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## STORY OF CARNAGE

Details of the Most Ghastly Incident of the Present War.

THE CONVOY WAS SURROUNDED

On All Sides By an Overwhelming Force of Boers.

MULE TEAMS STAMPEDED.

Resistance Was Impossible—Boers Lost 14 Men—One British Battery Is Almost Annihilated.

London, April 3, via Skagway, April 9.—Details from the scene of the recent disaster to the British convoy tell a terrible story of surprise and carnage. A correspondent on the ground describes the affair as the most ghastly incident of the war.

"After the guns were silenced," he says, "the spruit in which the surprise occurred was found entirely covered with a confused mass of dead and dying men, and horses, with food supplies and the wrecks of wagons scattered on every hand. The scene beggars description and left impressions of horror which will never be erased from the minds of those who witnessed it."

The trap which the Boers laid for the convoy was a most ingenious one, and the wonder is that a single man escaped.

The spruit is almost entirely surrounded by steep, sloping, stony

banks. A circular bend to the south is overlooked by the railway embankment. The enemy were in ambush on both sides of the spruit, and on the railway embankment as well, and at a given signal poured a murderous fire onto the little force below.

A scene of frightful confusion followed. The mule teams stampeded, overturning the wagons and preventing anything like an attempt at defense on the part of the escort. The Boers called for immediate surrender, but receiving no answer the fire was continued. A battery finally escaping to the rear of the convoy, wheeled into action and began shelling the Boers with the four remaining guns which had escaped injury. The Boers report their loss as being five killed and nine wounded. Early in the afternoon the Boers collected about the convoy, removed the guns and wagons and permitted the collection of the British dead.

Roberts' report states that 250 British were killed. The force was under command of Broadwood and consisted of the Royal Household Cavalry, the 10th Hussars, two batteries of horse artillery and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry. A battery of the royal horse artillery was entirely wiped out with the exception of Major Taylor and the sergeant-major.

Queen Goes to Ireland.

London April 3, via Skagway, April 9.—The queen has left London for Ireland, where she will spend some time visiting.

Territorial Court.

A very important decision was rendered by Justice Dugas this morning in the case of Frithof Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Alaska Mining Company, defendant.

Sometime ago, the plaintiff secured judgment against the defendant. A writ of execution was issued under and by virtue of which the sheriff seized the mining interests of the defendant, and sold them to satisfy the judgment. Thereupon a motion was made by the defendant to set aside the proceedings which had been taken by the sheriff under the writ of execution, for the reason that mining interests were not seizable, and if seizable, only under an execution against land. In disposing of this motion today, the justice decided "that the sheriff could, under the writ of execution issued against the goods and chattels of the defendant legally seize its mining interests." The application to set aside the proceedings was therefore dismissed.

In the case of the Queen vs. Mrs. Showers, an order was entered fixing the bail of the defendant at \$3000, to be furnished by two good and sufficient sureties. The prisoner is accused of the crime of arson, alleged to have been committed on the 31st day of March, 1900, the time when the French Hill hotel, situated at No. 17 Eldorado, was destroyed by fire.

The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Frank J. Golden, accused of theft, has been fixed for Tuesday, April 17th.

In Raymond vs. Faulkner, the application to file eight additional affidavits was granted.

The motion in Peters vs. Lubtin was postponed till Tuesday, April 17th.

In Wilson vs. Winters, the application for the appointment of a receiver was enlarged to the 17th instant.

The motion in McKay Brothers vs. the V. Y. T. Co was continued by consent until April 17th.

In Styles vs. Galpin, the motion was postponed to April 17th; in the meantime, the injunction continues operative.

In Werbus vs. Vincent, the application to continue the injunction was enlarged to April 17th.

New Arrivals.

Jim Adair and Al Smith arrived this morning at 11 o'clock with two stowed loads of freight, the advance guard of a fleet of 30, all laden with general merchandise. Adair brought with him two lady passengers, Miss Lucille Elliott and Miss Sommerville. The remainder of the caravan will not reach Dawson until Wednesday or Thursday. The party that arrived this morning were 21 days on the road, which is remarkably good time considering the heavy load hauled. The party is all in fine shape after the journey.

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## FAULT FOUND

With British Commanders for Allowing Boers to Collect and Surprise Them.

PLUMER'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Great Anxiety Regarding the Food Supply of Besieged Mafeking.

STR. ALPHA'S BOLD MOVE.

Cold Weather and Snow at Skagway—Trains Are Delayed—Carmack Will Wait.

Census Taking.

