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## CHAMBERLAIN TALKS!

**Justifies the War Now in Progress.**

**GREAT BRITAIN WOULD NOT SKULK**

**Families of Canadian Soldiers Will Be Paid.**

**An Interesting Case Decided Against a Member of Parliament—List of Casualties During Five Engagements.**

London, Dec. 25.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, addressing a meeting of 7000 people in Leicester this evening, devoted the greater part of a long speech to a justification of the government's policy in South Africa and to a refutation of the arguments of the Earl of Kimberly, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others.

"According to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we ought to have skulked back to our holes when Mr. Kruger refused to listen to our peaceful representations. That would have lost us South Africa, weakened our hold upon India, and earned us the contempt of mankind."

He reiterated that the war was inevitable, "although, doubtless Mr. Kruger would have preferred to wait until England was involved with some other power."

Referring to the conditions under which the Gladstone government granted the convention of 1888, he denied that the grant was made because Mr. Gladstone feared a general Dutch rising. "The real reason," he asserted, "was because the Gladstone government believed the annexation of the Transvaal in 1887 occurred under a misapprehension by Lord Beaconsfield, that a majority of the Boers desired annexation. It was afterwards proved that this was not their desire and the annexation was canceled."

### SOLDIERS' PAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The difficulty raised by the auditor-general regarding the government allowance to the wives and children of the loyal Canadians serving in South Africa has been adjusted by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia. Under the imperial regulations the wives get 16 cents and each child four cents per day while the husband and father is on active service. The payments for the month of November, which formed a fixed charge against the Dominion, have been made. The regiment since landing has come under all the regulations of the imperial service, by which the war office allows wives and children a monthly stipend. Of course the Canadian government will not ask for the amount from the imperial government, but will pay it itself. If the imperial government desires to supplement this by the usual allowance the contribution will be all the more welcome. Hon. Dr. Borden has decided that the payments for December and following months until the return of the troops shall be made

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promptly out of the Dominion treasury. The members of the Canadian permanent corps who are on service will continue to receive from our government the pay of their rank, and the minister of militia has now under advisement the question of Canada supplementing the pay which the war office will give the other members of the service regiment. Certain men employed by the federal and provincial governments are having their salaries paid while they are away, and it would be a little too much of a good thing to add to this a further allowance. It will be seen that the subject is a large one, but in a few days Dr. Borden will make a decision covering all cases.

### ACTION AGAINST AN M. P. P.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—An interesting judgment was rendered this morning in the court of review in the case of Napoleon Bonhomme vs. Robert Bickerdike, M. P. P., the well known cattle exporter of this city. Bonhomme claimed \$605 damages for loss sustained by going to Edmonton in the employ of the trustees of the Trading and Mining Company of Canada, alleged to be then in the course of formation.

Plaintiff bases his action on the ground that he was induced to go into the enterprise on the strength of Bickerdike's name, which appeared on the prospectus.

Judge Curran, in the superior court, dismissed the action, holding it was not proved that Bickerdike knew of the transaction at the time.

The court of review has reversed judgment, and held that Bickerdike was responsible for the amount claimed, on the ground that the prospectus contained erroneous and false statements of which Bickerdike knew.

Sixteen other similar actions are now likely to follow.

### WAR CASUALTIES.

London, Dec. 25.—The following shows the British dead, wounded and missing in five battles since the war opened:

Killed—Glencoe, 48; Elandslaagte, 51; Rietfontein, 12; Farquhar's Farm, 60; Belmont, 58.

Wounded—Glencoe, 219; Elandslaagte, 213; Rietfontein, 104; Farquhar's Farm, 238; Belmont, 150.

Missing—Glencoe, 208; Rietfontein, 2; Farquhar's Farm, 871; Belmont, 18.

### LONDON JOURNAL'S VIEW.

New York, Dec. 25.—A cable from London says: The Journal publishes the following:

"It is hardly too much to regard Gen. Gatacre's repulse near Stromberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign.

Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and seventeen men wounded and nine officers and 596 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small when compared with the missing, who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers, that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings."

### THE BRITISH NAVY.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Figaro publishes an interview today with M. Lockroy, former French minister of marine, in the course of which he says: "The British navy is twice as strong as ours. It is able to oppose simultaneously the navies of France and the triple alliance. Everywhere French fleets are stationed they are confronted by twice or thrice their strength. France must have cables. Great Britain's bases of support are all connected, and the British are ready for war tomorrow, if

necessary, with every nation on the globe."

