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LOOKS BAD FOR "OOM"

Gen. Roberts After the Boers With 40,000.

FIGHTING NOW IN ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

Turns Boer Lines at Maagersfontein and Enters Free State.

Gen. French Seizes Ford at Modder River and Captures Several Boer Laagers and Considerable Supplies—London Papers Feel Better.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—The British forces for the first time since the beginning of the war are inside the enemy's frontier. Lord Roberts, with 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 pieces of artillery has turned the Boer lines at Magersfontein and with his entire force is pushing active operations within the borders of the Free State. For upwards of ten weeks the British forces have been encamped in front of Magersfontein by which point Roberts has succeeded in passing with very few casualties. Dispatches from the commander in chief announce that the Boers have not as yet been encountered in any great numbers, although there is good reason to believe that they are assembling in force with the expectation of resisting Roberts' advance.

French at Modder River.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—Dispatches from Gen. Roberts announce that Gen. French, by a forced march of 25 miles, has seized the crossing at Modder river. His forces had several small encounters with the Boer outposts with about an equal number of casualties on both sides. Three Boer laagers well stocked with supplies and considerable ammunition were captured. French now occupies the hills to the north.

Papers Feel Better.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—News from the front is more encouraging today than for some time previously. The London papers have indulged in gloomy forebodings to such an extent that they seem fearful of exulting even when such news as that from Gen. Roberts is at hand. The fact that no battle has been fought restrains the papers from too much enthusiasm, although Roberts' advance is looked upon as a master stroke of strategy.

At Skagway.

Skagway, Feb. 20.—Thomas O'Brien, proprietor of the Yukon Sun, of Dawson, arrived in Skagway yesterday. He states that he is on his way to Ottawa to secure a franchise for a railroad which he proposes to build between Dawson and Grand Forks, and from the former place to Stewart river.

To Relieve Kimberly.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—Recent dispatches warrant the conclusion that Field Marshal Roberts

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will attempt the immediate relief of Kimberly. Advices received here are to the effect that the bombardment of the beleaguered city has increased, and that there is apprehension that the town will fall under the eyes of Roberts.

British Retreat to Reinsberg.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—The fighting around Colesburg still continues. Neither side has improved its positions in this vicinity. The British forces, however, have considered it necessary to withdraw to Reinsberg, and the general quarters of the troops are not located there.

Quiet Before Storm.

London, Feb. 14, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—The recent cessation of war news is taken as an indication that the preparations by the British to clear the Modder river of the enemy are progressing favorably, and news of important victories are hourly expected.

NO CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY

Have Been Presented by Germany Against England.

British Do not Hold any German Vessels and no Negotiations are Now in Progress.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—A German gentleman of high political and social status, who is fully empowered to express the views of Count von Buelow, the French foreign secretary, upon Anglo-German relations, made the following statement to the correspondent to day: "The British do not hold a single vessel, and no negotiations are now in progress, since Germany has not yet formulated her claims for indemnity. Investigation is first necessary, and this is now proceeding.

"The feeling between Great Britain and Germany is growing better despite the efforts of the jingoes of both countries to the contrary. Recent remarks must not be understood as meaning that Germany is aiming at convening a conference for the international settlement of sea rights of neutrals before the end of the war. As for all the talk about intervention, it is baseless. No such intention exists anywhere."

Transvaal Among Nations.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Montague White, the South African diplomat now in this country, today authorized the following statement:

"The impression that is said to exist in certain quarters that Dr. Leyds is not recognized by foreign powers as the diplomatic minister of the South African republic on account of Great Britain's claim to suzerainty, is false. Dr. Leyds is credited to and fully recognized as minister plenipotentiary of the South African republic by the following powers: Russia, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Portugal. The South African republic was represented at different courts in Europe and on the Continent for many years past by Dr. Leyds' predecessor, the late Jonkheer Beelaerts Van Blockland, who had also been indirectly recognized by Great Britain.

"The suzerainty was created by the convention of 1881, but was abolished by the convention of 1884. In 1897 it was suddenly revived by Chamberlain. The government of the South African republic strenuously repudiated the claim, and they have been supported in this by every international lawyer of note on the Continent, as well as by such eminent authorities as Sir Edward

Clark and Sir William Harcourt in Great Britain.

