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RECEIVED BY WIRE EXTRA EDITION 3,000 BOERS KILLED

Most Bloody Battle of the War at Ladysmith on the 20th.

ENGLAND LOSES FOURTEEN OFFICERS AND 800 MEN.

Horrible Mistake Made By Two British Regiments During the Darkness of Night.

Rushed at Each Other With Bayonets—Both Regiments Depleted—Snow Ten Feet Deep on Skagway's Streets—Mikado's Country Preparing For War With Russia—The Republican National Convention to Be Held in Philadelphia on June 19th.

(Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.)
London, via Skagway, Jan. 26.—A special to the Daily London News from Ladysmith recounts the facts concerning the bloodiest struggle that has occurred at that point since the siege by the Boer forces began. On the night of the 20th inst the entire surrounding forces attacked the city en force, the attack being preceded by a heavy cannonade. The attack was met by the most desperate resistance on the part of the British defending forces, the attacking army being time and again driven back at the point of the bayonet.

The Boers, with reckless courage, threw themselves onto the British bayonets but were unable to force the lines and after continuing the desperate struggle a period of eight hours withdrew from the attack, leaving 3000 men dead on the field. The British loss amounts to 14 officers and 800 soldiers killed. The total list of casualties has not as yet come in but there is an enormous list of wounded and missing.

FIRED INTO EACH OTHER.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 26.—A most sensational report has reached here to the effect that two British regiments of Gen. Buller's command attacked each other in the night time, each being under the impression that the other was an attacking force of Boers. A heavy infantry fire was poured from each regiment into the other, followed by a bayonet charge. The report states that a large number of men were killed and a large number wounded before the terrible mistake had been discovered.

TROOPS ARRIVING.

Capetown, via Skagway, Jan. 26.—Reinforcements to the British troops now in the field are arriving daily by ship loads. As rapidly as the various contingents arrive they are sent to the

front. Enormous quantities of stores have been sent on and every preparation is now complete for a general advance upon the Boers from all sides. Gen. Roberts is hailed as the one man who can retrieve the disasters that have overtaken British arms thus far in the war.

TEN FEET OF SNOW.

Skagway, Jan. 26.—The heaviest snow-storm that ever was known to occur in this town occurred here during the past three days. Today snow stands in the streets of Skagway to a depth of 10 feet. Many buildings which were hastily constructed have been crushed in and great damage to goods stored in them has resulted. Business generally is suspended and a feeling of depression exists in the town.

THINK THEY ARE DROWNED.

Skagway, Jan. 26.—The opinion now prevails here that the Clayson party was not murdered but was lost by reason of falling through the ice, and precedents for such occurrences even later in the winter than the time at which this party left Dawson are cited. No word has been received from Will Clayson since he left for the interior.

WILL NOT REBUILD.

Skagway, Jan. 26.—The loss resulting from the fire in the Hotel Brannick will amount to not less than \$10,000. By prompt action on the part of the fire department the fire was confined to the hotel and was not allowed to spread beyond it. The hotel will not be rebuilt.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Washington, D. C., via Skagway, Jan. 26.—The national Republican committee has called the national Republican convention to meet in the city of Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19. The sum of \$100,000 was given by the city of Philadelphia to secure the

convention. The decision to sell the convention to the highest bidder will react strongly on President McKinley, according to the opinion of many prominent Republican politicians.

JAPS AGAINST RUSSIA.

Victoria, via Skagway, Jan. 26.—An authentic report has come from Yokohama to the effect that extensive preparations have been made by the Japanese government for a war with Russia. Japan is increasing the effectiveness of her army to the utmost of her ability.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Koutz from Grand Forks is visiting the city.
Michael Kinney, from No. 5 above on Eureka, is stopping at the Flannery.
D. McPhail has returned to Dawson and will remain in town for a few days.
John Malone is a visitor in Dawson. He is stopping at the Hotel McDonald.
Francis Grant is in town shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances.
J. D. Hartman a Dominion creek miner, is among the guests at the Flannery.
Duncan McDonald of upper discovery on Dominion, is stopping at the Flannery.
John Manning and his wife, of 60 below on Bonanza, are guests at the Hotel McDonald.

