Aye know yust what will cure da consumption and that ees plenty good whisky. Year ago da first of Yanuary Aye drive mail een door of ma cabin and swear Aye neffer take anudder drink while da nail eet be een da door; so today Aye yerk out Ja nail and from dose time on Ae expect to drink like hale."

Two hours later the Stroller met the same Swede when it was evident from his appearance that the latter portion of his statements had been carried into effect.

The sight of an occasional lawabiding citizen in court for having unknowingly violated some law of the land always causes the mind of the Stroller to revert to one and only one time in his life when he was in the clutches of the law. It was at Cedar Keys, Florida, where the Stroller had gone to inhale the sea breeze and hear what the wild waves were saying. At the hotel where he stopped was a number of young men from New York and Montreal who were out on a grand hunting and fishing expedition, and as guests were somewhat scarce at the Magnolia the young men, including the Stroller, in a moment of youthful abandon, decided

to "drum" a train from Jacksonville in the interests of the hotel. Alas! Four of us were arrested by a nigger marshal, taken before the mayor who was so black he had to cover his head in the morning before the sun would dare to rise, and "soaked" for \$15 per capita.

P. S.—Cedar Keys had an ordinance which required hotel porters to take out licenses.

"I tell you what it is," said a prominent official to the Stroller a few days ago, "there are too many men in this country who are endeavoring to conduct business on big scales and no capital but wind. Take for instance many of the laymen on the creeks; they have contracts with their men to wait until the cleanup for their pay, which is all right provided the pay is being taken out of the ground and put in the dump. But supposing it isn't there to take out; then where will the laborer get off? Wind is a good thing for sailing vessels but a poor article on which to conduct business."

Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.

Valentine day, 14th of February. We have some pretty conceits for the occasion. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

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

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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

Don't forget the grand sacred concert at the Palace Grand on Sunday night. Tickets at Reid's drug store.

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

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

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

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

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We can outfit you.

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We can supply you with anything you want in the

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NEWS FROM DOWN RIVER.

N. A. T. & T. Co.'s Store at Fort Yukon Destroyed by Fire.

Miss Gates at Fortymile—Mrs. Burnham Broke Through the Ice Below Half Way House—The Stampede.

Numbers of people are now on their way to Nome. Many more are thinking of attempting the trip. Before the first of March, hundreds will have started from Dawson.

During the past month the trail between Circle City and Fortymile has been in very poor condition. Frequent storms have drifted the snow over the road, and travelers are compelled to break trail for their dog teams every day. Between Fortymile and Dawson the river affords fairly good traveling.

There are numerous roadhouses between Dawson and Circle City, which are situated about 20 miles apart and which provide accommodations for men and dog teams. Between Circle City and Fort Yukon there are only two roadhouses.

Until Fort Yukon is passed no one need entertain the fear of becoming short of provisions.

Fortymile and Eagle are almost deserted on account of the stampede to Nome. At Circle, there are more men than there were a month ago. This is because a number of those who went to the new strike on the Koyukuk have returned. They report the new diggings to be fairly rich; but not extensive. All the properties which show any prospects were staked and recorded a year ago. Most of those at Circle are preparing to go to Nome over the ice. At Fort Yukon, there are only 14 white men.

On January 9th, the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s store at Fort Yukon was destroyed by fire. The company's warehouse was saved, but the entire stock in the store was lost. In order to replenish the supply of provisions at this point, the company is hauling from Circle City with 17 dog teams.

Mr. John Kiolet arrived in Dawson from Fort Yukon last evening. He made the trip in 23 days, and started with seven husky dogs.

Speaking of affairs on the lower Yukon, Mr. Kiolet said:

"I left Fort Yukon on January 10th. The day before a fire occurred which destroyed the store, stock and fixtures of the N. A. T. & T. Co. The warehouse and its contents were not injured. On the morning following the fire, the company sent 17 dog teams to Circle City for merchandise and provisions.

"From Fort Yukon to Circle the trail is good, and between these two points there are two roadhouses. At Circle there are more people than I expected to see there. Most of them had just returned from the Koyukuk country. They report the new strike to be genuine, but limited in extent, and found all the ground in the vicinity located and recorded. Most everyone at Circle is making preparations to go to Nome over the ice. About 20 miles this side of Circle I encountered a snow storm, and every day I was obliged to break my own trail. Things are very quiet at Eagle; the few who are there will soon leave for Nome. Fortymile is also very dull.

"There are plenty of roadhouses between Dawson and Circle City, and travelers have no difficulty in securing good accommodations every night, if they so desire.

"As I came up I met from 200 to 300 people on their way to Nome. Most of them are between Charlie river and Circle City. I started with seven dogs, but was induced to sell six of them to Nome stampede before I reached Fortymile. I received, on an average, \$150 per each dog."

"Do you know anything of the Betsch party?" was asked of Mr. Kiolet.

"No," he replied, "but I passed

several parties among whom were some women. I did not hear particularly of the Betsch party until I reached Dawson."

"Did you see Miss Gates?" inquired the reporter.