"The international status of the South African republic is moreover recognized by Great Britain, as the following extract from the official quoted letter of Lord Derby, dated February 15, 1884, will show: 'Your government will be left free to govern the country without interference and to conduct its diplomatic intercourse and shape its foreign policy, subject only to the requirements embodied in the fourth article of the new treaty, namely, that any treaty with any foreign state shall not be effective without the approval of the queen.'

Territorial Court.

The case of Thomas Victor et al. vs. Addie Butler, is occupying the attention of Judge Dugas today. The action will not be finished before this evening.

The next case set for trial is that of Callahan vs. Johnson.

PEACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Rebel Armies Being Scattered in the Philippines.

All Trouble Will Soon Be at an End—Congress Expected Soon to Pass Peace Resolutions.

Manila, Feb. 5.—With the scattering of the rebel armies in Cavite, Batangas and Laguna de Bay provinces the end of organized resistance to American authority has come, but there are scores of marauding bands in existence, and there is great danger of creating permanent ill will among the natives in hunting these bands down. It is believed here that if congress acts quickly, shows a spirit of conciliation and passes liberal measures for the government of the islands, that all trouble will end. It is believed that a majority of the people here will be satisfied and pleased with any fair action on the part of congress.

Mrs Healy in Skagway.

Skagway, Feb. 20.—Mrs. J. J. Healy arrived here yesterday, en route to Dawson.

Natives Attack Britons.

Lagos, Colony of Lagos, British West Africa, Feb. 5.—Advices have just been received here from Jebba that Captain Carroll of the Norfolk regiment and 150 men of the West African frontier force, while escorting the telegraph construction staff, were attacked on January 9th by 2000 Mitchi and Basa tribesmen. Captain Eaton of the East Kent Regiment and twelve others were wounded and one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left 80 dead.

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CAPE NOME TO EAGLE.

United States Will Construct Telegraph.

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Will Be a Government Wire But Available Commercially.

Bill Introduced for the Construction of a Bridge at Nome—Delegation Waits on McKinley and Asks that Roadway Be Kept Open on Beach

Washington, D. C., via Skgway, Feb. 20.—The house committee on military affairs has had under consideration for some time a bill providing for the construction of a telegraph line along the Yukon river connecting the United States military stations between St. Michaels and Fort Egbert or Eagle City. The committee agreed today to report a bill recommending that the work be begun at the earliest practicable moment and that the sum of \$500,000 be appropriated for carrying the plan into effect.

The bill is a comprehensive one and embraces the connection of all important points on the Yukon river by government telegraph. A branch from St. Michael to Nome will also be constructed. The line will be owned and controlled by the government, but will be available for commercial uses as well. It is expected that the Canadian government will complete its line to the American border and that the two will be connected there, thus furnishing telegraphic communication the entire length of the Yukon river.

A Bridge at Nome.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—Senator Turner of Washington has introduced a bill providing for the construction of a bridge at Nome. The bill has been reported favorably by the senate committee.

Roadway on the Beach.

Washington, D. C., via Skagway, Feb. 20.—A delegation of Nome miners called upon President McKinley today and requested that a roadway 60 feet in width and following the general line of the beach should be established and protected at Nome. It is stated in the petition which the delegation addressed to the president that such a roadway is necessary for the location of pumping machinery for the purpose of developing inland claims.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

War news in today's dispatches indicates very plainly that Lord Roberts has entered upon an aggressive campaign. With 50,000 men at his immediate disposal, it may be expected that news will very shortly be received that will place quite a different color upon the situation from what we have recently become accustomed to.

How strong the Boers are in front of Roberts is left untold in the dispatches. It is not probable that they are very numerous owing to the extraordinary efforts which they have been making to prevent Buller's advance upon Ladysmith. The total Boer forces now in the field is estimated at 64,000 men, of whom a large proportion are engaged in operations around Ladysmith. With the forces now engaged around Kimberley and at other points, there is left but a comparatively small number to oppose Roberts, who is pressing up with a comparatively fresh army.

With Buller's moving in upon Ladysmith and Roberts turning the enemy's flank and splitting him in two, it looks very much as though a radical change will soon take place in the tone of the press dispatches.

