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NOME MINING LAWS

Disallow Locations By Powers of Attorney.

NOTICE OF LOCATION MUST BE FILED

For 60 Days Before a Certificate Is Granted.

Big Shipment of Cattle Now En Route Down the Yukon—Local Dealers Do Not Think Meat Will Arrive.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—The bill governing the location of beach claims at Nome was reported by the committees on territories on Feb. 10. The bill provides that no locations by power of attorney or other proxy shall be allowed. Locations must be made in person by the party applying for a certificate and in the case of corporations such locations must be made by the duly authorized agent of such corporation. No individual or corporation can hold more than five claims, and notice of location must be filed for a period of 60 days previous to the granting of a certificate. Assessment work amounting to \$100 per annum must be performed. No surface rights are granted, the right of mining the ground only being allowed. Claims are to consist of a strip 40 feet in width running back from low water mark. The bill is almost certain to become a law.

Meat En Route.

Skagway, Feb. 17.—Over 200 cattle are now being driven into Dawson over the ice. Gustavson, the well known Klondiker, has left with 40 tons of meat which he hopes to push right through to Dawson. It is the opinion here that a meat famine prevails in Dawson. Gustavson says that he will ride horseback the entire distance and has wagered \$3000 that he will beat Taylor, who left at the same time with a dog team.

The above report caused considerable surprise to the local butchers.

Mr. J. C. Dumbolton, when asked for his opinion, said:

"I do not think that this report will have any effect on Dawson prices. It is impossible to drive or freight beef from Bennett under 60 days. I have been three months in freighting 50 tons from Steamboat slough. Meat is now between 50 and 65 cents per pound, and that is fair price for both buyer and seller."

Mr. F. K. Kent of the Alaska Meat Market expressed himself as follows:

"I do not believe it to be practicable to drive cattle from Bennett at this season of the year. Such beef, on account of its poor condition, would not tend to decrease the present prices. The 40 tons of beef which is being freighted down the river, will certainly cause a falling prices when it arrives. My

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opinion is that meat is cheap enough now."

Mr. M. McDougal, of the Victoria Market, said.

"It is very doubtful if any of the beef, either live or slaughtered, will arrive in Dawson before the river breaks. Cattle which is driven over the trail will be in no condition to sell. The slaughtered beef, should it arrive, will seriously affect the present prices."

Nugget Express Arrives.

Skagway, Feb. 17.—Nugget Express Messenger Thos. Tritton arrived last night.

"Bobs" Is Marching.

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—Gen. Roberts is moving upon Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State. The capture of the town is anticipated without much difficulty.

INDIA SHOWS HER LOYALTY WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING

Hindoos and Mohammedans Are Favoring the War.

They Pass Resolutions of Unswerving Attachment to the British Throne.

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—A monster meeting of Hindoos and Mohammedans in the town hall here passed a resolution expressing unswerving loyalty and attachment to the throne, and deciding to offer prayers for the victory of the British in all places of worship. The meeting also subscribed 63,000 rupees toward the mansion house fund.

Cruelty of Boer Police.

Buffalo Jan. 31.—Tugo Gorlitz, of London, England, joint manager for M. Paderweski, the pianist, and who has recently returned from the Transvaal after a lengthy stay in that republic, was interviewed today by a reporter of the Commercial. Mr. Gorlitz spoke indignantly of the manner in which the Uitlanders were treated by the Boers in Johannesburg, saying that the seraps (police) were armed, and shot down the Uitlanders upon the slightest provocation, sometimes apparently without provocation.

The British residents, he said, were subjected to constant insult from the policemen and other municipal employees—insults from which they have no redress. Practically they were under subjection. The English have built beautiful houses in the cities and the municipal authorities take no care of the streets. The money put aside for municipal purposes, mostly supplied by the Uitlanders, is put into the pockets of the officials.

"One of the greatest crimes laid against the Boers," continued the speaker, "is that they put the vilest of liquor into the way of the natives. One prominent firm there, manufacturing quantities of the fiery stuff, is annually putting larger sums of money, not into the pockets of the government, but into the hands of the officials. I do not except President Kruger himself from complicity in this matter. He also gets his share through other officials."