Charles E. Herron, a layman on No. 1 above on Bonanza, is registered at the Flannery hotel.
Mrs. Harry Woolrich and her son have gone to Grand Forks to spend a week with Mrs. Walsh.
John Essency and C. D. McLain, of No. 3 above upper on Dominion, are registered at the Flannery hotel.
Fred Breen, who has been in Grand Forks for some time past, returned to Dawson last evening.
J. C. Jenkins, a layman on No. 4 below lower on Dominion, is in the city on matters of business.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A typographical error occasioned a local brevity in yesterday's issue to read that rich pay had been struck on No. 3 above on Sulphur. The claim, of which the item was written is No. 37 above discovery on Sulphur.
A couple of hunters returned to Dawson this morning with the carcasses of five large mountain sheep.
Notwithstanding the fact that business is not just as brisk as it might be, the office of Craden & Wilcox, mining brokers, is always crowded, and while many are there merely for the reason of the sign on the door, "Come in and get warm," others are there for business.

Superior Court.

The case of Purden vs. the A. E. Co. for \$2131, which came up for trial before a jury in Judge Dugas' court yesterday is still being heard today. It is thought the conclusion will be reached by this evening.

Weather Report.

Last night the thermometer at the government barracks registered 53.6 degrees below zero.
At 9 o'clock this morning the needle pointed to 51 degrees below, since which time no material variation has occurred.

THE CAPE NOME CITY

Appears as Well Now as
Did Dawson in '97.

ALL ENTERPRISES
ARE ESTABLISHED

The Town Is in Control of Officers
Elected by Citizens.

The Fabulous Richness of the Creeks
and Beach—The Tundra Flay Rival
the Ruby Sands—Opinion of J. L.
Davidson, Civil Engineer.

There has been so much told of Cape Nome and its wonderful richness that anything which is written now is likely to appear redundant. Nevertheless, there are hundreds of people to whom the story will never grow old, unless perhaps it be nine months hence when they return to Dawson disappointed and disheartened. Notwithstanding, however, the ill-fortune of many who will stampede to the new fields, the fact will be, as it is now, that Nome is extravagantly rich in gold, and offers the greatest opportunities ever known to the poor prospector. Accustomed as the residents of the Yukon are to the rapid development of new countries, yet few who have not visited the Alaskan camp realize the wonderful growth which that new district has had.

Nome is a town two miles long and one mile wide. The city was surveyed and platted into lots last summer, and a charter was drafted and adopted. There are enough buildings in the new city to shelter 4000 people, and 24 of these structures are two stories or more. In fact, Nome is a much better looking town in every respect than was Dawson in the spring of 1897. Speculators who go to Nome next May or June with a big tent and a few barrels of whisky expecting to make a fortune in the saloon business, will be as badly disappointed as they would be were they to bring their outfit into Dawson, for there are as many well arranged liquor houses in the new town as there are anywhere in Alaska or the Yukon territory. Stores of every description are established and are doing a brisk and remunerative trade. Provisions are about as scarce and prices about as high as they were in Dawson last winter. Before the majority of the stameters reach the beach next summer an electric light system, a telephone system and an electric railway system will be in operation. Franchises—not exclusive ones—were granted for these enterprises last fall by the municipal council. The railway has surface privileges over a right-of-way extending to the creek mines and along the beach. A company

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Special Sale

Come and See

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

The Ames Mercantile Co.

The Klondike Nugget

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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.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Two years ago, at this time, the trail leading from Skagway to the summit of the White Pass was thronged with hundreds of venturesome spirits intent on reaching Dawson at the very earliest possible moment. Hundreds of tons of supplies were sledged and packed over the trail at an immense cost, it being no uncommon thing to pay as high as 25 cents per pound for delivery of goods at Lake Bennett, which but marked the starting point for the real trip into Dawson.