COL. S. EELE.

A recent arrival from the outside informs the Nugget that not less than twenty ex members of the Northwest mounted police were met en route to the outside to join Lord Strathcona's horse. The desire which seems to have taken such general hold of the boys to secure service in the Strathcona contingent is due very largely to the feeling of loyalty to Col. Steele than whom no commander of men was ever more honored and respected by his subordinates.

Col. Steele during the time he was stationed at Dawson made for himself a record which will stand for all time as a bright spot in the history of the Yukon territory.

At a time when official influence was notoriously prostituted for purposes of personal gain, the staunch integrity and robust manhood of Col. Steele stood out as a rebuke to official wrong doing. With such a commander and such men as can be recruited from the ranks of the N. W. M. P., the Strathcona horse is destined in all probability to become the most effective body of men now in the British service in South Africa.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

An application is now pending before the Yukon council for a telephone charter. A system such as is proposed by the promoters of the enterprise would greatly facilitate the transaction of local business and be of material aid to persons having interests to be looked after on the creeks. Dawson is large enough and certainly has the requisite number of progressive business enterprises to

justify the construction of a first-class modern telephone system. A telephone has come to be regarded as a necessary adjunct in the conduct of business affairs. Its value is so well known and so universally recognized that comment thereon is entirely unnecessary. One point, however, should not be overlooked. In order to serve the public properly the cost to the patron of the telephone must be made so low that general public use is possible. The mistake that has been made by the company now doing business in Dawson has been in the excessively high tariff charged. The monthly fee for the telephone service has been so high that very few have been able to afford the use of a 'phone, and for this very reason the utility of the service has been nominal. The service must have general patronage if it is to prove of any considerable value to the public.

We should consider that the rate to be charged ought to be a very important feature in determining what privileges it may be advisable to grant the applicants for the charter now pending before the council.

The plan to celebrate Washington's birthday by a public demonstration is very appropriate. The national American hero's birthday ranks almost with the Fourth of July in the minds of the average citizen of the United States. It is fitting that Americans, though far away from their own firesides should recognize the return of such occasions and the Nugget is pleased to see the patriotic spirit so manifest in Dawson. The object to which the committee proposes devoting the funds derived from the celebration is a most worthy one. In caring for the widows and orphans of war, and they are the ones upon whom the hand of war is most ruthlessly laid, considerations aside from the one broad consideration of humanity must disappear. A soldier's widow, be she the widow of Briton, Boer, American or Spaniard, will always command the sympathetic assistance of humane men. We are pleased to note that Canadian citizens and other British subjects are interesting themselves in the success of the entertainment.

Uncle Samuel is getting ready for Nome. Laws respecting the construction of bridges and roadways are now under consideration, and delegations from the beach diggings are already present in Washington working for the advancement of various interests. Congress would do well to leave the detail matters to men who are on the ground. The folly of long range government has been conclusively proven in the case of this territory.

If we were to make any suggestion regarding the stolen dispatch episode we should feel like saying that it is now up to the man who so narrowly escaped the title of major.

Application for Water Right.

Mike Bodioga has applied to the mining recorder for authority to use and divert for one year 60 inches of water of the stream entering Dominick creek on the left limit between Nos. 9 and 10 above lower discovery. It is the applicant's purpose to use the diverted water for mining purposes on claim No. 9 above lower discovery upon which property the applicant has a lay.

New Banks.

Two new banking institutions have opened their doors for business in Skagway within the past month, one of which is a branch of B. M. Behrend's

Juneau bank, the oldest financial institution in Alaskan. Upwards of a year ago the Canadian Bank of Commerce opened a branch in Skagway which has ever since enjoyed a fine business, and the new institutions will have to "show the people" before they will do much business. Skagway had some very costly experience with a Jim Crow bank a few months ago.

POLICE COURT.

The courtroom was crowded this morning, wage cases being the attraction. The first thing on the docket was a charge against Chas. Wallace of violating the street section of the Yukon health ordinance. As Wallace was not in court the case was continued until this afternoon.