"The Boers are also slave drivers. If the Boers win in this struggle, which seems impossible at present, they will instantly re-establish slavery in South Africa."

"I do not believe anyone has visited the Transvaal recently," continued Mr. Gorlitz, impressively, "who does not share my opinion in regard to the condition of affairs there, and the culpability of the Boers, unless possibly he is directly or indirectly in the pay of the Transvaal government."

"The British have met with reverses, it is very true, but one man entrenched

can keep ten men at bay, and the British did not prepare for war right—did not, in my opinion, expect war. They were forced into it. I do not believe the war will be of long duration. It is inevitable that the Boers in the end will be utterly vanquished by the British."

"When that comes, the natural question is, what will be the future of the Transvaal? Not that country alone, but all of South Africa offers endless opportunities in the mining and agricultural industries. It is one of the first countries in the world, and is capable of high cultivation. Its resources, outside of the great gold mines, are tremendous. It can be developed and civilized into a magnificent country, one of the most valuable of the British colonies, not equaling Australia, probably, but proving a priceless possession."

"The natives are loyal to England, feeling that Great Britain is their friend. They have been oppressed by the Boers so long that they will hail British rule with delight."

Parliament Will Be Asked for \$75,000,000 Additional.

The Bill for Whipping Kruger Is Going to Be a Large One—Figures May Yet Be Multiplied.

New York, Jan. 31.—A London cable to the World says it is understood that the house of commons will be asked to appropriate \$75,000,000 to cover the war expenses up to March 31st. This is in addition to the \$50,000,000 already appropriated. Politicians talk of multiplying these figures by two or four to cover the total expenditure of the war.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has subscribed \$5,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Monument to Kruger

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, and Mr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, were the guests of the Author's Club last night, in response to a toast to his health. Dr. Doyle said that he was about to go to the front, not with a rifle, but with a stethoscope, which many would regard as a more dangerous weapon.

"This war," he continued, "marks a turning point in the life of Great Britain. Some eight months ago I took the chair at a peace meeting, but I wish now to adjust that error. I have seen more positive virtue in this country during the last few months than I saw during the previous 40 years of my life. Why should we punish Kruger? That man has solved a problem which every statesman had found unsolved."

"I would build a monument to President Kruger of the size of St. Paul's Cathedral, putting him under it, and I would write across it, 'To the memory of the man who federated the British empire.'"

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, Dawson and Forks.

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ASSUME OFFENSIVE!

Boers Attack Gatacre's Lines in Two Places.

METHUEN ATTEMPTS FLANK MOVEMENT

Hopes to Be Able to Get By and Reach Kimberley.

Meagre News Concerning Movements of Gen. Buller—Speculation as to the Meaning of His Latest Movements.

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—No news of importance of the movements of Gen. Buller has been received since the knowledge that his third attempt for the relief of Ladysmith had proven unsuccessful. Newspaper articles concerning Buller's movements are confined largely to speculation upon the motives which may underlie his recent maneuvers. In consequence of the lack of authentic news from the front there is a revival of the gloomy feeling which prevailed some weeks ago.

Boers Attack Gatacre.

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—The Boers have taken the offensive against Gatacre at Strikstrom and at last accounts were attacking two of his positions. No returns as to casualties have been made.

Methuen Begins Work.

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—Gen. Methuen is engaged in an effort to turn the Boer right with with the expectation of being able should he outflank the enemy to proceed to the relief of Kimberley. McDonald is threatening the Boers on the left, thus relieving the pressure against Methuen.

Anglo-German Relations.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A gentleman who is fully empowered to express the views of Count von Buelow, the foreign secretary, upon Anglo-German relations, made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The British now do not hold a single German vessel, and no negotiations are now in progress since Germany has not yet formulated her claims for indemnity. Investigation is first necessary and this is now proceeding. The feeling between Great Britain and Germany is growing better, despite the effort of the jingoes of both countries to the contrary. Recent remarks must not be understood as meaning that Germany is aiming at convening a conference for the international settlement of the sea rights of neutrals before the end of the war. As for all the talk about intervention it is baseless. No such intention exists in any place."