With the completion and successful operation of the White Pass & Yukon railway from Skagway to Bennett, the rate at which freight could be brought to Dawson from the outside was immediately lowered. At the present time work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the extension of the line to Whitehorse, and its operation to that point is promised at an early date after the opening of navigation in the coming spring. When this is accomplished it will be possible to bring freight to Dawson from Skagway with but a single handling after leaving the last named point. As a natural consequence another material reduction will be made in through freight rates.

The Nugget is of the opinion that the development of the Yukon country will hinge to a very great extent upon this question of freight tariffs. It is altogether probable that as yet the Yukon has not paid its way. By that we mean that in the aggregate the expense bill to the territory has been greater than the total gold output. This fact is no indication of any lack either in quantity or value of resources. It merely serves to force upon our attention the fact that expense of production must be lowered. Prices of all commodities, machinery, etc., are governed almost exclusively by the existing freight rates. Competition may be relied upon to keep prices at an equitable figure in so far as the Dawson merchants' profits are concerned, but one thing is absolutely certain, the merchant cannot go below the cost of landing his goods in Dawson, and remain in business.

When freight rates are cut 10 per cent it means an almost proportionate decrease in the cost of living in Dawson, and a similar decrease in the cost of development of our single resource. With every increase in the mileage of railway which is gradually penetrating into the heart of the Yukon country, the outlook for the country becomes brighter.

The Nugget's attention has been directed again to the matter of abandoned shafts on the creeks. Mention was made of this some time ago in these columns. Through the carelessness of individuals, a great many shafts, often of considerable depth,

have been left exposed, furnishing pitfalls for the unwary traveler which already have resulted in a number of accidents. At this season of the year when the openings to those shafts are very likely to be almost if not entirely concealed by reason of snow, they become particularly dangerous. We again urge upon the Yukon council the necessity of an ordinance whereby parties abandoning claims will be compelled to protect the public against danger from open shafts.

If some one will come forward and solve the question of getting currency into general circulation without working a hardship upon the man who is a producer or holder of gold dust, he will be entitled to the lasting gratitude of a thankful community. It is a natural duty devolving upon the government office at which the miner may effect an equitable exchange of his dust for currency. Experience has proven, however, that the things which should be done are the ones that are left undone, and vice versa. The solution of the gold dust problem therefore will probably come through other than governmental agency.

Now that we have had a taste of what it means to be in touch with affairs on the outside—the shutting off of communication by wire, seems to work a veritable hardship. The wire has been down for a matter of more than ten days and meantime it so far as recent affairs on the outside are concerned we might as well be in the same condition as last winter. Today the wire is down between Dawson and the first station up the river, so we are more isolated than ever. We shall be very much disappointed if war news of the most stirring kind does not come singing over the wire when the line is again in working order.

A quiet investigation among business men in Dawson reveals the fact that while little or no talk of "good business" is being made, the state of trade in general is every bit as flourishing as was the case at this time last year. It is quite safe to assume that there will be from this time forward a steady increase in the volume of business transacted. Within less than 60 days we opine that Dawson will feel as jubilant as Uncle Sam does after a Republican victory.

An anxious public has been waiting with a very commendable degree of patience for some decisive movement on the part of one or the other of the belligerents in the News-Sun telegram episode. If no developments occur within a short time, a suspicion will begin to take root in the minds of people that the whole affair has a very strong taint of advertising fake attached to it.

Police Court.

More soothing than are the effects of the balm of Gilead was the effect of the police court's red hot stove after the long trip down Front street this morning, with mercury nestling under 50.

The honor (?) of dedicating Magistrate Perry's brand new record book fell to James McCann, who, according to his own statement, kept sober 50 years and got drunk yesterday. The deviation from the paths of sobriety, so effected the formerly staid James that he became boisterous in the Pavilion and greatly disturbed the gambling tables, and, while, to the unsophisticated, it may appear somewhat incompatible, yet the gamblers invoked the strong

arm of the law to protect themselves and their games from the onslaught of the man who was never before drunk.