John Collins was out for a high old time last night and he got it. John filled up on hooch and started out to paint the town a brilliant vermilion. He began at the Bank saloon, where he was prepared to "lick" any and every man in the house. A policeman thought differently and arrested him. Collins objected to the indignity of arrest with the result that he was handcuffed and hauled to the guard room on a sleigh. This morning he had the usual seal brown taste in his mouth and was looking as meek as the little lamb that Mary is alleged to have had, but which is not generally believed. He had no recollection of his actions of last night, but was fined \$20 and trimmings or 14 days on the royal wood pile.

The case of Saml. Bell, who put an "h" in front of his vowels, against Ido Ramsdale for labor performed on a Last Chance claim to the amount of \$188 was a long drawn out affair. A great deal of counter testimony was introduced which upon being assayed by the court showed traces of a bedrock contract and a verdict was so rendered, the costs being charged to the plaintiff.

Ed Latham instituted suit against McGinnis, Smith & Sutherland mine owners, for pay for labor performed.

W. H. Shwartzter, the big German who was sentenced to 30 days labor on Saturday for picking up a letter with gold nuggets, the property of J. U. Nicol, has been released on the payment of a fine of \$50.

The case of Patrick Whalen vs. Dr. Thompson for \$288 labor performed on the latter's claim, is on trial.

A Bad One From Nome.

Much has been published respecting the wealth and richness of Cape Nome; and it is only occasionally that one hears of a bad report concerning the new camp. Bill Carter, a well known Dawson sport, stampeded to the famous district before the river froze. He wrote a letter to James O'Neil and sent it to Dawson with Carl Knobelsdorff and C. D. Campbell, the two men who arrived here on February 4th. This letter has been given to the Daily Nugget, and reads as follows:

Nome, Alaska, Dec 9th, 1899.

Friend Jim: The mail goes out in the morning, so I thought I would write you; but I hardly know what to say. This town is rotten, and has been since I arrived. They tell me that it was good for a while. Everyone expects the big boom in the spring. Stampedes are on in great shape. I have seven claims, but don't want any more. I tried to get a town lot but could not stand off the chief of police and was written up as a lot jumper.

I have the crap game in Bill Tierney's house; but it is mighty quiet. Give my regards to all the boys. Hoping this may find you well, I remain, respectfully yours,

C. W. CARTER.

Buller Retreats to Chievely.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—The most intense interest is now centered in Field Marshal Roberts, and more particularly in this the case since Buller's withdrawal from Valkrantz. It is now supposed that Buller has retreated to Chievely and his losses are reported to be very heavy, as during the retreat his command was constantly harassed by the enemy. If he left a portion of his command at Springfield it was very small.

A Boon to Miners.

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Weather Report.

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THINGS THEY'LL DO AT NOME

Each Person Has a Scheme in Case Mining Fails.

Specialists in all Pursuits See Golden Wealth Beckoning Them on—Confidence Principal Stock in Trade.

"The fact that I have decided to not go to Nome over the ice does not by any means imply that I have given up the idea of going altogether, for I expect to get away on the first boat that leaves after navigation opens."

The above expression or its substance is now heard twenty times or more every day in Dawson around the loafer's haunts. The truth is that when it comes to the test of starting on the long trip over the ice, a trip that none can expect to complete short of 50 days of steady travel it takes a much larger supply of grit than in found in a great many people, and the result is that many of them have decided or are deciding to forego the venture and take chances with the common herd after the melting away of the ice. Besides many say "as for me, I do not expect to do much mining after I reach Nome. I can make more money at something else." Along this latter line a Nugget man held a series of interviews until he had obtained expressions from 25 people, 16 men and nine women, who announced their intention of going to Nome. The majority of the men and four of the women said they want to try beach mining for a time until they can wash out sufficient gold to enable them to start in some business or other.

One man has already ordered a stock of cigars and smokers' articles from Seattle to be shipped up by the time he arrives there which he says will be by the middle of June. Another expects to go to Skagway over the ice in March and go on below and take a half dozen milch cows to Nome. "Why," said he, "milk will bring any price a fellow asks for it there next summer." Two men are going in partnership in a cider stand. Their outfit will consist principally of dried apples, brown sugar and a water bucket.

A fellow for whom the royal wood pie has long yearned, but who works just enough to stand off being pulled on the charge of vagrancy, says he has written to his wife in Portland to meet him at Nome in the spring, where, he informed the reporter "we will start a laundry."