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tom Edgar, who has been suffering from a partial paralysis of the face, has been treated so successfully that he left for Dominion this morning.

The continued Nome excitement is causing the dog market to remain stiff with but little fluctuation. It is a poor dog in Dawson that will not sell from \$100 to \$125.

"Dunc" McDonald (we don't know which one) has challenged Boo Henderson to a sword dance for a purse of \$1000. He will give Henderson the choice of pipers. McDonald claims to be the champion highland fling and sword dancer of Montreal.

The Eagles Social Club will hold another of its always interesting meetings tomorrow night, when every member and every respectable person desiring to become a member, is expected to be present. Good music, specialties and refreshments will be at hand.

Frank Hudson, who was so severely burned while getting things out of the Monte Carlo during the recent fire is doing nicely but will be compelled to stay in the house for six weeks or two months yet, before he can venture out. It is not generally known that Hudson was so severely scorched.

The old hook and ladder truck and one of the chemical engines were placed on sleighs today and will be taken to the Forks. A company has been organized there, and with the apparatus loaned them will be able to protect the Forks from serious conflagrations.

The A. C. rink is being flooded today by the fire engine at No. 1 station. Water from eight to ten inches will be run into it now, and upon a warmer day will be flooded again. This is necessitated by the water freezing lumpy and rolling when real cold, while it will freeze smooth in weather about 10 below.

Tom Chisholm, Walter McNabb of the Cliff house, and Jack McCarthy have entered into a Nome partnership. The former supplies the dogs and the latter two the mushing propensities necessary to the trip over the ice. McNabb and McCarthy will get away about the end of the present month. Mrs. McNabb will remain here until navigation opens when she will join her husband in Nome.

### Arctic Brotherhood.

A good meeting of the A. B. was held last night, all the old regular attendants of the camp being present. The camp goat was in excellent condition, which fact is attended by Alex McComber, one of the best riders his "Billyship" has yet had. It is the intention of the camp to give to friends a first class evening's entertainment in the near future.

### Married.

At the Church of England at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. H. A. Naylor officiating, Mr. J. B. Wood and Miss Callie Vaughn were quietly married.

The groom is manager of the business of the Trading & Exploration Company, and, like his handsome bride, is well-known and popular in society circles. At present Mr. and Mrs. Wood are guests at the Hotel McDonald.

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

### For Sale at a Bargain.

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## DAWSON IN A BUSINESS WAY

**Duller Now Than It Was a Year Ago.**

**A Few Saloons and Restaurants, Which Escaped Destruction By Fire, Are Doing Well.**

At the present time the merchants of Dawson are experiencing their annual period of inactivity. Since the holidays business has been dull. Those engaged in commercial pursuits do not anticipate a change for the better until the end of February. Then, claim owners and laymen will commence to do a little 'rocking'; people who expect to operate summer diggings, will buy their season's supply of provisions, and move it on the creeks before the snow melts.

Comparatively speaking, the town is duller now than it was a year ago. This fact is attributed by some to the late fire, which occasioned for many the loss of paying situations. Other merchants advance, in explanation, that the miners are saving their earnings for the Nome stampede. Certain it is that money is scarcer than it was this time last year.

There can be no doubt that a few business men are enjoying a better trade than they anticipated a month ago; they are those who are engaged in the saloon and restaurant businesses and who were fortunate enough to escape the destructiveness of the last fire.

The outlook for spring is fair. During the summer most of the merchants expect business to be exceeding dull.

As a rule all the stores are carrying much larger stocks than they did last winter, and while their gross sales are more, the proportion of business transacted is less.

A representative of the Nugget interviewed the managers of the larger concerns respecting the state of trade.

Mr. Heron of the A. C. Co. said:

"This is the dull season, which we experience every winter. Our business last fall was not as good as it was the year before. Perhaps things are somewhat slower now than they were last January. I expect that affairs will pick up towards the end of February. Next summer will be duller than last, but not so dull as some expect. The market will not be flooded with provisions, which are brought down the river in small boats, for people who speculated in this manner last year made no money, and they will not attempt such ventures again. The absence of this class of competition will be an advantage to those who have established commercial concerns. Our company is figuring on the rush to Nome. We have boats at the mouth of the Dahl which will arrive here soon after the ice goes out, and with them we shall be enabled to transport passengers to St. Michaels as soon as any company."