In court this morning James had no recollection of his actions of yesterday further than that he arrived from the Forks during the day. Had he possessed that fertility of brain so often exercised on similar occasions he would have added that he was nearly frozen on reaching town, and just took a "mere dhrap" to warm himself, and never having taken any before, it had proven too much for him; but he didn't. A fine of \$10 and costs or 14 days at hard labor was imposed. The cash was paid and James will probably permit another half century to come and go before he again permits himself to look upon the flowing bowl.

Foster Power, of whom mention was made in yesterday's paper as being up on the charge of cruelly beating a dog, was fined and paid \$10 and costs.

A. F. George brought suit against the Allen Brothers for the sum of \$161 alleged to be due as a balance for services rendered. Mr. George claimed that he had been employed at a salary of \$300 per month. It was shown in the evidence that the rate of compensation at which Mr. George had been employed was \$260 per month; it was also shown that Mr. George had performed certain services in Seattle last summer, for which he had been allowed the sum of \$100; it was also shown that the further sum of \$175 had been advanced to Mr. George in Seattle prior to his departure for Dawson, leaving, according to defendants' statement a balance of \$71 in their favor. The court held that he had no jurisdiction over the Seattle transaction, and after figuring the time which the plaintiff had worked in Dawson at the rate of \$260 per month as claimed by defendants, found a balance for Mr. George of \$47.10.

THE CAPE NOME CITY.

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has been formed to pipe water into the town from large springs in the hills. Work on a sewerage system will be inaugurated before the warm weather commences. Two newspapers are published, and each enjoy a profitable circulation.

There is a complete set of municipal officers, including a police magistrate and police force who regulate the city affairs. A United States commissioner interprets the federal statutes, and has his decrees executed by a U. S. deputy marshal who, in cases of emergency, may call to his assistance the company of troops stationed in the vicinity of the town. The only difficulty ever experienced was that relating to the validity of powers of attorney, and at the May session of the U. S. supreme court at Washington, D. C., this vexing question will be finally determined in a test case, which has been tried in the lower courts, and which is now on the pre-emptory calendar of the highest tribunal.

As every one knows the principal creeks are Snow, Anvil, Snake, Glacier, Dexter and Buster. The output of Snow creek for three months last year is estimated to have been \$400,000. Nuggets worth as much as \$150 each have been found on this stream. Anvil was the banner creek of the district last season. Bedrock is reached at a depth of only four feet. One of the best claims which was worked during the past summer, yielded \$115,000. The owners of No. 8 realized \$200,000 from their cleanup. Charles D. Lane purchased three claims on this tributary, and paid for them the sum of \$165,000. Nuggets are frequently found on Anvil, and one was uncovered which is worth \$400.

The beach diggings were discovered by J. W. Logan, a newspaper man from San Francisco. He and three acquaintances realized about \$7000 in a few weeks and left the country. No one knows the extent of the beach diggings. The beach proper is from 100 to 300 feet in width and has been worked in different places for 20 miles of its length.

As a conservative estimate, it is safe to say that 2500 people were engaged in rocking and panning gold from the sand last summer between the mouths of Snake river and Cripple creek.

Next season it is expected that rich dirt will be found in what is known as the "tundra," which extends from the terminus of the beach to the mountains.

Speaking of this portion of the Nome country, Mr. J. L. Davidson, a well informed civil engineer said:

"The 'tundra,' which in some places is three and one-half to four miles wide, is continually frozen. It is covered with a thick moss which prevents it from thawing out in summer. This tundra contains gold; indeed, it is the supply of the beach gold, according to my theory. I removed some of the moss on the tundra and the dirt on top assayed \$7 to the ton. I assayed sand taken from off the top of the beach in handfuls, for a distance of six miles, and it averaged \$9 33.