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IT IS UNANIMOUS.

There is, we believe, a practically unanimous feeling existing throughout the Yukon territory that a radical change in existing laws is essential to the permanent prosperity of the country. This conviction which has been steadily growing for the past two years has become thus universal as the result of experience.

The number of those who oppose and condemn the attitude of the Siftonian regime toward the Yukon has gradually increased and multiplied until there is almost but one opinion left in the territory. Men who refused to be convinced by the mere act of listening to a theory as to what results would ensue in this country from certain lines of legislation, have had conviction forced upon their minds by coming into actual contact with the practical workings of the laws.

We do not believe that an instance in history can be cited where a population as cosmopolitan in its nature as is the population of this territory, has presented a more united front than is presented by the people of the Yukon territory in their demands for alternatives in existing laws.

All lines of nationality have disappeared and insofar as the principal questions that effect the welfare of the country are concerned, Canadians, Englishmen, Australians, Americans and members of all other nationalities represented here are of one voice. This unanimity of feeling must ere long bring results. Ottawa cannot forever remain deaf to the voice of reason and common sense. The fact that the territory, given a show to live and prosper, can become a source of large revenue to the government for many years to come and at the same time maintain a population over and again as large as the present, must sooner or later be so forcibly brought to the government's attention that a change will ensue.

RELATIONS WITH OTTAWA.

During the approaching summer it would be a wise move to endeavor to secure the presence in Dawson of as many members of parliament as possible. There is no escaping the fact that the members of the federal legislative body for the most part have extremely vague ideas of what the exact conditions are which prevail in this far away corner of the Dominion.

Those who have interested themselves in the matter sufficiently to attempt to become posted upon affairs here have relied for the most part upon newspaper reports published on the outside and for the most part colored to meet some particular purpose. Exaggerated stories of the country's wealth, and the hardships attendant upon reaching the interior have been spread so far and wide over Canada and the States as

well, that the fame of the Klondike liar is as broad as the fame of Klondike gold.

Men will believe ordinarily what they see with their own eyes. They will trust the evidence of their own senses when they are disposed to discredit testimony of any other nature.

It would in the end prove a remunerative investment on the part of our heavy claim owners and business houses, should they assist literally in financing a parliamentary excursion into the Yukon territory during the approaching season of open navigation. With the actual facts placed before them as to the manner and cost of operating a claim in this country and the difficulties incident thereto it would not be difficult to convince such a delegation that some changes are decidedly needed. The leaven thus set in operation would work with most satisfactory results, beyond doubt.

The new mining laws, especially prepared for the Nome district as per telegram published elsewhere in this paper, will in all probability be passed, and as will be observed they are more favorable to the poor man than to corporations and syndicates, it being unlawful for any person or corporation to hold to exceed five claims. As the dimensions of the claims are quite small, the possessor of even five of them would not have very much territory. On the whole, the law as proposed and as it will doubtless pass is probably the best that could be made under the circumstances.

The return of severely cold weather was almost entirely unexpected. Most of us had begun to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that balmy spring time was at hand when the mercury again took a turn and dropped almost out of sight. It is a long road, however, that has no turn. When the icy bonds that now hold our rivers and creeks enslaved begin to loosen their grasp and the returning duck and goose herald the approach of genial spring time we will forget entirely that we have passed through six months of continuous cold.

There is something almost tragically pathetic in the sight of a man starting on the 1300 mile ice journey to Nome and pulling a loaded sleigh behind him. To the average mind it conjures the picture of a forlorn hope confronted by obstacles which make it absolutely impossible of realization.