A young man whom 12 years ago his parents thought would break into the White House in the capacity of president long before this time, says if he can't do well at mining a friend of his who went down last fall will give him a job at dealing black jack.

Four of the men interviewed thought there is big money to be made in the brokerage and mining exchange business.

One man who has a wife and eight grown children in Vancouver has written them to meet him in Nome with a restaurant outfit. He said "there is enough of us to do our own work and we will cop lots of dough."

And thus it is all down the line. Each man has selected some particular business, a sort of specialty, at which he is confident he can make a fortune, or if not a fortune enough to put him in easy circumstances for the balance of his life.

The women, too, are ambitious to get a share of Nome's reputed golden wealth. One said she had tried the lunch counter business in every mining camp west of the Black Hills and believes that a fortune yet awaits her and that Nome is where she will earn it.

A dance hall "bat" said "I have been dancing all over the West since the days of '49 and haven't made a stake yet, and if I can't do something at Nome it'll be off with your baby."

A little woman who means well, but

whose only attainment in the line of the culinary art is that she knows how to boil water said "I just know I can make money at Nome running a big eating house. Besides doing the cooking I think I can also wait on the tables and do the cashier work. I am going to save all my money and when we get back to our old home in Kentucky I'll buy a three-minute horse and one of those cute little phaetons with basket work on it."

There are probably 3000 people in Dawson who, if asked today, would tell you "Oh, yes, I, or we, will surely go to Nome in the spring," and if asked what they expected to do on reaching there a very large majority would tell you they expect to mine, but in case they are crowded out on that lay, they will invariably hint that they have another scheme which they know will be a money maker.

Perhaps 25 per cent of those who now say they are going will really make the trip, but unless something is discovered in the Nome district than is now in sight, Dawson will be a live, active mining town when owls hoot at midnight in the garrets of what next summer will be Nome's monuments to Yankee push and Yankee enterprise in the way of imposing buildings.

Seward Territory.

A movement is on foot to divide the district of Alaska into two or more territories, making the Southwestern portion, everything below Mount St. Elias, Seward territory. This would include nine tenths of Alaska's population, aside from those who are located at Nome. A late Washington City telegram says:

"The senate committee on territories considered a bill creating three judicial districts for Alaska, and for revision of the laws of the United States, applying to territories. A number of Alaska men were present and made suggestions which they desired to be incorporated in the law. They were asked if there was any sentiment in favor of dividing the territory at Mount St. Elias, making the southeastern portion the territory of Seward. Their reply was that the people believed that such a division would be necessary at some future time. The judicial bill was referred to a sub-committee."

Captain Rickett's Pastime.

New York, Feb. 5.—Captain Basil Ricketts, a hero of the Spanish war, is in receipt of an offer from the Transvaal government to go to South Africa and accept a Colonel's commission in the Boer army.

He is an American and a resident of New York city. Two months ago it was announced that he was drilling men nightly in Union square, New York, when most of the inhabitants of the town were asleep. Each night the drill master was accompanied by a number of prominent young clubmen who offered these sarcrows, who were taken from the long line which waits each dawn to get free bread from a bakery at Tenth street. It was rumored then that this drilling was in preparation for the serious business of transplanting these unfortunates in South Africa to aid the Boers.

Mr. Ricketts made a remarkable record in the war with Spain, and returned an invalid, covered with wounds and glory. He had any quantity of the latter and eleven of the former, and he is not altogether a well man yet, although he still retains his war spirit. This is said to be the real reason for the ghostly drilling in Union square. The pain of his old wounds kept Mr. Ricketts awake of nights, and nothing relieved him so much as to get out and forget it all in the excitement of putting a lot of men, though poorly dressed, through their paces. It also gave him just enough exercise to make him sleep well.

It seems that the story found its way to some official of the Boer republic. The result is a most flattering offer for Captain Ricketts to take service under the red, white, blue and green flag. Not only would he get a colonel's com-

mission, but with it would go the pay of a general of brigade and a percentage of whatever of value his command might capture.

This command was to be made up after the manner of the Rough Riders, but with only English-speaking recruits in its ranks. They were to be detailed for quick raids on British depots of supplies, towns, gold mines and the diamond fields.