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## INORDINATE GREED.

Inordinate greed invariably meets with disaster. The man whose selfishness leads him to inflict all manner of injuries upon his fellows for the sake of mere gain is absolutely certain to fail in his intention in the long run.

So it has proven in the case of the Dominion government in its treatment of the Yukon territory. The prevailing motive in the entire history of Yukon legislation has been greed. When the news of the original gold discovery was made public in Canada an opening was seen by the powers behind the throne in the Liberal government to replenish the somewhat depleted governmental exchequer. The exaggerated reports that were sent out from time to time of the fabulous wealth of the district explain, if they do not justify the action of the government in endeavoring to hold for itself a large share of the country's wealth.

Friends and apologists of the government freely stated that the laws so bitterly complained of would all be changed and injustices would all be rectified as soon as it was made clear to the authorities at Ottawa that they had been acting under a misapprehension. Time went on. Explanations were made. The whole situation has been repeatedly laid before the government, and more particularly brought to the notice of the minister of the interior upon whose recommendation all our regulations have been made, but without avail. Instead of redress, added burdens have been forthcoming, until it has come to pass in the Yukon territory that the prospector, the man whose efforts contribute so largely to the development of a new mining country has been completely and effectually wiped out of existence in the Yukon territory.

In yesterday's Daily Nugget it was clearly shown how this sowing of the wind is resulting already in harvesting the whirlwind.

The Dominion revenues from miners' licenses and claim renewals have fallen tremendously, in fact have practically melted away. Think of it. During a period of 45 days the revenue from the above named sources has decreased more than \$12,000 from the amount realized during the same period last year. The figures quoted in yesterday's Daily Nugget are commended to supporters of the Siftonian regime in the hope that they will be enabled to draw satisfaction from a perusal thereof.

## THE GOLD FEVER.

The gold fever is no respecter of persons. Like the dew of heaven it falls with absolute impartiality upon the just and unjust alike. Its germs once planted in the system, take root and thrive so vigorously that it dominates

its victim like an all consuming passion for drink.

Thousands of men, perhaps hundreds of thousands, are preparing now to join the mad rush to Cape Nome during the approaching summer. What they know about the country has been learned for the most part from newspaper stories published in the cities which anticipate a rich harvest from the business of outfitting the throngs who intend making their way Nomewards.

It is proverbial, and a proverb that is worthy of repetition—that men are easily led to believe the thing they wish to believe. For this reason the alluring stories that are sent broadcast of wealth to be had for the picking up of the same, find ready listeners.

There are several peculiarities of the Cape Nome country that are never prominently mentioned by the Nome "boomer." It is generally agreed that the country is practically devoid of timber, which means a scarcity of fuel and a dependence for the same upon coal or oil shipped from below. It is claimed that the beach diggings which will pay for working extend for an unlimited number of miles, but so far as accurate information at hand extends, the known stretch of beach diggings that has been prospected and proven rich is comparatively small.

By all accounts which have been received from responsible parties the creek carrying rich pay are very few and were entirely covered by location long before the opening of navigation last summer. Thus far no information has been received of the discovery of new creeks of any consequence.

Two points, however, which every intending Nomad should particularly consider are (1) the shortness of the season for washing on the beach and (2) the inhospitable nature of the climate making winter residence at Nome extremely unpleasant and expensive as well. The period of 90 days during which we understand that beach rocking can be conducted must be made to pay a very good average if the miner is compensated in any degree for his labor. If when the season closes he has not enough to maintain him during the succeeding nine months, he cannot consider that Nome has done exceedingly well by him.

We apprehend that the proportion of disappointed gold hunters will be larger at Nome next summer even than was the case in Dawson during the rush of '98.

The variety stage business has furnished the rocks upon which many an aspirant for fame and fortune in Dawson has been wrecked. Like every other business a man cannot expect to master it until he has had the necessary experience. The trouble has been in Dawson that in gaining the experience most of our novices in the stage business have reached the end of their sack.

## A Mean Reply.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning when the sun was making a mighty effort to permeate this section of the country with his rays, one of the few efforts made by Old Sol for several months, the man who always has a remark to make on the weather met the mean man on the barracks sidewalk.

"Good morning," said the weather observer, "this sunshine looks very much like spring."

"Yes," said the mean man as he drew his neck further down into his overcoat and slapped his hands on his body, "it looks and feels a d—d

sight like spring. Why, if that sun shines another half hour you will see daisies in bloom."