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THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

The vast majority of Dawson's foot-light favorites are now monkeying with life's sternest tragedy. What little money that each possessed at the time of the big fire has long since been exhausted. Most of them spent their savings carelessly. It was no uncommon sight five weeks ago to see several winsome fairies in the "synagogue" singing catchy songs at intervals between drinks. When their own money was gone, gallant escorts enabled the damsels to continue these nightly revelries for some considerable time; but all this has passed away. The fairies are broke; so are most of their erstwhile companions. The admirers, whose finances were sufficient to withstand the assaults of the first week, have wearied of spending money for wine. The important air of the specialty artist has disappeared. Good, bad and indifferent members of the theatrical profession are equal, at the present time, on Dawson's rialto. All of them are doing more or less effective sparring for the necessities of life; and the opening of the new Orpheum is an event anxiously awaited.

Max Endleman, distinguished for a \$12,000 losing against faro bank at the Forks, is visiting Dawson. During the past few days he has made several sittings against the local games; but in each instance he has subjected innumerable rubbernecks to sad disappointment, for he has neither won nor lost heavily. Max did intend to go to Nome, where he expected to run a gambling house without a "limit," but such exalted ambition was defeated by his recent disastrous play, and, for some months to come, it is likely that he will spend his time and money in the Klondike.

The report of Dick Lowe's marriage at Oakland, California, occasioned the weather stained features of many a sour dough to relax into a smile. He, like so many of his old time acquaintances, has succumbed to the charms of a pretty variety actress. Dick often commented severely upon the practice of resorting to the stage for a partner in life, and was capable of recounting a multiplicity of instances wherein Yukon bridegrooms with plenty of dust had ultimately come to grief. Evidently, he has eradicated these visionary ideas from his mind, and has concluded that the unhappy examples of married life which he had observed were the exceptions and not the rule in matrimony. The rounders in Dawson evince no surprise at Dick's latest plunge. They have seen him move in a stack of yellows on duce in the hole, and are quite prepared to believe that he would take a chance at anything. Here's to you, Dick! "May you live long and prosper!"

No where in the British empire could there be greater patriotism displayed than was evidenced at the Palace Grand last Wednesday evening, during the entertainment given for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the Boer war. The recitation of Kipling's poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," by Miss Jessie Perry aroused the generous impulses of the auditors. Many of the spectators voluntarily parted with all the money which they had on their persons. Crown Prosecutor Wade not only relieved himself of his money, but among the last handful of coins which he threw upon the stage, was a pearl-handled pocket knife that he unintentionally contributed in the excitement of the moment.

"Speaking of dreams, I want to say that I am a firm believer in them. The speaker was a man who arrived here in the fall of '97 and who has not had a square meal since the outfit he brought with him was eaten up. 'I'll tell why I believe in dreams,' continued the speaker; 'the night before I

left Missouri—now laugh and show your ignorance—I had a dream about what luck I would have in this country. I dreamed that luck would go against me and it has. In fact, I have not tried to do anything here for I just knew that it was no use. I dreamed I would not succeed and I have not tried to oppose the dream. I would have backed out of coming the very morning I started but I didn't want to be laughed at and guyed by my neighbors, so I came and have been ever since living in a sort of hand to mouth fashion, but I just knew there was no use in me trying to kick against fate, so I didn't tire myself kicking. Only two nights ago I had another dream, the first since I came to the country, and so plain was it that I actually woke up with such a start as to cause me to fall out of the chair in which I was sleeping down at one of the joints. This time my dream told me plainly to go to Nome and go to a point 67 steps along the beach northward from an old stump that I will find there and dig a hole four feet and nine inches deep and begin to scoop up almost pure gold with just enough sand in it to slightly discolor the water when I wash it. My dream told me I was to stay in Nome until the 23d of October and then skin out and make back to old Missouri by Thanksgiving. Say, pard, if I don't make them corn pelters peel their eyes when I get back there it will be a wonder. If you know any fellow that you think is O. K. and if he will put up the stuff for the trip to Nome, I will take him in with me on my layout there on the beach, 67 steps from the stump. Let me try a pipeful of your T. & B. Ah, thanks."

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THE RECENT APPOINTEES

Speak of the Duties of Their Respective Offices.