"This is just from the top, remember. The 'pay streak' extends from a depth of eighteen inches to three feet.

"I account for the gold in the beach sands in this manner: Long ago, when a mighty glacier was slowly moving down, it formed the tundra as a lateral moraine. This tundra contained gold in abundance and the erosive action of the waves on the tundra washed out the gold, along with other materials, and it took its place along the margin of the ocean on the beach."

The freight capacity and passenger accommodations of boats running to Nome will be taxed to the utmost when navigation opens. Before the middle of summer the transportation companies will have solved the difficulty experienced last year in landing cargoes. It is proposed to unload on large lighters or barges, which can be taken sufficiently far toward the shore in high tide as to enable wagons to reach them at low tide.

Thousands will risk the chance for fortune in Nome next spring some will die after they reach there, many will succeed, and the rest will fail.

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

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

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

A General Stampede

The Pay Streak
In Two Places.

FRONT ST., Opposite
S.-Y. T. Dock

and
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and Fifth Avenue

Inspect Our Complete
Stock of

Groceries and
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What We Have We'll Sell.

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Full Line of Choice Brands of

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Fairview Hotel
Clean, Comfortable
Rooms...
New Management...
No Far.
Mrs. Bertha G. Purdy, Prop.

NEWCOMER WANTS TO KNOW

Asks for Information Concerning Local Affairs.

Indorses Suggestions of Board of Trade as to Naming Streets—Numbering of Houses.

Dawson, Jan. 25.
 Editor Daily Nugget: In your issue of this date I note a report of the proceedings of the trustees of your Board of Trade in which it is suggested that the Yukon council be asked to name streets instead of designating them by numbers. I think this a very wise recommendation, especially as your avenues are also designated by numbers. I can speak from experience of the complications which must always arise if both streets and avenues continue to be known by number. When I arrived here six weeks ago, being one of the first to come in over the ice from the outside, I brought with me a letter of introduction to one of your prominent citizens. Not knowing a person in your city, and being anxious to present my letter of introduction, I inquired of a policeman on the street of he knew where I could find Mr. ——"Certainly," said he; "his office is on Second street; you can see his big sign for half a block." A block further on I inquired for Second street. "One block that way," was the answer I received. I went one block "that way" and began looking for the big sign. I walked and looked but I could not find a sign bearing the same name as the letter I carried in my pocket. I made three round trips from the Criterion hotel to the Yukon Iron Works, each time conducting a more careful search than on the previous trip. Finally I met a man whom I asked "Is this Second street?" "Yes," said he "it is no, come to think, it is not Second street, it is Second avenue. You will find Second street intersecting this one two blocks up your way." Two minutes later I had no difficulty in locating the big sign and finding the man for whom I was hunting, Mr. Alex McDonald. That was my experience owing to your streets and avenues both being numbered, and, while I acknowledged being something of a numbskull, I have no doubt but similar experiences to mine are had by half the newcomers to your city.

While on the subject of streets, I desire to ask why it is that the house numbering custom has never reached Dawson, whose size and importance would certainly justify such a useful, and, at the same time almost costless improvement? On my way here I stopped several days in Skagway, and all the houses in that place were being numbered while I was there. I learned that the city council had given authority to a man to do the work for which he was paid 25 cents for each figure by the owner of the building numbered. If the work could be done, the figures furnished and put up, at Skagway at that price, it can certainly be done here for \$1 per figure, and even at that price no one number would cost to exceed \$3. I am not in the house numbering business, neither are any of my friends. I speak of this for the reason that Dawson is the largest unnumbered city in Canada today, and being a Canadian, I desire to see the city of my adoption keep up with the procession.

Another thing has caused me much conjecture of late and that is: What will Dawson do for water for domestic purposes next spring during the period when the ice now covered with all manner of filth is breaking up and every big and little gully is emptying its full capacity of muddy water and dirt of all kinds into the river, for there will be such a period and it will be of sufficient length to permit of all the winter's collection of filth melting and running away before the ground will thaw sufficiently to permit of put-

ting in a water system even if a franchise for such an improvement be granted at once.