## DAWSON IN A BUSINESS WAY.

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Captain Healy of the N. A. T. & T. Co. replied:

"Business is better now than I anticipated. For the first time in the history of the country provisions are plentiful. My company carries a stock 25 per cent larger than it did a year ago. We are able to supply the people of the Yukon with every essential commodity. Our stock is so great that it is sufficient to feed and clothe every inhabitant, even if all the rest of the merchandise in the territory was destroyed by fire. Money is very tight just at present. I attribute this state of affairs to the fact that mine owner exhausted their capital in purchasing mining machinery from which they will not realize returns till next spring."

"Is it true that your company is selling tickets for Nome?" was asked of Captain Healy.

"Yes," replied the manager, "we have sold quite a number. Only yesterday three people secured their passage."

"What is the price?"

"One hundred and fifty dollars and two hundred," was the answer.

Mr. Fulda of the A. E. Co. said: "We are doing a more extensive business now than we transacted a year ago; but probably because our stock is much larger. I expect a fair trade next spring. The summer is too far ahead to consider. As yet I have not estimated what effect the rush to Nome will have, and I am not prepared to venture an opinion."

Mr. Ames of the Ames Mercantile Company when questioned as to the condition of his business, smilingly answered the reporter's question by saying, "business is better with us than it ever was, because we are selling cheaper than we ever did."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. B. Hill is registered at the McDonald.

H. P. Heacock of 22 Eldorado is in town on business.

Seth Powell of 76 below Bonanza is in the Metropolis.

Archie Thorburn, a miner on Eldorado, is visiting the city.

C. E. Severance left this morning for a short visit up the creeks.

H. McDonald of 14 below on Bonanza, is a guest at the Hotel McDonald.

Fred Terry, after spending several days in the city, has returned to his lay on Dominion.

Mrs. J. L. Sale has been confined to her home for several days with a severe cold. She is now improving.

Walter Lyons, manager of the Ladue saw mill, went to steamboat slough today to inspect some timber for his company.

William Kelly, bookkeeper and timekeeper at No. 17 Eldorado, is visiting Dawson. He is stopping at the Green Tree building.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

## 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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## KRUGER WILL BE NOTIFIED.

### Humane Men Plan to Prevent Wholesale Bloodshed.

#### In Case Captain Woodside's Services Are Accepted the Boers Will Be Advised to Surrender.

When last night a report became noised abroad that Captain Woodside, of "editorial note" fame, had offered his services to his country in its war with the Boers, great consternation prevailed in the city and even the strongest and most ardent British sympathizers ejaculated as one man: "Poor old Kruger," "How I pity the Boers," and other such kindly expressions which were not the promptings of love, but of pity and commiseration.

It is not natural, it is not humane that civilized people should revel in delight at the thought of blood, even Boer blood, running around several feet deep and indiscriminately baptizing virgin soil, even the virgin soil of South Africa.

Owing to these natural and humane feelings being stirred from turret to foundation in the hearts of Dawsonites, a large meeting of conservative but influential men, Canadians and Yankees, was held last night at which, after a general expression of opinion from all present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted amidst silence most profound, the solemnity of the occasion being apparent to all.

Whereas, We are each and every one in heartfelt sympathy with Great Britain in the unfortunate war with which she is now engaged with the Boers, and,

Whereas, It is our most earnest desire that Great Britain overcome her enemies, without the loss of one of her loyal sons, at an early date, and

Whereas, Being a humane and Christian people, we deplore wholesale bloodshed in the ranks of the enemy, and,

Whereas, It having come to our ears that one Henry J. Woodside of this city, a man of most warlike proclivities, a man whose pathway through life has been carved with the sword and painted with blood, has offered his services to his country in her present trouble, therefore be it,

Resolved, That Kruger be notified of this great warrior's offer in order that he may be given ample time to well and carefully consider the matter of surrender, on terms if he can get them, unconditionally, if necessary. And further be it,

Resolved, That in case Kruger heeds not the warning, but hardens his heart, as did the children of Ai when Joshua, the son of Nun, did go out to do battle against them, that England be asked to see to it that when the warrior from Dawson girds on his sword and goes forth to battle against the Boers, that one of his hands be tied behind his back and that he wear the shoes of a diver in order that those who follow him in the battle may not be drowned in blood.