The work of taking the census of the Yukon district began today, 22 members of the police force having instituted the work this morning. When a person has been "interviewed" he is given a yellow check which immunizes him from future onslaughts by the gentlemen in quest of information. Between 3000 and 4000 persons had been recorded up to 3:45 this afternoon.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

While all nature is rejoicing in the gladsome sunshine, the herald of summer and good cheer, there is one spot in Dawson over which hang like a wet horse blanket the dark clouds of strife and discord. The seat of this perturbation is on the "shady" side of Fourth avenue, near Third street, where a number of women reside, among whom two, Gertie and Florence, are at swords points, the one with the other. A few days ago Gertie was seized with a destructive fit in which she smashed a window pane, through which the sunlight of heaven was admitted to the abode of Florence. The latter invoked the aid of the law and Gertie was fined \$10 and costs for her rash act. The fine was paid, but in the heart of Gertie there lingered a deep and deadly longing to get even, for she knew that "revenge is molasses."

Yesterday, Gertie having matured her plans, she invoked the aid of the law to assist her in obtaining the desired revenge on Florence. The result was that two policemen raided the latter's house and arrested Gustav Bohard, who in court this morning pled not guilty to the charge of having no visible means of support and living off the earnings of dissolute women. He was remanded until 2 p. m. tomorrow, when the case will be heard. To the meantime Bohard is in jail, and dark and ominous looks are cast through the atmosphere that pervades the vicinity of Fourth avenue and Third street.

The case of Andrew Aichison vs. A. Gustavson for wages, was concluded this morning when, after hearing the same additional testimony, an order was made against the defendant for \$41.75 and costs. The original amount sued for was \$83.

During the remainder of this week Capt. Starnes will preside as police magistrate.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina. Silver shield apricots 50 cents a can. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar.

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in the Klondike district, is here on his way to Dawson, but will probably not attempt to complete his journey until the opening of navigation.

At the Grand. Tonight will witness at the Grand the first presentation in Dawson of the celebrated comedy drama, "The Black Flag, or Brother Against Brother," by a carefully selected cast from the finest talent in the city. Special scenic effects will be introduced, and the play for this week beginning tonight will be the best and most entertaining ever presented in the Yukon.

Following the play will come the famous "Clemenceau Case," illustrated by living models, this being a production of the fertile brain of Director John Mulligan.

Among the many vaudeville stars who will appear this week in new specialties are O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien, Mulligan and Linton, Cecil Marion, Conchita, and 25 others.

On Friday night of this week Pat Malloy and Dick Case will meet on the stage of the Grand in a scientific glove contest for points. Don't fail to see the opening of the week's program tonight.

Mrs. Peterson Buried.

Mrs. Peterson, the young wife of Capt. Julius Peterson, mention of whose death after seven months suffering from consumption was made in Saturday's issue of this paper, was buried yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Services suitable to the sad occasion were conducted by Rev. E. A. Hetherington.

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## CROWN GROUND

Is Being Disposed of Now By the Department at Ottawa.

COMPENSATION POLICY PROPOSED

For Those Who Have Lost Claims By Mistake.

THE COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS

The Methods By Which Grants for Government Fractions May Be Obtained.

About a month ago, Gold Commissioner Senkler was notified that the federal government at Ottawa had determined to sell by public auction, at Dawson, all the placer mining ground which is now reserved to the crown, excepting creek claims on Dominion and all those claims which are located within hydraulic concessions. In accordance with the suggestions of local officials, the time for this auction sale has been fixed for July, 1900. This plan for the disposition of crown properties was gratefully received by the people of the territory; and many persons of moderate capital contemplate making a bid for certain fractional claims. They are ignorant of the fact that grants for government properties can be obtained now; and that those who are familiar with the methods of procedure are busily engaged at the present time in securing title to desirable crown claims.

Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell will receive offers of purchase now; and such offers will be forwarded to the department of the interior for acceptance or rejection. Only two claims, however, have been disposed of in this manner; and it is not likely that any more properties will be sold privately.

The government has adopted the policy of compensating those persons, who have lost claims through the errors of the local recording office. These individuals may obtain grants for reserved ground in order that they may be repaid for losses which they have sustained by reason of clerical mistakes. Their statements of fact are presented to Commissioner Bell. He makes an investigation; if he concludes the complaint to be just, he forwards the same to Ottawa, recommending that a grant be issued to the applicant. There have been 26 applications of this class made to the department; and 15 of them have been granted. The other 11 are still under consideration. In no instance have the powers at Ottawa refused to comply with the recommendations of the local commissioner. The applicants are required to select such fractions as are proportionate in value to the claims, which have been lost.

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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900

**THE SHIPPING SEASON.**

The arrival of steamboat officers and crews, and the fact that the various craft along the river are being generally overhauled and repaired, serve as a reminder that the season of open navigation is not far distant.

