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## GALLANT YORKSHIRES

### Frustrate Early Morning Rush of the Enemy.

### ABLY-ASSISTED BY NEWZEALANDERS

### Fears That Boers Will Attack Molteno Makes Gatacre Watchful.

### French Warships Sink Chinese Gunboats—Several Villages Pillaged—Ships for Africa—£200,000 Is Asked For.

Renburg, Capé Colony, Jan. 25.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of Yorkshires and New Zealanders, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded.

The hills command a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers and they having determined to make an attempt to seize the height, advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires and compelling the latter to keep close under cover.

When the Boers rushed the wall the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Capt. Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up and the combined force leaped the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range. The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss.

Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure and the Boers retired to the shelter of the small kopjes at the base of the hill.

### Four Thousand Rebels.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Sterkstroom dated Monday, 25, reports that Gen. Gatacre's troops made a demonstration beyond Molteno in the direction of Stormberg, in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Molteno. Arrivals from Stormberg estimate that there were 4,500 Boers at that place, mostly revolted colonists and Free Staters.

### The French in China.

Tacoma, Jan. 26.—The steamer Elm Branch brings news from Shanghai that French warships have taken possession of Kwang-Chau-Wanbay, where a boundary dispute has been pending for several months.

The French sunk two Chinese gunboats, destroying their guns and ammunition and taking the officers aboard the French ship as prisoners.

The French had 4 killed and 28 wounded. The Chinese loss was heavier.

After the Chinese retreated the French forces were divided into four expeditions, which pillaged and burned many villages on their march back to the seashore.

Several mandarins surrendered to prevent the burning of their towns.

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They are held as hostages to prevent retaliation by the natives.

Kwang-Chau-wan is a strip of territory bordering on the bay of the same name, which was leased by China to France in 1898. It is opposite the large island of Hainan, the prefect of which has recently been seized by the French admiral and held as a hostage until the murderers of two French officers are delivered up to justice. The Tien-Chau peninsula, on the east coast of which the bay is situated, has been regarded as a very desirable possession by the French for some time past.

### Ships for Africa.

London, Jan. 10.—The entire special service squadron is going to South African waters when relieved at Gibraltar by the Channel squadron. A portion of it will be detailed to convey the new naval brigade being formed for service at the front in Cape Colony.

### £200,000 to Be Voted.

London, Jan. 27.—The London Sun is authority for the statement that parliament will be asked to appropriate £200,000 for war expenses. Unquestionably the members will readily vote for such an appropriation, as they realize that the exigencies require a far larger amount of money than was included in the calculations of the members a month ago.

### Malieota, Tanus Protests.

London, Jan. 12.—The Malieota Times Tanus' letter to the London Times, enclosing copies of protests addressed to the United States, Great Britain and Germany against the Samoan treaties, characterizes the partitioning of Samoa as a gross violation of the treaties and a challenge against the law of nations.

The writer also asserts that the civilization introduced by the great powers in three annexations in the South Sea, Africa and elsewhere, is inferior to the primitive state of the countries stolen, leading to war through breach of faith on the part of government officials and to the decimating of the peoples by contagious diseases and spirituous liquors.

### Arms for Boers.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from a special correspondent at La Creusot, France: "After two days' inquiry, I do not hesitate to assert that the Schneider Company is not only working night and day in the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Boers, but that much has already been packed for shipment for the Transvaal, including six guns of large caliber. The workmen told me that ere long 30 additional guns would be despatched to the Boers."

London, Jan. 25.—The Hamburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An export firm here has undertaken the immediate delivery of 300,000 metres of barb wire to the Free State."

### Amateur Athletics.

At Ford's gymnasium last night a number of athletic enthusiasts entertained quite a gathering with wrestling and boxing exhibitions. There were several lively bouts and much hilarity and a general feeling of good fellowship was evident.

On next Thursday night a ten-round game is announced between a colored gentleman and an ambitious white man whose ambition, by the way, is circumscribed by the desire to punch his dusky opponent into sweet forgetfulness, as "he has it in for him."

### Off for the Transvaal.

Inspector Cartwright, son of Sir Richard Cartwright, left for the outside this afternoon. The inspector has been attached for some time past to the N. W. M. P. station at Grand Forks. Captain Strickland, in charge of the N.