Before adjournment, the meeting took a collection of \$57.75 to pay for the cablegram to Kruger. And with bated breath, feeling that it had performed its duty to God and humanity, the meeting buttoned up its coat, pulled its cap down over its ears and emerged into the night.

#### Police Court.

The old, old story of miners not being able to secure pay for their labor was retold in Magistrate Perry's court this morning by E. W. Carder and E. C. Caples, who had performed 636 and 596 hours labor respectively on a claim operated by the firm of Hester, Hardwick & Waud, the latter now deceased. No defense was entered against the complaints and judgment was given, certain credits being deducted, for for \$299 in favor of Carder and \$271 in favor of Caples.

Theodore Crinsland, a lad who has never experienced the frosts of to exceed 18 winters, was up on the charge of stealing a shovel. As there are various other charges of a similar nature against the boy, who has evidently started out on the wrong path, the case

was continued until Tuesday morning, the prisoner being remanded to jail in the meantime. The shovel, which was in court, is a big one and was evidently taken for speculative purposes rather than for the use of the purloiner.

#### Philharmonic Concert.

The sacred entertainment to be given in the Palace Grand opera-house tomorrow night by the Philharmonic Society under the able direction of C. N. Pring will be a musical treat, a grand flow of harmony. The program which will be rendered has been most carefully prepared, and the performers chosen from the best talent of the city. In addition to choice vocal selections, high class instrumental music will also be furnished. A most pleasant evening is promised to all who attend.

## THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Have you noticed," said a business man to the Stroller a few days ago, "how being in this country produces a strange effect on some people. I know lots of people here I knew on the outside, that in their skins are the same, but they seem to be occupied by different people entirely. The old disposition seems to have moved out and a new one moved in. I know men who were married outside and who are single here, and I know men who were single outside and are married here: I know of men here who were straight and honorable back in the States, but if they get a dollar ahead of you here, they only laugh at you and you can whistle for your dollar. Old time friendships seem to terminate shortly after this place is reached. It may be the climate and it may be the hofcakes, but in my opinion it is the pure cussedness that is bred and born in all men, and which may lie dormant for years and perhaps for ever if the fellow never comes to this country; but here, if a fellow has in his veins one drop of bad blood it permeates his entire system and everything mean about him comes right to the surface and stays there."

"I'll tell you what it is," said a man who had less than \$10 in cash and 50 pounds of grub when he landed here in October of '97, and who is now rich, "there are hundreds of men here who are bent on going to Nome but who, when they get there will do just exactly as they have done here. I could name you a score of men who reached here about the same time I did, but everyone of them were better clothed and provisioned than I was. When they got here they sat down and began to eat up their outfits. Of course the outfits were eaten and their clothes worn out long ago, but the fellows are still sitting around and they think they are in luck when they have \$5 in their clothes. Many of them have never gone out for a day to prospect on their own hook, but a month or so after a new stream was found they would poke off to it, hang around a day or two and come back to town and sav the creek had all been staked. And this is the way they have acted ever since. You can tell one of these fellows as far as you can see them, at least I can. They all wear a sort of hangdog look, they have lost their grip and ask for nothing better than a desolate, half furnished cabin in which to sleep and a big hot stove in some bar room or gambling room to hang around in daylight. The only day in which they are to be found at their cabins is Sunday when the bar rooms are closed. Now, what I want to say is, what will such cattle do at Nome after they get there? Unless they do better there than they have done or ever tried to do here they will dry up and blow away, for I am told there are strong winds there."

"For the past fifteen years I have been something of a secret society man, and am yet for that matter, as I keep my dues paid in six of the eleven different orders I have joined," said a

leading merchant to the Stroller a few days ago. "Now, I don't know that you have ever belonged to any secret orders, but if you haven't I can tell you that they are run just like everything else. Every organization must have a few mainstays and pillars to keep it up—members who never miss a meeting and who may be relied upon to be present and ready for work at all times, no matter what comes or goes. Then there is invariably another class of members who do not attend more than one meeting in four, but when they do chance to show up they have a four weeks' stock of suggestions to spring on the pillars of the institution. They talk under the head of "good of the order," and they advise regular attendance on the part of each and every member. Then they miss a few meetings and finally show up again with a fresh cargo of advice. But then, that's the way in every organization; there are workers and talkers in everything and secret societies are not without their share of the latter."