There will, in all probability, be a larger tonnage of freight brought into Dawson this summer than in any other year. This will result not only from an increased consumption of general commodities, but more particularly from the amount of heavy machinery which will be brought in for mining purposes. Two things have been amply demonstrated during the present winter: 1st. Future mining operations will be conducted almost exclusively by means of machinery. 2nd. The larger the plant operated, the more economical it will be in the end.

For these reasons, orders which go out for machinery will call for heavy boilers and engines in place of the comparatively light affairs such as were used on many claims during the past winter.

There is every reason for belief that Dawson will require as great a supply of provisions for the coming year as was needed last fall. No matter what influence the Nome stampede may have on the town during the early summer months, the close of navigation will see a population in Dawson and on the creeks as great, if not greater, than was here six months ago. This will mean full cargoes for the boats all summer long. Last season thousands upon thousands of dollars were lost through negligence of shippers in waiting until the last moment to get their freight in. In consequence of this negligence hundreds of tons were left scattered in scows at various points along the river, much of the freight being a dead loss to the owners.

It behooves intending shippers to consider the fact that the season is short and the amount of goods to be handled is large. Such risks as were taken by many of our business houses last year are not justified.

The recent freeze-up, succeeding the spell of warm weather, has been most fortunate for miners who were anxious to get goods freighted to the creeks. Most of them now have everything out that they want before the breakup, and are ready for sluicing whenever the water begins to run. The sluicing season will probably not last so long this season as usual, owing to the fact that many claim operators will thaw their dumps by steam, instead of waiting for the slower operation of the sun's rays. There is every prospect also that water will be a somewhat scarce article, and consequently there will be a general effort made on the creeks to get over the work of sluicing as rapidly as possible.

The Indian Chief Silas, whose complaints were published in the Nugget some time ago, announces his intention of going to Ottawa

and presenting his grievances before the highest authorities to which he can gain access. Silas, apparently, has some knowledge of what is meant by official red tape. He probably is aware that complaints have been going down to Ottawa from Dawson by every mail since the riches of Bonanza creek became first known, and that these complaints have been systematically and carefully filed away for future reference—so carefully, in fact, that nine out of ten of them never see the light of day after reaching their destination. Silas thinks that by taking the bull by the horns he will get what he wants.

The opposition leaders consider that Sifton's absence will afford a splendid opportunity for looking into Yukon matters. They have never yet been able to pin the shrewd minister down on his Yukon policy, for Sifton probably never had his equal as an "explainer." No nut which his opponents in parliament have thrown at him has been too hard for him to crack. He is never without documents to show how everything happened, and many a time he has confounded the opposition by the very audacity of his lies. How successful the Conservative leaders will prove in carrying out their designs remains yet to be seen.

In one of the late magazines there is published an account of an Antarctic exploring expedition. The narrator, in describing the terrors and hardships undergone by the explorers, states that at one time the entire expedition nearly perished, owing to the terribly cold weather—the thermometer reaching as low as 18 degrees below zero. It must have been a peculiar species of cold to which they were subjected. If the thermometer never went lower than 18 below in Dawson, we would not think we had any winter at all.

Kruger is still in the ring, and apparently will remain inside until he is counted entirely out. This last little episode will simply serve as a reminder to the British commanders that they must proceed with caution and not consider the Boers whipped until they are whipped. While Roberts is preparing for the invasion of the Transvaal proper, the Boers are getting ready to give him as warm a reception as possible, and there will probably be some interesting developments before the British generals dine in Pretoria.

The ghost of the departed newspaper ordinance has again been revived in the Council. That ordinance should have been allowed to slumber on in the pigeon-holes of the commissioner's office and never again brought out to face the cold, cruel world. A postponement of action for the next year is the proper thing to do at the present time.

**Juvenile Sayings.**

A small boy in the juvenile grammar class, being told to compare the adjective "little," answered: "Little, small, nothing at all."

One morning little Nellie discovered a spider's web in the window. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "come and see this bug in a little hammock!"

Amazed by the brevity of little 4-year-old Gracie's nap, her mother asked her why she had awakened so soon. "Why," replied Gracie, looking up in childish astonishment, "I slept all the sleep I had."

"Please give me some more of the pudding, mamma," said small Johnny the other evening at dinner. "Don't you think you have eaten enough, Johnny?" asked his mother. "No, I guess not," replied the little fellow. "My stomach only aches a little bit."

—Chicago Daily News.

**ROMANCE OF A YUKON MOOSE**

Far From Its Native Heath It Is a Beast of Burden.