OBSERVING NEWCOMER.

(We believe we are safe in assuring "Observing Newcomer" that the Yukon council, having had its attention called to the matter of naming instead of numbering streets, will act in the matter to the satisfaction of the people. As to the matter of numbering the houses, the council granted an exclusive franchise to a lady from California to furnish the numbers and have them put up, but as that was six or eight months ago and nothing more has been done in the matter, the lady having gone outside last fall it is quite likely the project on her part has fallen through. We are pleased, however, that "Observing Newcomer" has called attention to the matter, as it is an improvement demanded by the business interests of the city and one which can be successfully consummated at no cost whatever to the public treasury, as each property owner would be required to pay for the figures used on such property. As to the third matter maintained by "Observing Newcomer," that of the water supply of the city when the swollen gullies of spring are carrying a winter's secretion of filth into the river, the only source of water supply for the city now in sight, we beg to have recourse to the expression so often heard in America's national game, and "pass it up," unless Col Word completes arrangements which are now under way, to run a "fleet" of water wagons from his well on the Klondike river.—ED.)

Concerning Black-Jack.

It will be amusing as well as of interest to the many devotees, of Dawson, to that game in which "hit me," "come again" and "nough here," are current expressions, to know that the question of its being a "gambling game" has ever been raised, but such is the case, as will be seen by the following late telegram from Vancouver, B. C.:

"A decision was rendered today by Justice Iving in the gambling test case brought to have a judicial determination as to whether or not black-jack is a gambling game. It was contended that it was a game of skill, not of chance, and that, as in the test case, no "kitty" was operated, and the bank was not kept by the house, but moved with the deal, and could not be considered a banking game. The court, however, ruled that black jack is gambling, and, as a banking game, is illegal."

Possibly the Vancouver judge would hold that even faro and stud poker are gambling.

Pause to Consider.

The description of the trail Nome wards, as given by J. B. Wingate and published in the Daily Nugget of yesterday, is causing many people serious study as to whether they will attempt the trip over the ice or await the opening of navigation. It has also had the effect of causing those who are determined to undertake the journey at all hazards to more carefully consider the matter of outfitting properly in the way of the warmest clothing that can be had. Several orders for blankets and robes previously given were duplicated today.

Sulphur the Banner Creek.

George Noble came down yesterday from a several days' visit to the creeks, the greater of the time being spent at his own claim, 12 on Hunker, where he says most satisfactory progress is being made. Mr. Noble operates a thawer on his claim, and now he can not see how any progress was made in former years by the old process of thawing by means of fires in the shaft.

Mr. Noble says that Sulphur will turn out more gold at the cleanup than any of the other creeks and a large amount more than was Eldorado's output last year. There are over 100 steam thawers now being operated on Sulphur

and very rich dirt is being added to the rapidly growing dumps.

Mr. Noble is well satisfied with the quality of dirt being hoisted from the shaft of his claim, and when the cleanup is over in the gentle spring time he will be several thousand dollars better off than at present.

A Fable.

One time two Highland clans did have a falling out about some trivial matter and when one clan would build a church the other clan would build a church and hold services on the same day and hour as did their unfriendly neighbors, and thus did discension and strife continue for many years among the Highland clans.

Moral—This fable teaches that had there been a drinking fountain of peace located in that Highland country the two clans would have met there, emptied a few bottles of the fruit of the vine and the angel of peace would have spread her white wings over the clans of the "canny."—Setah.

Record of Transfers.