A disheartened miner wrote home to the old country telling his wife he was now in Dawson where a letter might reach him, and in the course of his letter said, "I will stay all winter in Dawson (Godforsaken place), royalty burdened Klondike. I am on discovery on a lay, Bonanza. In writing to me be sure and write my full address, as the postoffice here is known as very stupid."

He was the recipient of a letter in answer, whose superscription read as follows:

JAMES ATTIRE,  
Dawson Very Stupid P. O.

Royalty burdened,  
Godforsaken, on a lay, Klondike.

For the past week or so Florence Brocee, the pretty, dark eyed variety actress, has been playing star engagements on the green cloth. In the beginning, fortune favored the comely soubrette and she won in single sittings more money than a footlight fairy would earn ordinarily in a month. Recently, however, the fickle goddess who arbitrates the affairs of sports became innured to bewitching smiles and graces and Flo is now a loser against the bank.

It is quite a contrast to see a hardened rounder at one end of the table chasing a white check all over the layout in an attempt to win eating money, and at the other end of the table the immobile features of Miss Brocee as she watches with apparent unconcern the action of the cards on her limit bets.

#### At the Churches Tomorrow.

Religious exercises will be held in the various churches of the city tomorrow as follows: Catholic—Mass, 9 a. m. Matins, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7. Church of England—Morning, 11. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Evening, 7. Holy communion on first Sunday in month after the service, and on the third Sunday of the month at 8 a. m. Presbyterian—Morning, 11. Bible class, 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evening, 7. Methodist—Morning, 11. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening, 7, followed by song service. Salvation Army—3 and 7:30 p. m.

#### Speaks for Itself.

Selwyn, Jan. '19.  
M. A. Pjnska, care Sargent & Pjnska, Dawson:  
Hibbard, Ranke Bros., Holtz, Robertson, McCarter, Hinton and Stetson are all here, footsore, weary and weather-bound. The fellow that called this trail a cycle path is a prevaricator.

C. S. SARGENT.  
The above named persons all left here last Sunday for the outside.

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

**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.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

Call and see our stock of playing cards, leather pocket case with each pack. Nugget office.

## Nugget Express Daily Stage

BETWEEN

Dawson and the Forks

Leaves Office, Boyle's Wharf, at 3 p. m.  
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FEW STEAMERS AT THIS END

Big Company Boats Nearly All on the Lower River.

S.-Y. T. Co. Has a Bonanza in Sight—Total Freight and Passenger Capacity of All Boats Plying on the Lower Yukon.

That the Cape Nome stampede will assume enormous proportions is not for a minute to be doubted. Neither can the fact that transportation is the principal factor in the stampede be laid aside. It goes without saying that from present indications many people will come this way for no other reason than on account of being unable to secure ocean passage.

This being the case vessels on the Yukon rise on the horizon of the future rush with increasing magnitude, which prompts us to publish the list of vessels engaged in the river service, with their passenger accommodation.

This table will show the freight capacity and passenger accommodations of vessels which will be engaged in the transportation business, both up and down river next season, with Dawson as a terminal:

Lower River Route	Tons	Pass
A. C. Co.	500	300
Sarah	500	300
Susie	500	300
Hannah	500	300
Leah and Barge	600	300
Louise and 2 Barges	1100	900
Bella and Barge	550	525
<b>Total</b>	<b>3750</b>	<b>2875</b>
<b>N. A. T. &amp; T. Co.—</b>		
John C. Barr	160	250
Barge Michigan	500	400
Barge New York	500	400
F. B. Weare	250	225
John J. Healy	300	300
John Cudaby	250	300
Chas. H. Hamilton	300	300
T. C. Power	300	300
Klondike and Barge	525	300
S. Michael and Barge	400	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>3485</b>	<b>3075</b>
<b>A. E. Co.—</b>		
Leon and Barge	1000	650
Linda and Barge	1000	650
Arnold and Barge	1000	650
Herman and Barge	1000	650
F. K. Gustlin	300	200
Mary F. Graff	300	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>4600</b>	<b>3000</b>
<b>Empire Line—</b>		
Seattle	300	150
Tacoma	300	150
Victoria	300	150
St. Michael	300	150
Empire and 3 Barges	1200	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>S.-Y. T. Co.—</b>		
Seattle No. 1	300	200
Seattle No. 2	300	200
Seattle No. 3	400	400
Rock Island	150	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Standard Oil Co.—</b>		
Oil City	300	
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	
<b>B. A. Co.—</b>		
Tyrrell	200	300
Lightning	150	250
J. P. Light	300	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Tramps—</b>		
W. H. Evans	250	200
Robert Kerr	350	200
Pilgrim	200	200
Monarch	250	250
Sovereign	250	250
Milwaukee	250	250
W. K. Merwin	100	100
Lotta Talbot	200	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>1600</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16335</b>	<b>11330</b>
<b>Upper River Route—</b>		
<b>C. D. Co.—</b>		
Canadian	200	250
Victorian	200	250
Columbian	200	250
Sybil	125	150
Joseph Clouet	50	20
S. S. Bailey	80	100
Angela	50	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1080</b>
<b>Flyer Line—</b>		
Bonanza King	150	200
Eldorado	150	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>B. L. &amp; K. N. Co.—</b>		
Ora	40	75
Nora	40	75
Flora	40	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>T. &amp; E. Co.—</b>		
Yukon	300	30
Independent	100	100
Reminder	100	75
Florence S.	50	75