While Hauling a Wagon on Skagway's Streets It Excites Curiosity and Scars Horses.

All idle eyes in the business center of the city yesterday afternoon were amused by the sight of a fine specimen of the monarch of the woods, a moose, parading the streets in harness and subservient to man.

The moose is the property of Ben Moore, of Skagway. It is and has for some time been kept in bondage but yet allowed to gambol in Mr. Moore's yard, but not until the last few days has been put in harness. Mr. Moore decided to train the animal to drive, and although the work requires patience, there is hope of success.

The moose is 11 months old, as large as a pony and with a head as big and ungainly as a barrel and ears to make the largest and most unshapely government mule green with envy.

As his mooship strode in his ungainly gait down Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon, a horse that was tied to a post became badly frightened at the appearance of the stranger, and it was with difficulty the equine could be persuaded to remain at the post, even then the affrighted creature pawed restlessly and sniffed the air as though in mortal fear of its life.

Mr. Moose moved on unperturbed and not the least troubled as to the fear that he gave the horse. The child of the forest offered no violence to anyone, but several times it threw low its ugly head and rushed like a football player around the street, and uncomfortably near to onlookers.

The picture fiends were not absent. While the moose passed from Broadway to Main street, only a block, at least four cameras were leveled at him, and the takers congratulated themselves on getting shots at "game" that does not fall to the lot of many of the kodak army.

Horns have not yet appeared on the animal, but it has all the other striking characteristics of its kind, and Mr. Moore is picturing to himself what an elegant carriage animal he will have when it displays its great broad antlers.

This moose is a male calf. It was captured on Flat creek, about 30 miles up the Klondike river from Dawson. A female mate was taken at the same time, but died from a broken leg. This moose was brought from the interior by Mr. Hyde, and taken to Seattle, but brought back here in December.

**A Priest's Views.**

Father, Patrick O'Brien of Toledo, Ohio, recently wrote Cardinal Vaughan as follows:

"As an Englishman you, no doubt, think you are bound to uphold your government, right or wrong, but this is not Catholic doctrine. You are not bound to obey the queen if she commanded you to do a wrong, nor are your priests and people bound to obey you when you command them to support a government waging an unjust war."

"You say that justice is on the side of England. The civilized world denies this, both Protestants and Catholics, Christian nations look upon your war with the Boers as the most unjust ever waged by a civilized government."

"Catholic theology teaches us that soldiers engaged in an unjust war cannot lawfully kill an enemy even in self defense, because they are the unjust aggressors. It follows from this teaching that all who engage in an unjust war, knowing it to be such, are in a state of mortal sin, and if they die in impenitence suffer the loss of their souls."

"Those are the teachings of the Catholic Church on the subject of war."

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## WHEN NAVIGATION OPENS

The Pulse of Dawson's Commerce Will Quicken.

Many Changes Will Take Place and New Residents Will Replace Old Ones.

As the prisoner serving a sentence looks forward to the day when, outraged justice having been propitiated, he will walk abroad a free man, just so with a degree of anxiety almost equally as great does the citizen of Dawson, after having seen an immovable boy of ice lie in undisturbed repose in the channel by which exists his only means of egress or ingress for nearly seven long months, look forward with blissful anticipation to the day when the last relief of the dark, cold winter shall depart by the going out of the ice and the opening of navigation. Then will the pulse of commerce quicken, and plans formulated long ago will be actively and decisively executed.

The first two months following the opening of navigation will see greater changes in Dawson than have transpired in the previous seven months. It is very probable that the months of June and July will witness the greatest transmigration of Dawson's population yet known in her history. That thousands on the outside are awaiting the opening of navigation to come here is confidently believed; that a large number here are awaiting the opening of navigation to get away is confidently known. Whether the influx will equal or be greater than the exodus is a question which will be solved at that time.

Nearly every resident of Dawson and vicinity has some plan or other which they hope to carry out with the opening of navigation. Many who have spent two and in some cases nearly three years here, have been taken with a sudden desire to see "the folks," and are consequently preparing for a trip to the outside. Others with the same desire are heard to remark: "I have sent for my family to come as soon as navigation opens."

The history of Skagway in the summer of '98 will be repeated in Dawson this summer. Previous to the summer of '98 there were very few wives and children in Skagway, but by the first of June every incoming steamer was laden to the guards with women and children. In those days it was not an uncommon sight when a steamer whistled to see a man hastily remove his coat, look carefully over it for lingering hairs, put it on again and rush off to the wharf to meet his wife and children. It is safe to say that the number of women and children now in Dawson will be more than doubled by the time navigation closes next fall.