Mr. Ricketts does not look upon the proposition with favor it is said. He does not altogether sympathize with the Boer end of the game, and even if he did he thinks the war might be ended before he got to the Transvaal and had his command thoroughly organized and drilled. Also his wounds still continue to pain him and, altogether, he finds life in New York more to his mind just at just at present. It is also certain that not one of the clubmen who helped him drill the "scarecrow regiment" in Union square would go with him, as they all sympathize with Britain.

Theosophical Club.

The local interest created by the Yukon Theosophical Club in occultism and kindred subjects demands fuller expression than has thus far been given them. The next meeting will be devoted to a comprehensive lecture by a theosophical student and ex-F. T. S., on theosophy in the 20th century and its relation to other philosophies and religions from the earliest times to the present age. The meeting convenes at 7:30 p. m., over the Juneau Hardware store on Second ave, on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Meetings open and free to all.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Cord is in town.
R. Butler is a visitor in the city.
William Hoy came to the city yesterday.
D. Bettinger is a guest at the Fairview hotel.
P. W. Doyle of Grand Forks is in town on business.

Miss Doran of Dominion creek, is a visitor to the city.

A. J. Macdonald of Sulphur is in town for a few days.

E. B. Steadman and party left for the outside this morning.

F. C. Jackson of Grand Forks is registered at the Fairview.

John Sullivan and A. Lane are in Dawson on a visit from the creeks.

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

J. C. Shafe, proprietor of a Gold Bottom roadhouse, is in the city on business.

James Campbell and Tom Fiske, two Dawson sports, are recent arrivals from the outside.

Myrtle and Maud Drummond two well known variety artists returned to Dawson recently.

Doctor Richardson, an old time resident of Dawson, arrived from Skagway Sunday afternoon.

L. Scheffere, John Ryley and Joe Bradree are shaking hands with their Dawson acquaintances.

Mr and Mrs. G. K. French of Fort Egbert, arrived in Dawson yesterday. They are registered at the Regina.

Dr. Richardson, Alex Prudhomme, William E. Burrit and the Keys Brothers arrived from Bennett yesterday.

Capt. J. J. Healy has given up making the trip over the ice to the outside and has sold his ten fine malamute dogs to parties who will take them to Nome.

J. E. McAlpine, who left for the outside with Col. Evans on Nov. 28 returned to Dawson Sunday. Mr. McAlpine visited the different coast cities including San Francisco, which city he left on the 23d of January on his return trip. Mac made a good trip in coming from Cariboo in 14 days. He will proceed in a few days to his claim, No. 5 below upper discovery on Dominion with the expectation of proceeding immediately with the work of developing his claim. His partner, C. W. F. Johnson will be in next spring. Mac reports a fine trip and looks the picture of health.

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Last Night on a Writ of Capias for Avoiding Debt.

Issued at the Instance of Dr. George Merryman—Amount Involved Is \$2135—Fees for Medical Services.

Upon an affidavit which was filed by Dr. George Merryman, Justice Dugas issued a writ of capias against Charles Hill. The defendant is a well known resident of Dawson, and for some time past he has been connected with the New Pavilion saloon. The writ was served last evening about 7 o'clock, and Hill was required to remain in jail until noon today. The amount of money which Dr. Merryman alleges to be due from Hill is \$2135. The plaintiff's cause of action is based upon medical services rendered during the year 1898 to the defendant and to one Stella Hill. It will be remembered that in the spring of 1898, Hill was very sick; and soon after his recovery to health, Stella, a woman with whom he was associated, contracted a severe illness. Dr. Merryman claims that the defendant contracted to pay for the medical treatment given to Stella.

The plaintiff's itemized bill is as follows: Professional services rendered to defendant from April 5th, 1898, to August, 1898, \$1750; professional services rendered to Stella Hill, \$500; medicines supplied to patients \$250; total, \$2500; credit by cash, \$365. Balance due \$2135.

Doctor Merryman sets forth in his affidavit that Hill is about to depart from the territory with intent to defraud his creditors. The defendant's bail was fixed at \$2235. He gave bonds this noon and was released from custody.

Last winter, Stella Hill committed suicide, and at the time of her death it was reported that she took her life because Charles Hill had forsaken her for another woman.