W. M. P., at Tagish and Inspector Jarvis, who is located on the Dalton trail, have also received orders to report at Regina, N. W. T. All these gentlemen will be attached to the Strathcona horse, which is detailed for service in South Africa.

Captain Gardner, late adjutant, at the Yukon garrison, will leave Dawson tomorrow morning for Vancouver. The captain has been assigned to take charge of a Canadian company which has been ordered to the scene of the Boer war.

### Markets Stimulated.

In a journey of less than four blocks yesterday a representative of the Daily Nugget, who must evidently have the appearance of an "easy mark," was given opportunities for purchasing almost everything which a man requires to make the trip over the ice to Nome except the God-given grit to tackle the journey, which article can not be obtained by purchase. The first man had four dogs and a sled for sale "cheap at \$600." Only one of the four dogs was much bigger than a full grown T. cat, and the sled was a relic of '97. The next man had a set of pack straps with which he had packed two tons over the Chilkoot pass and never raised a welt on his shoulders. They were the best in the Yukon and cheap at \$4. Another man had a pair of snowshoes which he did not care to sell, but would let go to some good fellow for \$8 and a drink. The shoes were not mates. On the next block was a man with a parkey which had been over the river as far as Fort Yukon and the next man who wore it would be immuned from getting lost. He had paid \$6 for it, but owing to its experience he thought it ought to be worth \$10. After the man with the parkey came one with a nose protector, "just the thing for a trip down the river." He had intended to take the trip himself, but had given it up and had decided to sell his outfit—the nose protector.

And thus it is; the few who are not going to Nome are endeavoring to palm off every old thing they don't need on those who are going. Dogs bearing "For sale" tags are being paraded up and down the streets like Holstein bulls at a stock fair; moth eaten Yukon stoves are "For sale cheap" at every junk shop in town; old tents on which dogs have slept for the past two winters are being hauled out and aired, and every dog in town is a natural born leader. Who wouldn't go to Nome when everything useful to the trip can be so readily procured?

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## YUKON COUNCIL MEETS

### Many Matters of Importance Considered.

### REGISTRATION LAW FOR NEWSPAPERS

### Counteracting Communication to Exclusive Telephone Franchise.

### Billiard Tables Now on the Free List—More Street Lights Demanded—Request for Permit to Sink Wells and Maintain Water System.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 3 o'clock yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

Present—Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Senkler, Perry.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 25th of January were read and confirmed.

A petition was presented from J. Wiley, praying for the passage of a private bill granting him exclusive rights to equip and maintain a telephone system in the city of Dawson, and to extend the system to the various creeks and surrounding country. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from Messrs. Tabor & Hulme in behalf of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate protesting against the granting of an exclusive right to Mr. Wiley to equip and maintain the telephone system. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A petition was received from C. F. Meginis and others, asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of Mission street and Seventh avenue. Referred to the commissioner and the engineer.

A petition was received from John Delfel and others, asking for the establishment of street lamps in the principle blocks as follows: One lamp on the bank of the river, at the corner of First avenue and Second street, one lamp on the bank of the river at the corner of First avenue and Third street, and one lamp at each end of the alley running between Second and Third streets. Referred to the commissioner and engineer.

A petition was received from R. Everett and others asking that a street lamp be placed in the alley between the New Pavilion and the Palace Grand theater. Referred to the commissioner and engineer.

A petition was received from Mr. Samuel Word applying for permission to sink wells in or in the vicinity of Dawson, and to utilize the surplus water from the springs in the north end of Dawson, and the exclusive right to construct and maintain in the said town

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**Special, This and Next Week**

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## NOTICE.

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## THE OUTLOOK.

What does the future hold in store for Dawson? Undoubtedly this is the question of the hour with men whose money has been invested in business or in property in this town. The substantial manner in which the foundations of the town have been laid; the unwavering courage which has been shown, time after time in rebuilding large areas destroyed by fire, point conclusively to the fact that there has been and still remains a very marked degree of confidence in the substantial and lasting character of the resources behind Dawson.

There is, however, no questioning the fact that the Nome fever has taken hold strongly not only in the city but more strongly, if anything, upon the creeks. The consequence undoubtedly will be that an exodus to the beach diggings at Nome will take place which will very perceptibly reduce the population of the town and the adjacent territory.