Many are awaiting the opening of navigation for the receipt of articles which they left behind on coming in last fall, and of which they have since found they stand in need. One man afraid he will miss a link in the great chain of current events, had a friend on the outside save for him a copy of a paper every day since the close of navigation, and this consignment will be forwarded to him in this city by freight as soon as the steamers operate. He figures on taking a vacation from work for the purpose of posting up on the happenings of the world during the past half year as soon as his bale of papers arrives. As Dawson's population is cosmopolitan, there are those here who prefer not to see papers and arrivals from the outside, hence, they are dreading the opening of navigation.

Many who refuse to reason themselves or listen to the result of the reasoning of others are fully determined to start for Nome on the first opportunity and join the everlasting throng that will be there in taking chances on making a fortune.

There is but one element or class in the city on whom it is compulsory that they leave here on the opening of navigation, and that class is composed of a number of men who were "vagged" during the winter and who are now employed in the royal fuel factory. In sentencing them, the time for the probable opening of navigation, the judicial guess being May 10th, was invariably considered and a warning to leave town at that time was appended to each sentence. By the departure of this class the city will lose nothing.

One of the most pleasing results which will accompany the opening of navigation will be that employment will be provided for scores of men who have been idle since the fleet was laid up last fall, and on whose hands the long, cold winter has heavily hung. They are learning by actual experience

that "All things come to him who waits," but with them it is a long, impatient wait.

But the happy day is not now far distant. In four weeks—six, at the outside limit—the winter Dawson will have passed away with the last breath of Boreas and the summer Dawson will be doing business at the old stand. New life will pervade the atmosphere; the monotony of the recent past will be relegated and forgotten, and every day will bring with it something new, some departure from the routine of its predecessor.

### Miners With a Grievance.

Reports of big successes by prospectors in Jack Wade creek, the new American camp, are brought by A. S. Shannon and J. H. McCourt, who arrived last evening direct from the district, says the Alaskan. Nearly every claim that has been prospected has yielded highly encouraging results. Out of 33 claims prospected this winter pay has been struck on all but two or three. They left there the latter part of February.

Shannon and McCourt speak in the highest terms of the country as a gold field, but do not have the most flattering reports to give in regard to the civil advantages of the district. In this regard Mr. McCourt last night said at the Golden North.

"We have a gold region in the American territory of Jack Wade, Fortymile and vicinity that will prove one of the best in the far north, and which has scarcely been touched by the prospector, but we are hampered in our attempts at development. It is hard to get what we would like, and on top of it all we have to pay duties for the privilege of developing the district."

"It is maintained here, I understand, that we can take goods through from Skagway to Fortymile and Jack Wade in bond. That is well enough, but can we have them shipped into us? No, sir, we cannot. Then, can it be presumed that every American who goes into the American fields can afford to pay duties on goods from the Klondike trading centers?"

"If we go to Dawson for goods we have to pay duty to take them into our camp. When we reach the American boundary there stands an officer ready to collect and who does collect duty on what we bring in. That duty goes into the American treasury, yet we receive no benefits from those duties. Not even a postal service is furnished. A post-office was possible some time ago, but there was no provision for the delivery of the mail matter to the office, so what good would have been the office without the delivery and the sending out of mail. As it is, Jack Waders get their mail through the Canadian service, which carries them to Fort Cudahy, the nearest Canadian mail post."

### A Hard Rain.

"It rains a great deal in the Puget sound country," said the man from that section, according to the Washington Star, "and I heard of a funny incident not long ago about it. Some chap had come from the Missouri valley to take up his residence at Whatcom, on Bellingham bay, where there are very high tides. When the boat landed him at the end of the long pier extending over the tide flats the water was low and the new man didn't notice anything but a wide stretch of sand beach between the boat and the town. It was in the evening about dark and was raining, and he went to the hotel on the front street and stayed there, going to bed without having gone out for a walk. The next morning when he got up he looked out and the tide was in, the water coming up close to the hotel. He gazed at the widespread water for an instant, and, throwing up his hands in astonishment he exclaimed: "Gee whiz, but it must have rained hard last night."

"Then he hurried downstairs to the office to find out if there was any danger from the flood, and the clerk smiled four or five times and gave him some much-needed information."

### He Preferred Death.

Chicago, March 19.—Archibald Carle was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years for killing Hector Mackenzie. The judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed? "Yes," replied Carle, "grant me a new trial so that I may plead guilty to murder and be hanged. I would much rather die on the gallows than go to prison for 25 years. If your honor will grant me a new trial I promise to plead guilty to murder so that I may get the rope."