Library Entertainment.

Last evening the Dawson Library and Reading Room directors gave their regular fortnightly entertainment. The program was excellent, and thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. The different numbers were as follows:

Recitation, "For England," Private Green; banjo selection, Mr. Atwood; duet, "Larboard Watch," the Messrs. Hanbury; reading, "How Bateest Came Home," Mr. Lockwood; song, "Mona," Mr. Finney; recitation, "Siege of Lucknow," Mr. Martin; song, "Will He Come," Dr. McDonald; recitation, "Boatswain Tight," Private Green; song, "Hush, Don't Wake the Baby," a lullaby, Mr. Denman; duet, clarinet, Mr. Denman and Bugler Walsh; God Save the Queen.

Among those who were present were Mesdames Alex McDonald, Perry, Stearns, Burke, McDonnell, the Misses D'Labelle, Robinson, Freeman, Pratt, Bean, and Dr. Tugard. Some of the gentlemen were Commissioner Ogilvie, Major Perry, Dr. Hurdman, Dr. Thompson, Messrs. Lynch, Doig, Culbertson, Stewart and D'Labelle.

Will Search for Clayson.

Skagway, Jan. 30. — The Arctic Brotherhood at a recent meeting in this city passed a series of resolutions in regard to the loss of Fred H. Cayson. The first one states that Mr. Clayson was a brother in good standing and calls upon all brothers between here and Dawson to give their earnest aid in clearing up the mystery as to his disappearance. Another offers the sincere condolence of the Brotherhood with Mrs. Clayson and the family, and assures her of every assistance it is able to render in the premises.

Dynamite in a Wreck.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5 — A freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, coming down the Wilkesbarre mountain side this evening, ran away.

At the foot of the mountain near the Ashley siding, the cars left the track and were piled high in a big wreck. There was dynamite in one of the cars, and it exploded with great force. The shock was felt for a distance of 20 miles. The windows in nearly every house in the town of Ashley were broken. Three men, all of them brakemen, were killed, two unknown men were fatally injured and several others were badly hurt. The dead are: Frank McLaughlin, Michael Bird and William Buckley.

Who Knows Allan P. Russell.

A letter lately received by the Daily Nugget asks for information concerning Allan P. Russell, a young boy who is supposed to have left Bennett for Dawson on a C. D. Co. scow late last fall. Any one knowing of the boy will confer a favor on his anxious relatives by addressing Ed. C. Russell, editor Daily Record, Juneau, Alaska.

Another Washington Celebration.

A number of prominent American citizens have arranged to celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birthday by giving a banquet at the Hotel McDonald. Invitations to the affair have been issued, and the committee will be prepared to accommodate 50 guests. The gentlemen who have actively interested themselves in the celebration are Senator Lynch, Edwin C. French and George Byrne.

Entertainment.

The committee which has in charge the entertainment to be given at the Palace Grand on next Thursday evening, held a meeting last night. All arrangements have been completed for a grand celebration. Tickets are now on sale at Reid's drug store. The price for general admission is \$1. Reserved seats are \$1.50 each, and boxes are listed according to location.

Visitors From Eagle.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. K. French arrived yesterday evening at 5 o'clock from Eagle City and are guests at the Regina hotel. Judge French came to Eagle last June with Col. Ray's command as chief scout and has been in the service until two weeks ago, when he resigned his position in order that he may be able to devote his time to looking after his own and his clients' interests. He is an attorney by profession, having at one time been partner with Ben Butler, and later prosecuting attorney of Washington City.

Judge French reports Eagle as being, "well, very much as I find Dawson—quiet." He says many have left there for Nome, and many others will leave when navigation opens. Nothing new has transpired at that place of interest to anyone. Provisions are plentiful and fairly cheap.

Judge and Mrs. French spent several days at Jack Wade and over that country they are both enthusiastic, and for the most excellent of all reasons, for within a space of less than two hours Mrs. French took from one pocket on claim No. 7, gold to the value of \$175, including a \$20 nugget which is as pretty a piece of metal as was ever shown in Dawson. It is a deep yellow and is entirely different in appearance from a \$70 nugget shown by Mrs. French and which came from American creek.

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