The idea of being able to go out on the sands of the sea shore and by means of a small rocker replenish one's purse at pleasure forms a very attractive picture. To the man whose system has been inoculated with the germs of the fever, no presentation of the situation at Nome which varies much from the above is acceptable.

The difficulties and hardships which must be encountered and the expense which must be incurred will have little effect in staying the departure of the fever victim. No more will he consider the uncertainties which must await him at his destination. The fact that all ground known to be good has long been covered and that he must look for pastures new will have no effect. The virus has entered his veins and he must yield.

The question remains how great a proportion of our population will be thus affected. Undoubtedly the percentage will be large. But that Dawson will be affected by any permanent depression as a result, we do not believe.

A country that has survived and made the showing that the Yukon territory has done in the face of legislation designed and intended to strangle it, will not be affected by the departure of a few hundred people or even a few thousand. This point must not be lost sight of. There is gold in enormous quantities here and that gold is going to be taken from the ground. On that proposition we base the prediction that 12 months hence Dawson will be just as flourishing a town as ever in its history.

The effects of the war raging in South Africa are far reaching; much more so in fact than we would imagine. Even so far away as this little ice bound wilderness we have experienced its results. London capital which for a few

months previous to the outbreak of hostilities, had again been looking toward the Klondike is now shutting its purse strings and waiting developments. Word has been received from a number of Klondikers who went to London early in the fall for the purpose of placing properties, and the general result has been inability to do so, owing to the war. Local representatives of English capital express the belief, however, that as soon as the war is at an end there will be an immediate outpouring of money quite a proportion of which will seek the Klondike for investment.

In making up their estimates of receipts and expenditures the local authorities always count upon a certain amount of revenue being derived from the courts. We do not believe that this fact has any influence in affecting the dispensing of justice from the bench, but the theory of turning the judiciary into a revenue producing machine is altogether bad. There are sufficient other sources of revenue which are pouring money into the public coffers without taking into consideration the amounts realized from fines in the courts. When the Yukon council estimates that so many thousands of dollars will be realized from the courts in so many months, it looks very much as though the court must produce the required amount or a deficiency result.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the report of the receipts and expenditures for the bazaar given for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital during the Christmas holidays. The report is a good one and shows that the indefatigable labors of the ladies concerned resulted most successfully. We congratulate the committee and all who contributed toward the success of the bazaar for the splendid results which attended their efforts.

An ordinance compelling second-hand dealers to keep a register of goods brought and of the parties selling the same, will assist the police materially in putting a stop to the sale of stolen property. Such an ordinance properly enforced will enable the officers to trace any goods which they may have reason to believe have been stolen, back to the parties responsible for disposing of them, and consequently the maintenance of any establishment in the "fence" line will become more and more difficult. The prevention of crime is, if anything, more important than the punishment of the criminal. The ordinance which the council purposes enacting will doubtless hinder many a would be petty larcenist from carrying his intentions into effect.

## YUKON COUNCIL MEETS.

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such works as may be necessary for the purpose of a system of water works for domestic and public uses. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from the legal adviser relating to the petition of the Seattle & Yukon Trading Co., for license to do business in the territory, and that he had amended the license by striking out all references to mining operations. Referred to the commissioner.

A communication was received from E. M. Sullivan, chairman of the citizens' committee of Grand Forks, asking the council to extend the fire laws of Dawson to Grand Forks.

A memorandum was presented from the legal adviser respecting the power

of the council in regard to miners' liens, he giving it as his opinion that the power of the council extends only to the giving of a lien upon the dumps or upon the machinery and plant when the workmen's labor has been expended upon the erection of the same, and it was for the council to consider whether workmen should have lien which shall stand good as against the owners as well as laymen, or as against mortgages.

Application was made by J. Gordon Fisher to keep the Hunker branch road free from ice and in a safe condition for travel, for the sum of \$125 per month. Referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. calling attention to the necessity of an ordinance regulating second-hand stores, which should compel second-hand dealers to keep a proper account of goods purchased by them, the amount paid for articles purchased, and the parties from whom the goods were bought. Referred to Mr. Justice Dugas to prepare an ordinance dealing with this matter.