### Spring Styles Arrive.

The Star Clothing house has received today its first consignments of gent's furnishing goods over the ice. They comprise fancy shirts in swell patterns from the famous Neustadter Bros' factory, the very latest in neckwear, hats of the latest dack, and a full line of high-class clothing. A. S. Levine is the enterprising proprietor of the establishment.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

## PORT OF ENTRY TO DAWSON

Effect Its Closing Would Have on Commercial Interests.

How the Port Residents View the Matter—Officer Bushby Is Interviewed.

The Port Townsend report appearing in the Post Intelligencer that probably the treasury department would be called upon to abolish Skagway as a subport, so as to completely shut out Canadian goods from going through here to the Klondike, has been the subject of some discussion in the city.

The report of such a movement for the abolition of Skagway as a subport originated with the order by the treasury department that it would not permit British steamers to land American goods for Nome without the payment of duties, the object being to prevent foreign bottoms engaging in American coastwise trade, either by evasion or directly.

Collector Andrews, of the port of Skagway, says there will likely be no application on the part of the ruling to this port, and that he has no idea there is anything in it to portend a change in affairs so far as the port of Skagway is concerned.

However, there remains the report from below that the Canadians protest against the Nome exclusion, and threaten retaliation by bringing pressure to bear upon the American government. They want this pressure exerted to prohibit American vessels carrying goods shipped through the United States in bond en route to Dawson.

The protesting Canadians claim that the American vessels should have no right to carry Canadian goods destined for Canadian ports. From Port Townsend, the headquarters of the Puget sound customs district, comes the story that it is hinted in Washington that should the Britishers hold out for the Canadian bonded goods for Canadian vessels, the treasury department of Uncle Sam will be called upon to abolish the subport of Skagway.

This port does not exist as a treaty port, but has been opened to the convenience of the Britishers through the extension of privileges upon the part of the American treasury department. A treasury ruling was issued a few days ago announcing the opening of this port for the shipment of British goods through to the Klondike in bond.

E. S. Bushby, supervising officer of Canadian customs at Skagway, says the Americans in enforcing the regulations spoken of are simply following the customary rule of keeping for ign vessels from coasting between American ports or the shipping of goods originating from America for America by British vessels. He says further:

"All this talk of retaliation is mere talk. The Americans will do nothing so radical as to exclude British traffic from the port of Skagway. The Americans now enjoy the privilege of passing through the waters of British Columbia in coasting between Skagway and Seattle and call at Canadian Sound ports, and that without even having to carry a Canadian customs officer. The British vessels running to Skagway from British Columbia do not have such freedom. Just as soon as a Canadian steamer reaches Ketchikan she has to take aboard an American customs officer and carry him until she goes out of these waters."

"What Americans and Canadians want is a better feeling. There is already a close bond of kinship. Some say the salvation of Skagway will be a free port. They do not know of what they are talking. A free port would mean the free entry of foreign goods to Skagway and American territory alone. What they are thinking of is a free zone to include the whole of the vast north in the possession of the British and the Americans. That would be well enough. That would be the salvation of Skagway unless she should be found to be in British territory."

"As it stands the Canadians and Americans are dealing more largely with each other than in the past and as the alien act in the British Columbia legislature is likely to be much modified, and as many Americans have large interests both in that district and in Dawson, also many friends living there, I cannot see but that both the kindly feeling and business relations will improve and steadily increase as time goes by."—Alaskan.

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# COAST BOATS FOR NOME.

### The First of the A. C. Co.'s Fleet Starts April 30th.

### The Company Has the U. S. Mail Contract for That District—Estimated Population of Nome.

James M. Wilson, the general superintendent of the A. C. Co. for the Yukon river district, has returned from the outside and supplies the Nugget with some interesting information relative to the operation of his company in the Nome trade.

The first boat for that camp will leave San Francisco on April 30th. This is the steamer Portland, owned by the A. C. Co. At the same time another boat of the company, the Dora, will leave Seattle. These vessels will be followed by the Rainier from San Francisco on May 10th, and the St. Paul on May 25th, the latter stopping at way ports and entering St. Michaels.

The steamer Dora will be placed upon a regular route between Nome, York, Golovin Bay and St. Michaels this season and will carry the U. S. mail to and from those points. The A. C. Co. will also carry the mail to and from Nome as well as from all points on the Yukon river as far as Dawson.

Mr. Wilson reports that all accommodations on the company's boats bound for Nome have been secured by intending travelers and that he estimates 18,000 people will make the journey from San Francisco and Sound ports.

"I think a large number of tourists will make the journey via the White Pass," said Mr. Wilson, "as many people wish to see Dawson and can make the complete circle, going down the river from here to Nome, and from there returning to the southern coast. I believe 2000 people wintered at Nome and that 1500 more people arrived there from neighboring districts, so the city will have 3500 population at the present time."