L. Anderson et al to G. Bergland, bench, left limit, opposite No. 1 below on Bonanza.

G. Bergland et al to C. S. Cameron, bench, left limit, opposite No. 1 below on Bonanza.

A. Eadie to M. Murray, quarter hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 196 below lower on Dominion.

R. A. Ramsey to J. Vincent, hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 77 below on Bonanza.

R. A. Ramsey to J. Vincent hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 77 below on Bonanza.

W. H. P. Clement to A. Coutre, half of No. 15 Lindow.

E. Smith to P. B. Tyler, half hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 32 above on Sulphur.

W. J. Magee to P. B. Tyler, hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 10 above upper discovery on Dominion.

W. J. Magee to P. B. Tyler, hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 46 below on Hunker.

I. Waxstock to T. C. Greggs, quarter of lower half of No. 4 Magnet-gulch.

F. G. Noyes, to F. R. Noyes, bench, left limit, opposite 2 above on Bonanza.

J. J. McNeil, to C. McDermott, hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of No. 33 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz.

C. McDermott to W. H. Hawkes, one-sixth of No. 3 Little Blanche.

E. Remington to S. Harkin, half of 136 below lower on Dominion.

M. Manger to J. L. Graff, one third of No. 3 on a pup coming in at No. 58 Gold Run.

S. J. Nelson to J. L. Graff, one-third of No. 3 on a pup coming in at No. 58 Gold Run.

R. D. McDonald to S. Archibald, half of No. 62 above on Sulphur.

J. E. Fitzpatrick to W. Johnson, one-third of hillside, right limit, opposite lower half of 87 below on Bonanza.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Notice.

If H. B. Pigott will call at the town station, N. W. M. P., he will hear of something to his advantage.

J. J. WILSON, Sergt.

The Three-Seated Cutter.

Its a pleasant ride to the Forks in the Nugget Express three seated cutter. Plenty of fur robes, a good driver and quick time is making the Nugget Express service the most popular between Dawson and the Forks. Stage leaves Forks daily at 9 a. m. Leaves Nugget Express office calling at all the hotels, at 3 p. m.

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.

Nugget Express Daily Stage

BETWEEN

Dawson and the Forks

Leaves Office, Royle's Wharf, at 3 p. m. Leaves Dewey Hotel, Forks, at 9 a. m.

C. J. Dumbolton ...TAXIDERMIST

FIRST CLASS WORK.....
 Hunters bring in your game. I will buy all the heads and birds you have.
 CITY MARKET Opposite S. Y. T. Co.

CITY MARKET!

...NOW OPEN...

Tons of Choicest Beef Arriving Daily

We respectfully solicit the patronage of old-time customers in and out of town.

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Mining Machinery of all Descriptions. Pumping Plants a Specialty. Orders taken for early spring delivery.
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STEAMBOAT COMPANY SUED

Canadian Development Co. Alleged to Be Selling Its Assets.

Superior Court of Seattle Enjoins the Company From Removing \$11,000 Paper Into Canada.

Judge Jacobs, of the superior court at Seattle, Washington, issued an order on December 20th restraining the Canadian Development Company and John P. Hartman from taking an \$11,000 government warrant into British Columbia. Courtney H. West, the petitioner, claims ownership of the paper, and asserts that a movement is on foot to place it beyond his reach. He also alleges that the managing officials of the Canadian Development Company are in London trying to sell the assets of the company.

The case now in the King county superior court is an outcome of P. C. Richardson's Alaska mail contracts.

According to the complaint, the Canadian Development Company on October 12, 1899, entered into an agreement with Richardson by which Richardson transferred to the company his interest in two mail contracts with the United States for the transportation of mail between Juneau and St. Michael.

The company agreed to pay Richardson, or his assigns, it is alleged, \$16,000, and transferred to Richardson all warrants and money coming into its hands for the transfer of mails prior to October 1, 1899.

Richardson assigned to Ira Bronson his claim in all moneys and warrants due him from the United States for carrying mails, and also funds and warrants due him from the Canadian Development Company.

Bronson sold the claims to Courtney H. West, who brings the present suit.