A communication was received from C. W. C. Tabor calling attention to "the unsatisfactory condition of the law in regard to the incorporation of companies," pointing out the difficulty of complying with even the preliminary provision of the present Northwest territories.

Major Perry called attention to the absence of proper legislation respecting billiards, and stated that ordinance No. 2 of 1899, of the Yukon territory, would no longer be in force, as the ordinance of the Northwest territories respecting the licensing of billiard and other tables was now defunct. Referred to the legal adviser.

On motion of Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the legal adviser be requested to prepare an ordinance whereby mining interests shall be sold by simple execution, and those already sold under such proceedings be legalized.

Ordered, that Mr. Justice Dugas leave to bring in a bill respecting the registration of newspapers. He accordingly presented the said bill to the council and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, that Mr. Perry leave to bring in an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 13, of 1899 (an ordinance for the prevention of fires.) He accordingly presented the said bill to the council and the same was read a first time. The council then adjourned.

## Business of the Late Bazaar.

Through the kindness of Mrs. M. A. Hammell, secretary of the late St. Mary's bazaar, the "Daily Nugget" is enabled to publish today the detailed statement complete of the financial status of the late enterprise. As the report speaks for itself, any comment or explanations on our part is unnecessary.

RECEIPTS	
Total cash subscriptions	\$1,533.00
Sales before opening bazaar	238.00
Sales during bazaar	12,908.05
Sales since close of bazaar	720.51
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$15,400.56</b>

EXPENDITURES	
C. Meadows	\$794.50
N. A. T. & P. Co.	544.22
A. E. Co.	351.00
T. & E. Co.	33.25
C. N. Pring	14.00
Alaska Meat Co.	215.10
Klondike Mill Co.	343.40
Canadian Yukon Lumber Co.	150.00
M. Gordon	3.40
Victoria Yukon Trading Co.	147.25
Denver Market	17.50
O'Brien & Moran	16.00
Mrs. Morrison	80.00
News Publishing Co.	10.00
Palmer Bros.	5.50
Mohr & Wilkins	3.50
Washington Bakery	6.00
Dawson Cigar Co.	69.50
Wm. Gerner	12.00
Macleay Bros.	26.00
Townsend & Rose	58.00
Bodega Saloon	16.00
Thomas Wordner	6.00
A. C. Grogan	22.25
Mrs. Starnes	38.50
John L. Sale	41.00
Elizabeth Miner	72.00
Lillie G. Smith	5.25
Lars & Duess	6.50
Escolme & Crowten	48.50
For Services	60.00
H. Hall	6.00
Jack Mcarty	20.00
Tras Auren	20.00
C. H. Albertson	16.50

J. E. Jordan	10.00
John Reddan	11.80
Frank P. Gardner	15.00
W. A. Beebe	5.00
David Gonzales	25.00
James Smith	30.00
Dick Agassiz	45.00
Walter Patterson	25.00
John Roberts	45.00
Fred Thoerner	20.00
H. W. Leonard	35.00
Mrs. McDonald	25.00
Wm. Howard	35.00
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$3,654.32</b>

RECAPITULATION.	
Receipts	\$15,400.56
Expenses	3,654.32
<b>Cash on hand</b>	<b>\$11,746.24</b>

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Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.

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## Notice.

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

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

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

Notice to Next of Kin.  
In the matter of the Estate of Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming to be next of kin of the said Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, or having, or pretending to have, any interest in the estate of the said Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, deceased, are required to give notice thereof to the Ott. wa 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.  
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## WAITERS ON GAMING TABLES

### Amenable to Law Governing Games and Gaming.

#### New and Interesting Point Brought Out in Major Perry's Court—Wm. Malone Pays \$10 for a Skate.

A large number of those who, in legal parlance, have no peaceful calling or profession, but in the main part support themselves by gaming, appeared before Major Perry in police court yesterday and paid the usual fine of \$50 and costs, the total in each case being \$56.