When asked if his company was satisfied with the prospects of this camp, he answered:

"We are well satisfied with our winter's business and everything points to a season of great activity. It is my belief that fully \$22,000,000 will be the output for this district this season and that this amount will not be decreased for any reason for a number of years."

"I recognize the fact that conditions are changing rapidly here and we are assuming metropolitan proportions, consequently the A. C. Co. will keep up to the times, and the methods employed in its business will conform to existing conditions."

Mr. Wilson has been general superintendent of the A. C. Co.'s interests in this country for the past seven years and is probably as well versed in the necessities of the district as any man in the country.

### Peace Overtures.

London, March 15.—A parliamentary paper containing the telegrams sent to the British government by the presidents of the South African republic and the Orange Free State and Great Britain's reply thereto was issued today. The first telegram sent by the two presidents to the Marquis of Salisbury was as follows:

"Bloemfontein, March 5. "Blood and the tears of thousands who have suffered by this war and the prospect of moral and economic ruin wherewith South Africa is now threatened, make it necessary for both belligerents to ask themselves dispassionately and in sight of God, for what they are fighting, whether the aim of each justifies all this appalling misery and devastation? What is the object? And in view of assertions of various British statesmen to the effect that this war was begun and is being carried on with the set-purpose of determining her majesty's authority in South Africa and of setting up one over all South Africa independent of her majesty's government, we consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African republic, and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestable independence of both republics as sovereign international states and to obtain assurance that those of her majesty's subjects who have taken part with us in this war shall suffer no harm in person or property. On these conditions, but on these conditions alone, are we now, as in the past, desirous of seeing peace re-established in South Africa, while if her majesty's government is determined to destroy the independence of the republics there is nothing left to us and to

our people but to persevere to the end in the course already begun. In spite of the overwhelming pre-eminence of the British empire, we are confident that God, who lighted the unextinguishable fire of love of freedom in the hearts of ourselves, and of our belief that He will not forsake us, and that He will accomplish his work in these united states and in our descendants, we hesitated to make this declaration earlier to your excellency, as we feared that as long as the advantage was always on our side and as long as our forces held defensive positions far within her majesty's colonies, such declaration might hurt the feelings and honor of the British people. But now that the prestige of the British empire may be considered to be assured by the capture of one of our forces by her majesty's troops, and that we have thereby been forced to evacuate other positions which our forces had occupied, that difficulty is over and we can no longer hesitate to clearly inform your government and people in sight of the whole civilized world, why we are fighting and on what conditions we are ready to restore peace."

The Marquis of Salisbury replied to the presidents of the South African republic and Orange Free State:

"Foreign Office, March 11.

"I have the honor to acknowledge your honors' telegram, dated March 5, from Bloemfontein, of which the purport is principally to demand that her majesty's government shall recognize the incontestable independence of the South African republic and Orange-Free State as sovereign international states, and to offer on those terms to bring the war to a conclusion. In the beginning of October last peace existed between her majesty's government and the two republics under conventions which then were in existence. Discussion had been proceeding for some months between her majesty's government and the South African republic, of which the object was to obtain redress for certain very serious grievances under which British residents in South Africa were suffering. In course of these negotiations the South African republic had, to the knowledge of her majesty's government, made considerable additions to its armaments and the latter had consequently taken steps to provide corresponding reinforcements of British garrisons at Cape Town and in Natal. No infringement of rights guaranteed by the conventions had up to that point taken place on the British side. Suddenly, at two days' notice, the South African republic, after issuing an insulting ultimatum, declared war upon her majesty, and the Orange Free State, with whom there had not even been any discussion, took a similar step. Her majesty's dominions were immediately invaded by the two republics. Siege was laid at three towns within the British frontier, a large portion of the two colonies was overrun, with great destruction of property and life, and the republics claimed to treat the inhabitants of extensive portions of her majesty's dominions as if those dominions had been annexed to one or other of them. On anticipation of these operations, the South African Republic had been accumulating arms for many years past, which by their character could only have been intended for use against Great Britain. Your honors make some observations of a meditative character upon the object with which these preparations were made. I do not think it necessary to discuss the question you have raised, but the result of these preparations, carried on with great secrecy, has been that the British empire has been compelled to confront an invasion which has entailed upon the empire a costly war and the loss of thousands of precious lives. This great calamity has been the penalty Great Britain has suffered for having of recent years acquiesced to the existence of the two republics. In view of the use to which the two republics have put that position, which was given them, and the calamities these unprovoked attacks have inflicted on her majesty's dominions, her majesty's government can only answer your telegram by saying that they are not prepared to assent to the independence either of the South African Republic or Orange Free State."