Assistant Gold Commissioner J. R. Bell and Sheriff R. J. Elbeck Define Their Official Powers.

As was reported in the last issue of the Daily Nugget, Assistant Gold Commissioner J. R. Bell and Mr. R. J. Elbeck arrived from the outside yesterday noon. The journey from Bennett was made in 30 days. Neither of the gentlemen evidenced any ill effects from traveling.

The home of Mr. Bell is in Quebec. He assumed the execution of his official duties this morning. The recent appointee will have charge of all of the business appertaining to the office of gold commissioner, excepting the trial and adjudication of such disputes as are now heard by Mr. Senkler. When interviewed this morning by a representative of the Daily Nugget, Mr. Bell said:

"I shall enter upon the performance of my work today. It will be some time before I become thoroughly acquainted with the office routine; but within a week I expect to be fully informed respecting such details."

"Is your position that of an assistant to the gold commissioner?" inquired the reporter.

"It may be termed so," responded Mr. Bell; "but, nevertheless, our duties are entirely separate. Mr. Senkler will continue to try and adjudge those disputes of which the office has jurisdiction; his work will be confined to such business. I shall relieve him of everything else."

"From whom will you receive instructions?" asked the Nugget representative.

"From the government officials at Ottawa," answered Mr. Bell. Continuing he said: "All of the business now being transacted in the office of gold commissioner, excepting that relating to disputes, will be under my supervision; and those clerks which are required for the performance of this business will be under my control and management."

"Did you bring in any new regulations?" was the next question.

"No," was the laconic reply of the new commissioner.

"Do you anticipate any change or modification of the present laws regarding mining?"

"I know nothing more respecting the intentions of the Ottawa officials than does any well informed citizen of Dawson," was the reply.

Mr. R. J. Elbeck, until his appointment, was a resident of Kingston, Ontario. He is the first duly appointed sheriff of the Yukon territory, and the only official of that title in the Dominion of Canada, who holds his position by virtue of an appointment from the federal government. The area of his territory is greater than that of any similar officer in the British empire.

When questioned by a representative of the Daily Nugget respecting his duties and power, Sheriff Elbeck said:

"As yet I am not fully informed as to the extent of my duties and power. However, I shall take charge of civil processes and writs issuing from the respective courts. In criminal affairs I shall be compelled to associate at the execution of felons sentenced to death, and all warrants of arrest will be served by me, or my deputies. The N. W. M. P. will continue to execute criminal processes and writs, but hereafter they will act in such matters as deputies of the sheriff."

Both of the recently appointed officials are favorably impressed with Dawson, and are well known to a large number of the residents here.

They Captured a Ghost.

For the past two months or ten weeks prospectors, hunters and travelers have

with bated breath and stealthy steps passed a log cabin which stands near the mouth of O'Brien creek which empties into Fortymile river 50 miles back from the Yukon. The cause of all this was the cabin was haunted. Not one but a dozen or more men who, not knowing the reputation borne by the structure, had passed a night beneath its roof, but one night sufficed. The man who stayed there one night usually looked ten years older next day nor could he be hired by all the golden wealth of the Yukon vale to repeat the experience. Raven locks have been silvered by a sojourn of a few hours in that cabin. The sojourner was invariably awakened by gentle but distinct rappings on the floor of his apartment and by other spiritualistic manifestations. The startled sleeper after listening for some minutes to these noises was ripe for seeing things, and in several instances a long, white apparition has risen up and mildly gesticulated and the sojourner, bathed in cold perspiration, has invariably concluded that his time for leaving things earthly has arrived. Less than a month ago a Swede, a stranger in that country, attempted to pass a night there. As usual the ghost appeared, but before the rapping had continued two minutes the frightened Norseman rushed from the cabin and an hour later reached a cabin breathless and hatless, where, after recovering sufficiently to speak said, "Ae tank Ae bane on da aige of hale."