Wm. Malone, whose hair has been powdered by the snows of not less than 60 winters, was in court this morning on the charge of having indulged too freely in the fluid extract of rye with the result that he became boisterous and noisy at the Aurora saloon, last night, when a policeman gathered him in and escorted him to the guard house. William plead guilty, but in effect said in extenuation that he had been out of town for some time and his interior realms not being innured to Dawson whisky, the few drinks he took proved too much for him, and he supposed he had been pretty drunk. He was given the option of paying \$10 and the costs of the court, total \$15, or of donating seven days at hard labor on the royal woodpile. After due deliberation he chose the former, and the fine being paid, he re-entered the world a free, but sadder and wiser man.

J. G. Jeffords plead not guilty to the charge of having no peaceful calling or profession and of supporting himself in the main by gaming, and the trial of his case brought to the attention of the court certain features connected with gambling houses which have hitherto been overlooked. Several constables corroborated the testimony of Corporal Frank Smith, that Jeffords is a habitué of the Aurora gambling room; that he frequently occupies a stool at a blackjack table and has been seen keeping cases at a faro table. In his own testimony Jeffords admitted sometimes taking a seat at the various tables, but said that he is not employed by the management of the games. On the contrary, he said he is employed by Tom Chisholm to wait on the gaming tables from the bar, take their orders and carry the same to them, but that is the only way in which he is connected with the business of gambling. The court, while accepting this testimony and admitting that Jeffords was employed only as a waiter on gaming tables, held that the defendant is guilty of earning his support from a source of illegal practices, and therefore stands in line for conviction, the ruling being that, while defendant may not be connected with the games as owner, manager, dealer, lookout, casekeeper or booster, yet being dependent on the games for a livelihood, he is amenable to the law relating to games and gaming. The court cited as precedents examples that a person who is employed in a house of ill fame in the capacity of cook, is subject to arrest and fine for being an inmate of a house conducted for immoral purposes. Jeffords was allowed to go pending sentence, although he was assured of his conviction according to the law and his own evidence. The court instructed Corporal Smith to ferret out and bring before him all persons employed about gambling houses, in the same capacity as is Jeffords.

#### Mining Laws.

In this issue of the Daily Nugget is concluded the report of the Board of Trade committee on mines and mining, which committee performed its work faithfully and with great care, and to them is the mining populace greatly indebted for the many improvements suggested, and which suggestions can not fail in being productive of allevi-

ating some, at least of the many evils now embodied in the laws regulating the mining industry, the one pursuit of the Dawson district. Messrs. Condon and Tozier are to be congratulated on their report as submitted, even if it should be much changed before its final adoption. In order that the report as submitted and published may be fully understood, the reader should compare it with the mining law as now in force and effect, copies of which law may be procured at the office of the gold commissioner.

#### For New Telephone Service.

Realizing the need of a first class telephone system in the city of Dawson and on the various creeks, Mr. Jack Wiley and associates have applied to the Yukon council for an exclusive franchise to construct and operate such system, the application having been made at the meeting of the council yesterday. That Dawson needs such a telephone service as the promoters of the new company propose giving goes without saying; and that a first class system should be provided at one-half the cost to the patrons now charged is also apparent, the rates charged at present being practically prohibitory, and making the service, owing to its small patronage, of little or no value. With a good system, and the new company proposes supplying the very best and at one-half the rates now charged, there is no reason why there should not be 200 or more instruments used in the city instead of less than 50, as is now the case.

Mr. Wiley is an electrical engineer of years' experience. He has been more or less connected with telephone systems all his life and is in a position to know and supply the needs in that particular line. Dawson now has an electric light plant which is the equal of that of any similar sized city on the American continent. Why should she not have a telephone service commensurate with her other improvements and needs, and at prices which will make it possible for the majority of people to use and profit by it? Knowing existing conditions and the pressing needs of the city for such a system, there is little doubt but that the application for a franchise will receive the favorable consideration of the council at an early date.

#### MINING REPORT.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Alteration of clause 39 as posted in the office of the gold commissioner on the 9th day of December, 1899, so that the same shall read as follows:

Adoption of the following: Any co-owner making default in the payment of his share of the cost of representation for the commutation fee in lieu thereof after receiving a notice certifying the amount due by him if such amount be correct, be personally liable therefor to his co-owner and his interest in the claim upon which such labor has been performed or payment has been made, shall be and become forfeited to his co-owner, provided, however, that the co-owner shall first post notice of such default in the office of the gold commissioner for a period of 90 days from the date for the renewal of the claim and shall cause such notice to be published semi-monthly in a newspaper published in the town of Dawson, Yukon territory.