The correspondence was read in both houses of parliament today, and the concluding paragraph of the British premier's reply elicited prolonged cheers.

### CROWN GROUND.

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It can be readily understood that this manner of issuing grants is subject to gross abuse, unless the greatest vigilance and care be exercised by the commissioner. If the government attempts to remedy all the wrongs which have been occasioned by the regulations and clerical errors, it is doubtful if there will be any claims offered for sale next July. No doubt it would be interesting reading if the names of the 15 successful applicants were published; but Commissioner Bell declines to disclose their identity.

In speaking of the matter recently, Mr. Bell said: "It is not probable that the government will sell privately any crown properties. One or two such sales have occurred, but recently a letter was written from Ottawa rejecting a private bid, for the reason that its acceptance would conflict with the regulation respecting the public auction of claims next July. However, I will receive any fair offer for crown property, and forward it to the proper official at Ottawa; but I am satisfied that it will not be accepted."

"Persons who have been deprived of claims through clerical mistakes may be compensated by receiving grants for fractional properties whose value is proportionate to that which has been lost. These individuals should apply to me; and if I conclude that their demand is reasonable and just, I shall recommend that they be compensated. To the present time, 26 applications of this sort have been forwarded to Ottawa. In 15 instances, compensatory grants have been issued. The remaining 11 are still under consideration."

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Lanier is visiting the city. E. H. Port is a guest at the Regina. N. J. Bloom is registered at the Regina. Capt. I. S. Sanburn is stopping at the Fairview. Al Ross came to town from the creeks yesterday. J. P. Galbraith is making a brief visit to the city. Gus Christum is spending a few days in Dawson. Michael Galvin, of Hunker creek, is in town on business. M. W. Farrell is visiting his acquaintances in the city. John Moriarity is enjoying a few days' vacation in town. Sam Stanley is in town on business connected with the electric light company. Robert E. Varshell and James Rugg started for the Koyukuk district this morning. H. W. Cobb, of Sulphur creek, came to the city this morning. He is at the Fairview. Thomas S. Cunningham, the well-known newspaper man, is a recent arrival from the outside. Ernest A. Morick is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances. He is registered at the Fairview.

Gold Commissioner's Court. Commissioner Senkler has rendered a decision in the case of Williams vs. Mulkey et al. The action involved the title of claims Nos. 58a and 58b below discovery on Sulphur. The text of the judgment is as follows:

"The plaintiff not having appeared in this case, and Mr. Barwell having proved the position of the stakes upon Nos. 58, 58a and 58b, by a plat filed herein and sworn to by him on the 17th day of March, 1900, the position of the claims Nos. 58a and 58b, respectively, are hereby decided to be as shown upon said plat."

The case of Gates and Klock vs. Ekman is being tried in the gold commissioner's court today. The suit involves a boundary dispute between No. 28 Eldorado and the adjoining hillside, opposite the upper half, on the right limit.

Weather Report. The maximum temperature of the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 48.5 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 2.5 degrees above.

Saturday night the thermometer registered below zero for the first time during the present month. The temperature was 5 degrees below.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. Big Clothing Sale.

The coming season promises to be one of great activity in commercial circles and the evidences of this is to be seen by the arrival of immense quantities of goods consigned to Dawson's merchants and brought in over the ice.

The attention of the writer was attracted in this regard by the great activity manifested in the Star Clothing house today, as case after case of clothing, shirts, boots and shoes, fancy neckwear and general gents' furnishing goods were being unpacked and placed on the shelves of the front street store, Mr. A. S. Levine, the enterprising proprietor of the Star Clothing house, when asked what he was going to do with all these goods answered:

"I am going to surprise the people of Dawson. I shall sell complete, well-made suits, tailor-cut, for \$15 a suit. I go direct to the manufacturer in buying

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Notice. To the Shareholders of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company, Limited: Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the head office of the company, in the city of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, on the 10th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application to the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Territory for an ordinance to ratify and confirm the company's letters patent, and for a grant of the company

of exclusive rights and privileges in respect to supplying electrical light, heat and power, and to confirm and ratify a certain trust deed of the company, dated the 22d of June, 1899, to increase the capital stock and to extend the borrowing powers, and for other purposes and the objects mentioned in the Notice of Application, published in the Yukon Sun, and dated the 19th of February, 1900, and made on behalf of the company by Messrs. White & McCaul, advocates of Dawson, and the election of directors and transaction of such business as should or might have been transacted at the regular annual meeting of the shareholders, and such other business as may legally be brought before said meeting. Dated at Dawson this 3d day of April, 1900. By direction, THOMAS CANNON, Secretary.

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