Gold Star	50	75
Willie Irving	50	125
Clifford Sifton	50	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1905</b>	<b>2485</b>

Of the steamers ready to leave for Nome soon after the ice breaks the W. K. Merwin, Seattle Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Rock Island, John C. Barr and a barge New York, Lottie Talbot, Tyrrell, Lightning, J. P. Light and F. K. Gustin and barge are at or near Dawson. The John C. Barr will tow the Michigan up from Fort Yukon as soon as possible. The cargo space on the New York and Michigan is to be comfortably fitted for passenger service. The W. H. Evans at Fort Yukon is to be here as soon as she can come. This will make a fleet ready to leave here in two weeks after the ice breaks with a passenger accommodation of 3600.

These will be augmented, however, by the arrival of the steamers Susie, Sarah and Hannah, wintering at An dreasky and the Leah and barge wintering at Dahl river, which will arrive here and be able to return before the ice is out of the mouth of the river. This will make a grand total of passenger service able to reach St. Michael as soon as the river clears, of 5050.

With the exception of these steamers all other down river boats enumerated in the above table are wintering at St. Michaels.

Launches with scows in tow will be in demand, and will assist in the shipping difficulty. With Dawson as a terminal of the two routes the city will reap an immense profit from the rush, as the stampede will have to lay over here for some time. A number of vessels formerly coming to Dawson have been put on other routes, but a glance at the carrying capacity shows that enough boats are at present engaged to handle all the freight necessary for supplying the country hereabouts. From now on the days will be anxiously counted by stampedees and shipowners until the river breaks.

### Weather Report.

At 9 o'clock this morning the barometer thermometer registered 9.6 degrees below zero.

At noon the instrument rose and pointed to 32.7 degrees below.

### Howard Badly Frozen.

A report has been received in Dawson to the effect that Harry Howard had one of his hands and his left foot badly frozen. The misfortune occurred about 30 miles south of Circle City. Howard fell into an air hole in the river. He and his companion retraced their steps three miles up the river to a cabin, in which they had slept the previous night; before a fire could be built, Howard was so severely frozen that he is likely to lose his hand and foot. Howard is accompanied by "Jimmie the Goat," who, at the time the accident happened, was some distance behind his associate.

### Wire Still Down.

At 2:30 this afternoon the telegraph line south of Tagish was still inoperative, the break in the wire not having been repaired.

### Mail This Evening.

The incoming mail passed Ogilvie at 5 o'clock this morning and should reach here by 6 o'clock this evening. The general delivery will not be open before Monday morning.

One-half, 3/4, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inch steam hose at Shindler's, 109 Front street.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Bargains—Watches and diamonds at reduced prices. Uncle Hoffman.

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### Public Notice

Is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at this office addressed to the undersigned until Monday the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of about 240 cords of wood, cut in trespass on Dominion lands, now under seizure, and at present piled at the head of Thomas gulch. Each tender will have to be accompanied by a certified check on any bank in Dawson for 10 per cent of the amount tendered, payable to the order of the undersigned.

The measurement of the crown timber inspector will have to be accepted. The successful tenderer will have to

pay the amount tendered, either cash upon being advised of its acceptance, or half cash and security given for the balance acceptable to the undersigned. Dawson, 16th January, 1900.

F. X. GOSSELIN,  
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### NOTICE

Parties having Laundry at the Palace Barber Shop can get same by calling at Ruth Howard's cabin in rear of Hobbs' sawmill

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