Adoption of clause 40.  
Adopt form: "I" certificate of assignment of placer mining claims, except that portion relating to royalty.

39. Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year by re-recording the same; provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year such free miner shall do, or cause to be done, work on the claim itself to the value of \$200 dollars and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done by an affidavit of the free miner, corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses setting out a detailed statement of the work done, and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged.

Provided, that all work done outside of a mining claim with intent to work the same shall, if work has direct relation, and in direct proximity of the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of a responsible government officer,

to be work done on the claim for the purpose of this section.

And the cost of survey of a claim when the same has been made by a Dominion land surveyor shall be deemed work performed upon the claim for the purpose of representation.

Provided, further, that any free miner or company of free miners, holding adjoining claims not exceeding eight in number may, notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, work the same in partnership under the provisions of the regulations upon filing a notice of their intention with the mining recorder and upon obtaining a certificate from him, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged. This certificate will entitle the holders thereof to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim as held by him or them. If such work shall not be done, or if such certificate shall not be so obtained and recorded in each and every year, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to relocation.

The holder of a claim may at his option, in lieu of the work required to be done thereon each year, pay to the mining recorder, in whose office the claim is recorded, the sum of \$200 for each of the first three years, but for the fourth and succeeding years the sum of \$400 must be paid in lieu of work done on the location or in connection therewith, as provided by the regulations. A certificate from the mining recorder that such payment has been made shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year.

If at the end of the year the annual amount of work has not been performed, nor the commutation fee paid, as above stated, the sum of \$250 shall be charged against the claim, and said amount shall constitute a lien on the claim, and no transfer of title to such claim shall be recorded until the said amount of \$250 shall have been paid to the mining recorder.

If the lien is not discharged by payment, at the expiration of three months from the end of the year, the claim shall revert to the crown, and shall be open for relocation.

Any amounts received in lieu of assessment work shall form part of the consolidated revenue.

#### Another Concession.

Another concession is to be granted by the government at Ottawa. The mining ground is situated on lower Dominion, and consists of hillside and bench properties on the left limit. Recently, Commissioner Ogilvie ordered notices to be posted around town asking for tenders.

Bids will be received up to March 5th, 1900, for a hydraulic mining concession commencing opposite the left limit of creek claim No. 21 below lower discovery on Dominion, extending down the creek one mile along the boundary lines of the creek claims, and one mile back from said creek claims. The tenders must be forwarded to the secretary of the interior at Ottawa and may be transmitted by wire if an accepted check for the amount of the tender has been deposited in the gold commissioner's office, or in the office of Commissioner Ogilvie here. The government reserves the privilege of rejecting the highest or any tender.

#### Weather Report.

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## AN AMERICAN'S OPINION

### Of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

#### The Finest Organization of Its Kind in the World—Class of Men Who Constitute Its Membership.

England's acceptance of Canada's offer to send a second contingent to the aid of British arms in South Africa has caused tremendous enthusiasm throughout the Dominion, and the volunteers to enlist exceed ten times the number that will be sent. The second contingent will be composed of cavalry and artillery amounting to about one thousand strong. The artillery will consist of two batteries of 160 men each, exclusive of officers, and 131 horses. The major portion of the cavalry will consist of drafts from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Northwest mounted police. The balance of the corps will be made up of volunteers from the militia, and "cow punchers," "bronco busters," mountaineers and a few Indian scouts from the Northwest. Canadians are particularly desirous that a strong detachment of the police should be sent. While it would greatly hamper the force to withdraw more than 200 men for foreign service, there are many former policemen living on the prairies and in the mountains who are anxious to go. Since the formation of the corps some 3400 men have passed through the ranks. No finer men for service in South Africa could be found in the British Empire.