It is alleged that a warrant for \$11,765 payable to John P. Hartman, trustee or attorney in fact for the Canadian Development Company, issued by the United States for the transportation of mails prior to October 1, 1899, has come into the hands of the defendants. Under the agreement made by Richardson with the Canadian Development Company, West claims that this should be transferred to him, but that Hartman and the Canadian Development Company are about to remove the warrant from Washington to British Columbia for the purpose of preventing the plaintiff from collecting or receiving any part of it.

The Canadian Development Company has no funds or assets in Washington, according to the complaint, or in the United States, so far as the plaintiff knows.

Its managing officers are said to be in London attempting to sell and dispose of all the assets of the corporation.

Judge Jacobs issued a restraining order to prevent the removal of the warrant, and set the case for hearing December 27 before Judge Moore.

Bobby Burns Remembered.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Bobbie Burns' birthday, and it was commemorated in a most delightful manner by his countrymen and admirers in Dawson. Two social events occurred in honor of Scotland's favorite bard. One at the Hotel McDonald and the other at the McDonald hall; both were well attended and the guests at each had a most enjoyable time.

The affair at the McDonald hall was under the patronage of Mesdames Perry, Wade, Mahoney, McDonald and Merriman. A large number of guests were present, but the floor at no time became so crowded as to detract from the enjoyment of dancing. Refreshments were served in the cloak rooms, and the 19 numbers on the program were not disposed of until 2 o'clock this morning. The orchestra of Mr. Thomas Majuy rendered the music for the occasion. Mr. James Duffy supervised the details of the management.

Among the handsomely gowned ladies, who were present were Mesdames Perry, Wade, Mahoney, McDonald, Merriman, Williams, Sale, Kelly, Calverhead, McKay, Burrell, Boyker, Smith, McCaul, Burke, Clayton, Misses Gandoifo, Hughes, Fry, Booge and McIntosh.

Among the gentlemen were Hon. F. C. Wade, Messrs. Williams, Mahoney, Sale, McKay, Boyker, Smith, McCaul, Burke, Clayton, G. M. Allen, Burns, Miine, Buchanan, Hewitt, McKenzie, Matheson, Ralph, Marks, Sturgis, McTavish, Bray, Doctors Barrett and Edwards.

The event at the Hotel McDonald was held in the dining room, the rear portion of which was arranged for dancing purposes, and the front part was occupied by the refreshment tables. A varied and delicious repast, including Scottish punch and sparkling wine, was served by an attendant to the invited guests. The program was comprised of 22 numbers, which was concluded at 2:30 a. m., but for some hours later the merry dancers remained; indeed it was past 5 o'clock before the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" completed one of the most enjoyable social affairs ever held in Dawson.

An orchestra of eight pieces rendered excellent music.

The event was under the management of Messrs. Harry T. Edwards, D. G. McKenzie, Thomas Chisholm, J. F. McDonald and Doctor Macdonald.

The ladies present were beautifully attired. Among those were Mesdames Edwards, Chisholm, Wood, Cameron, Flynn, Holloway, Thompson, Richardson, Miller, Dyeo, Lewis, Begg, Miss McQueen and Miss McMaster.

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The Dominion Reopened.

Last night the Dominion saloon and gambling room was re-opened. It has only been a little over two weeks since the occurrence of the disastrous fire which destroyed the former Dominion building, but through the energetic and enterprising efforts of Messrs. Thomas O'Brien and Sam Bonfield, their business was resumed at the old site last night.

The new building has been constructed on plans similar to the designs of the former one, and the furnishings and appointments of the present house agree in almost every particular with those of the old.

The popular proprietors enjoyed a good trade on their opening night, and no doubt their energy and industry will be rewarded by liberal patronage.

Reopening of the Fairview.

The Fairview hotel is again opened to the public, Mrs. Bertha H. Purdy having taken the house. The bar and dining room has not been opened, as it is that lady's intention to have the house operated only as a rooming place for the present. The barroom is now converted into a reading and smoking room. Mrs. Purdy has entirely renovated the house and clean luxurious beds can be obtained at a moderate cost. Electric lights have been placed in all the rooms.

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