By Mr. King, formerly of the Rochester Bar, who returned recently from the O'Brien creek country it is learned that the ghost had been captured. Several bold men—men wholly devoid of the fear of death—armed themselves with guns, pistols, knives and other deadly weapons and repaired to the cabin to pass the night. Ere long silence reigned supreme, when the usual rapping began. By some prearranged signal a volley of shot and balls were fired in the direction from whence the sounds had preceded. A light was quickly struck and there, in shreds and pieces, was the cause of many premature gray heads. It was only a marten that had probably gotten into the habit of going to the cabin at night in quest of scraps and crumbs dropped by travelers who had stopped in the cabin to partake of their lunch.

She Had to Walkey-Palkey.

A carrier on his way to Hinckley overtook a poor woman carrying a baby. She was very tired and asked him if he would give her a lift.

"Yes, missus," said he, "if you won't talk rubbish to the baby."

The woman promised not to do so, and got in. They had not proceeded far when the baby began to cry.

"Hush, my little ducky-wucky," said the mother, "you're going to Hinckley-Pinckley to see our unclay punckley."

"Now, you can get out and walkey-palkey," said the carrier. — Weekly Telegraph.

Suffered Paralysis.

Edward Murphy, an employee of the Madden restaurant, suffered a stroke of paralysis last evening which has affected the entire left side of his body. Murphy had no warning of the attack. In attempting to arise from a bench on which he had been sitting for several minutes, he realized that he was incapable of walking. Several bystanders came to the assistance of the helpless man, and he was removed to the Popular lodging house. The services of three doctors were secured immediately. Murphy is now under medical treatment, and his chances for recovery are fair.

Many New Members.

Seven applicants were elected to membership of Dawson Camp, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, last night and the degree conferred upon Chechakos Geo. M. Allen, N. B. Forest, J. S. Cowan and Geo. Cartwell. After adjournment all the members assembled around the foot of the throne of her iciness, the Arctic Queen, when a flashlight

picture was taken by the new made brother, Photographer Cantwell. The picture represents each member sitting on a block of ice sucking on an icicle.

Will Open Sunday.

The Martony Hotel and Cafe is now completed and will be ready for business Sunday. The interior has been remodeled and newly fitted up, making a very neat and attractive appearance. Regular dinners will be served as well as short orders. This is the building which was moved down First ave. to the Hoffman house site by B. F. St. Clair, the contractor and builder.

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Notice to Next of Kin.

In the matter of the Estate of Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stauden, 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 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.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.
THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED)
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Rasmus Karlsen Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stauden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming to be next of kin of the said Karl Olaus 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 Karl Olaus Karlsen Odegaard, deceased, are required to give notice thereof 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.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.
THE OTTAWA TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY (LIMITED)
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
8-eod4w Administrators of the Estate.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Karl Olaus Karlsen Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stauden, 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 Karl Olaus Karlsen 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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IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

Much Time Spent Over an Armful of Alleged Stolen Wood.

W. H. Schwartz Saws Wood—Matheson Must Pay Brown \$572—Cases Continued.

In the case of Johnson vs. Miracle & Meyers, suit for \$76, labor performed on a Hunker creek claim, postponement was made until Monday, the defendants not being present this morning.

J. Bartell was up on a charge of stealing wood to the value of \$2 from R. P. Curtis and a man named Gamble. Attorney Robertson appeared for the accused while Curtis represented the prosecution. Both men swore that they had recognized their wood in Bartell's cabin; that it was covered by a bed quilt. A man named Seignell also swore that he had been a victim of theft by Bartell and had taken him in the very act of stealing his wood. In defense Bartell swore that a quarter of a cord of wood lasts him six weeks and that he has bought six quarters of wood since last fall. Several witnesses testified to the general good reputation of the accused who is now employed at the Melbourne Annex, and who formerly conducted a gambling game in the Pavilion, in which connection it came out that Curtis was at one time employed by Bartell in the capacity of booster. In summing up the case the court held that while the prosecution had made a strong case against Bartell, there was a doubt to the benefit of which the accused was entitled, therefore he was discharged. Like the old Scotch verdict it was "not proven," instead of "not guilty."

The case of Bell vs. Ramsdale for money was set for Monday forenoon.