"Yes, I saw Miss Gates and her two companions at Fortymile on Wednesday," answered Mr. Kiolet. "She was in good health and spirits, and seemed to be enjoying her trip."

"Where did you pass Mr. and Mrs. Burnham?" was then asked.

"I probably would not have known to whom you refer," replied Mr. Kiolet, as his tanned and weather-beaten face relaxed into a smile, "if it were not for an accident which befel the young woman about two miles below the half way house between here and Fortymile. She was riding on the sled and it broke through an air hole in the ice, but with the exception of a slight wetting of herself and outfit no damage resulted. This was on Thursday. That afternoon the party returned to the half way house where they remained for the night. Friday morning they continued their trip down the river."

"I would advise those who contemplate the trip to Nome," continued Mr. Kiolet, "to be well provided with dogs. I am not acquainted with the trail north of Fort Yukon, but I have heard that it averages about the same below there as it does above. I intend to remain in Dawson about a week, and then I shall leave for the great Alaskan camp myself."

L. B. Roadhouse Dance.

An enjoyable dance was held at the L. B. roadhouse at No. 30 below on Bonanza last night. Mrs. Robert Birch acted in the capacity of hostess. Many persons from Dawson attended, and the dancers had a most delightful time.

The affair was managed by Prof. James Duffy and an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Majuy, furnished excellent music.

Weather Report.

There have been no material variations in the temperature of the weather during the past 24 hours.

Last night the minimum temperature registered at the barracks was 3.5 degrees below zero.

At noon the instrument recorded 1 degree above.

WALTHERS V. WALTHERS.

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written in endearing terms and addressed by his wife to a prominent local business man. Walthers says that this difficulty was settled; that his wife promised never to compromise herself again, and that, in order to avoid remarks and criticism she soon afterwards left for the outside.

Mr. A. G. Wissel, who is named as a possible co-respondent in the case, when questioned respecting the troubles of Walthers' family, made this statement:

"I have known Mr. and Mrs. Walthers for several years, in fact, I was acquainted with them on the outside. I have been interested with Mr. Walthers in business during the past year; but some months before his departure for the outside we dissolved our partnership affairs. I know Mrs. Walthers well, and always considered her to be a woman of exceptional conduct and deportment. A few days ago I learned that she had instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband. I am surprised that my name has been mentioned in connection with this domestic trouble. I am not aware that Mr. Walthers ever chastised his wife, and have no recollection of writing her a note. When Mr. Walthers left here he took with him some of my dogs, and we parted the best of friends. I know nothing of Mrs. Walthers' inconstancy, and do not believe such report to be true."

The management of the Yukon Iron Works is under the control of Bob Roberts, who is a brother-in-law of Walthers. Mr. Roberts disclaimed any

knowledge of the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Walthers.

Walthers is well known in Dawson. He came to Dawson in the fall of 1897, and during the following summer his wife joined him here. Both went out over the ice in January of last year, and returned in June. Matters of business obliged Walthers to make another trip to the states during the past summer, and he arrived in Dawson on his return just before the river closed.

A New Restaurant.

Mr. R. J. Hilts, proprietor of the Popular lodging house, and Miss McCrea will open a first-class short order restaurant Monday on the ground floor of the lodging house building. Miss McCrea will have charge of the cuisine. The interior of the restaurant room is neatly and artistically arranged.

Fresh drugs. Accurate prescriptions. Cribbs & Rogers.

The Rochester bar opened, cor. 3d and 2d av.

Tickets for the grand Sunday night concert can be secured at Reid's rug store, opposite the Pavilion.

Notice.

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

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

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

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.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.

THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED).

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

8-eod4w Administrators of the Estate.

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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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.

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HOSTILITIES ON ELDORADO.

Report of Trouble on Claim No. 2.

A Shotgun Is Said to Have Played a Prominent Part in the Affair—Neither of the Principals Seen.

A report of trouble which occurred on Eldorado creek during the week has reached town. A Nugget representative endeavored to find the principals in the affair but was unable to do so, and the story is therefore given as it gained circulation in town.

According to the report R. P. Elliott, who brought in a lot of mining machinery last fall made arrangements with foreman Miller of No. 2 Eldorado to place a portion of the machinery on that claim. Everything went satisfactorily and the machinery, which included several boilers of the most improved pattern, was placed on the claim, which, by the way, is owned by Frank Phiscator, who went outside in August last. A few days ago it appears that some disagreement arose between Miller and Elliott as to the terms upon which the machinery was being used and the latter went to the claim and made a demand upon Miller for the boilers. Miller refused to deliver the goods and upon Elliott insisting upon getting the boilers Miller retired to his cabin and returned with a shot gun with which he announced his intention of repelling all invasions upon his territory.

Elliott, so the story goes, upon seeing that all negotiations were thus summarily suspended, decided that discretion would be the better part of valor, retreated in good order with the intention of working the strong arm of the law in his behalf. So far as known, however, he has not as yet done so.

The Reading Room.