Throughout a territory seven times greater than the whole of France, law and order are maintained by a corps of only some eight hundred men, officially known as the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada, but familiarly as the "Riders of the Plains." The corps combines the features of a military force with those of a constabulary. Its duties are as varied as the country patrolled. Essentially the riders are soldiers, but they act as magistrates, sheriffs, detectives, town constables, customs officers, license inspectors, fire wardens, court clerks, crown timber agents, health officers, hide inspectors, game wardens, relief officers, crown prosecutors, food inspectors and mail carriers. By their discipline and proficiency, by their valor and impartiality, by their hardihood and discretion, and by their soldierly and gentlemanly bearing they have not only won the respect of all the classes they daily come in contact with, but they have acquired abroad the reputation of being one of the finest forces in the world. And they live up to it. Romance and hard work ride side by side in the service. It is stamping the ground of adventurous spirits drawn from many countries, and the passwords are intelligence, stamina and pluck.

With jaunty cap and jingling spurs the riders saunter on the sun baked streets of frontier towns. With prairie hat and bandolier they "ride the line," or cattle ranges. On pack ponies they climb the mountain passes. In moccasins and buffalo coats they follow the winter trails, and in snowshoes and cariboo capote they patrol the northern morasses. While working out their duties they ride enormous distances over plain and prairie.

It would be difficult to find in any corps in the world an assemblage of characters more varied than that to be met with in the ranks of the Northwest mounted police. On the past and present payrolls may be read the names of novelists, "bronco busters," lords, "river drivers," artists, bushwhackers, lawyers, dog drivers, honorables, packers, bank clerks, sailors, government clerks, fishermen, Oxford and Cambridge graduates, sons of admiral, generals, bishops and statesmen; former officers of the militia and volunteers of Canada and Great Britain, as well as former officers of the armies of England,

France and Germany. About 70 per cent of the men are gentlemen by birth as well as education. Some of them have a private income in addition to their pay. Fully five per cent once served in the imperial army of Great Britain, some having seen service in Egypt, Africa, Afghanistan and India.—N. Y. Herald.

#### The Territorial Court.

The case of James Daughtry vs. Hamell et al. was not completed yesterday, and the trial has been continued to Monday next.

This morning the action of the Model Steam Laundry against May Fields was commenced. The plaintiff is suing for an \$18.55 laundry bill. Charles Meldner, manager of the laundry, testified that the defendant's lingerie consisted of articles made of silk materials, which required extraordinary care when submitted to his model process of cleansing. The fair defendant contended that Meldner had charged about \$10 more than his price list warranted. She averred that other laundry concerns had never demanded extra prices on account of her fabrics being silk. Indeed, she was prepared to prove by the testimony of a female friend that the plaintiff's bill was exorbitant. Judge Dugas continued the hearing of the case until Monday at 9:30 a. m., when the comely May, resplendent in silks and jewels, will corroborate her defense by the evidence of various local laundrymen.

In the action of Duram vs. Graves et al., the plaintiff moved the court for the appointment of a receiver. The hearing of the case was continued till Monday.

In Woodworth vs. Strom the plaintiff applied for an ex parte injunction. Justice Dugas granted an injunction, interim.

The defendant in Kennedy vs. Golden, made an application to set aside the writ of attachment issued in the cause.

The court ordered that parties, who had made affidavits be cross examined, by their respective advocates on next Friday.

In the cases of Foster vs. Anderson and Burton vs. Anderson, motions were made to set aside the writs of injunction issued in each action. Justice Dugas ordered that the cross examination of witnesses be held on Monday at 2 p. m., and that, in the meantime, the injunctions continue in force.

The matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, occupied the attention of the court for considerable time this morning. The executor, represented by F. L. Gwillim, esq., applied for directions in the management of the estate. Attorney Tabor, who had been retained by the widow and five children of the deceased, declared that he withdrew as advocate for the children, as there appears to be a conflict between the widow and the children. Justice Dugas ordered that the children be served by publication in the newspapers, and that the public administrator be notified by service upon him of a notice to appear on Friday next so as to obtain from him a declaration respecting his intention of appearing upon the application made by the executor.

In McDonald vs. Hall, the hearing on the motion for judgment was postponed until Friday, so as to give time for the production of affidavits.

The plaintiff in Power vs. Hebb, secured judgment against the defendant, but the latter has the option to redeem the litigated property.

The defendant in Williams Mill Co. vs. Burke, was permitted to amend his defense, upon the payment to plaintiff within four days of the sum of \$4800, and the costs of amendment.

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