Yesterday J. U. Nicol who runs a store on the corner of Third street and Fourth avenue wrote a letter to a niece in Scotland in which he enclosed five small gold nuggets to the approximate value of \$8. Dropping the letter in his coat pocket he stepped out for an armful of wood. In picking up the wood the letter dropped from his pocket of which he was then aware. Hastily entering his store and depositing the wood he returned to pick up the letter, but it was gone. On inquiring of a man who was sawing wood nearby he was told that a big Dutchman who had just passed had picked up a letter. Nicol went to the cabin of the Dutchman, whose name is W. H. Schwartz, and whose cabin is in suspicious proximity to the rear of one of the houses in "French row," but when asked for the letter the latter denied all knowledge of it. A warrant was sworn out by Nicol and the case as stated above was presented in court this morning, the prosecuting witnesses being Nicol and the wood sawyer. The accused was defended by Attorney Robertson, but legal assistance was of no avail, and Schwartz, who weighs over 250 in the shade will exercise on the royal woodpile for 30 days.

L. J. Brown was yesterday afternoon given judgment against Sam'l Matheson for \$572 for labor performed on No. 10 above on Sulphur.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 43 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the government barracks registered 41 degrees below.

At noon the weather was a little colder, the instrument recording 42.5 degrees below.

Concert Sunday Night.

Tomorrow night the Philharmonic Orchestra will give another delightful concert at the Palace Grand. Mr. Lueders, the musical director, has increased the strength of the orchestra and secured three vocalists for the occasion: Beatrice Lorne, balladist;

Mrs. Leroy Tozier, contralto, and Mr. Erhardt, bass. An excellent program of operatic and classical music has been arranged and the success of the enterprise is assured.

The Elby Dance.

An enjoyable dance was given by Mrs. Robert Birch in the Elby road house, 30 below on Bonanza, last night. Quite a few persons from Dawson and Grand Forks attended. There were 18 numbers on the program, and it was not till the early hours of this morning that the dancers departed for their respective homes. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. Excellent music was rendered by Mr. Thomas Majuy's orchestra.

Last Night's Fire.

All the members of the fire department responded to an alarm which was turned in at midnight from the A. C. office building. The soot in a stove pipe had been ignited and burned until the pipe became red hot. None of the department apparatus was required, and the pipe cooled after a short time. No damage resulted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. A. Butler is a guest at the Fairview.

Charles Wente left for Nome this morning.

Thomas T. Brackett of Skagway is a recent arrival in Dawson.

William Jones is in town. He is stopping at the Fairview.

E. B. Steadman will leave for Skagway tomorrow or the next day.

E. J. Carson and George Kellogg are registered at the Regina.

No sessions of the territorial court were held today.

A. E. Anderson and J. R. Anderson are stopping at the Fairview.

C. W. Walling of Grand Forks is in town on business. He is at the Regina.

J. H. Kennedy and M. Butts have started for Nome with five good dogs.

Joe Irwin of Grand Forks, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. Heck and her daughters contemplate a trip to Skagway in the near future.

W. T. Edmunds arrived in Dawson Wednesday. He left Washington, D. C., on January 20th.

Mrs. A. M. Barr and J. H. Scholberg started for Cape Nome Friday. They have a team of five dogs.

James Macdonald received a telegram from D. C. McKenzie this morning. The latter made the trip from Dawson to Skagway in 12 days.

The weekly rehearsals of the Dawson Choral Society will be discontinued on account of the director, Mr. Arthur Boyle, being obliged to depart for the outside.

John Caldwell, John Shaughnessy, Hugh O'Farrell, D. O. Pelton, S. C. Stevens, Victor Levy, C. Wendt, C. Scotte and J. Segum started for Cape Nome this morning. The party was provided with 12 dogs.

N. M. Beers, T. M. White, Gus Murray, George White and C. P. Cronk, formed a party of travelers who made the trip from Skagway to Dawson in 15 days. They arrived here on Friday. The gentlemen report the trail to be in fine condition.

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