The board of control of the Dawson reading and recreation rooms acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, papers and magazines for the month of January, from the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mrs. Jephson, 7 books; Mrs. West, 2 books; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, 1 book; Mrs. Alex McDonald, 1 book; Capt. A. Stewart, 7 books and 5 packs of cards; Mr. Hartman, 4 books and papers; Mr. E. Te Roller, 4 books and 17 magazines; Mr. E. G. Shorrock, 5 books and 13 papers; Mrs. J. Ferguson, 1 book; Mrs. W. Harkan, 24 books; Mrs. A. J. Mangold, 1 book; Mrs. H. G. Herbert, 12 books; Mrs. I. O. Bozarth, 1 book and 4 magazines; Capt. Woodside, papers; Major Perry, papers; Mr. Woodworth, 4 magazines; Mr. C. H. Pepys, illustrated papers; The Daily Nugget, papers; The Sun, papers; The Daily News, papers.

Handball Tournament Ended.

The closing series of games in the handball tournament at Ford's gymnasium were witnessed by a small crowd of spectators. The features of the contest were the serving of Barrett and Pond, and the decisions of Rosenthal, acting as referee. The initial game between Edward H. Boyer and Sam Pond, on one side, and Bert Ford and F. Calhoun, on the other, was won by the former team by a score of 21 to 2. In the final contest William Barrett and John Devine defeated Boyer and Pond by a score of 21 to 9.

To the victors were awarded the prize of \$35; and Messrs. Boyer and Pond secured the second money, amounting to \$15.

The official scorers were H. L. Stull and Merritt Barnes.

The Sunday Concert.

Arrangements have been completed for the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Palace Grand theater by the Dawson Philharmonic orchestra under the management of Mr. C. N. Pring. As published in the Daily Nugget of last Thursday, the program will consist

of ten numbers. Mr. F. W. Zimmerman and Miss Beatrice Lorne will render vocal selections. Tomorrow evening's entertainment promises to excel anything of the kind ever attempted in Dawson.

The management has strictly forbidden the use of tobacco and liquor in the house, and it is earnestly endeavoring to secure the patronage of the best class of people.

POLICE COURT.

In Major Perry's court this morning Thomas Dawson, a strawberry blonde, was up on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets of the city of his name. He admitted having cultivated a lurid jag but did not remember having used language unbecoming a gentleman and scholar. He was fined \$10 and trimmings, or seven day's work on the royal woodpile. He is now manipulating one of the royal saws.

After being rocked for some time by the ripples of domestic infelicity the bark in which Walter and Mary Sweetman were drifting adown the sea of matrimony has finally been wrecked on the sand bar of incompatibility, one of the occupants, metaphorically speaking, escaping to either shore. Walter and Mary were both in court this morning, the former on the charge of having assaulted his wife and the latter, beaten and pummeled until her face looked like the front ranks of a funeral procession, in the role of prosecuting witness. When Sweetman entered the courtroom from the jail he held a brief, consultation with his wife, after which both stood up before the judge. Sweetman acknowledged having beaten and abused his wife. "But judge," said he, "I was just now telling her that if she won't push this charge I'll leave the country and never bother her any more." When asked what she had to say the lady with the battered countenance told of how Sweetman had never supported her during their two years residence in Dawson, and of how he had on returning from the creeks yesterday evening, insisted on her accompanying him to their cabin from the house of a lady with whom she had been staying, and on their reaching the cabin of how he had set upon and beat and bruised her. She closed by telling Sweetman she would never live with him again, and addressing the court said: "Major, he is not a fit man to be around a woman." The court gave him seven days in which to get out of the territory, adding, "If you are here at the end of that time you will go to the woodpile for six months." Mary asked for immunity from Walter's fists during the seven days, but Walter promised to not "pester" her again. Thus was disposition made of the case.

Considerable time was devoted to the hearing of the case of Duncan McNabb v. Spencer, West & Vogt for \$368, labor performed, which bill is admitted by defendants, the time of payment being the disputed point, the case being continued until certain points in law can be argued by the attorney in the case, McDougall for plaintiff, and Clark for defendants.

The case of the Crown vs. Stephenson, Williams prosecuting witness, was on when the noon hour arrived. This case is an aftermath of the closing of the Hoffman grill in which Stephenson and Williams were at one time partners, the disagreement being about the distribution of money collected after the business closed.

A warrant for Chas. Meadows, charged with running a music hall without license, was issued today, the officer being instructed have "Arizona" in court this afternoon.

Major Perry expressed himself as being very much retarded in the matter of making progress in his court by the fact that attorneys are very often, in fact almost invariably, late in their arrival and very frequently do not show up at all, thus necessitating continuations.

Improved Machinery Introduced.

That the demand for improved machinery is rapidly increasing is undeniably the fact that several orders for pumping plants of capacity sufficient to pump one and two sluiceways upon hillside properties have already been secured by Mr. Charles E. Severance, general agent for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., and will be put in operation as soon as navigation opens. A representative will be despatched to the outside March 1st to accompany shipments and insure their prompt delivery. Mine owners requiring any machinery for early spring can secure standard machinery and be certain of prompt delivery by placing their orders with Mr. Severance, Room 15, A. C. building.

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 500 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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