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RECEIVED BY WIRE BULLER ADVANCES

Again Crosses the Tugela River With His Army.

452 WELL-MANNED GUNS WILL TRAIN ON THE ENEMY.

Canadian, Australian and South African Volunteers Will All Share in Victory When It Comes.

No News From Ladysmith—Turks Planning Another Christian Massacre— Chilcoot Franchise on First Reading—German Statesmen Indignant at Seizure of Ship by English Agents—Emperor William Silent—Mafeking Holding Out—French Arms Landed.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—News from the seat of war has been received under date of Feb. 2d. The latest reports are somewhat conflicting but beyond a confirmation of Buller's losses no information of important engagements is at hand. Buller, after reorganizing his forces has again crossed the Tugela river with the determination to reach Ladysmith and relieve the beleaguered garrison. No news from Ladysmith has been received since the dispatch disclosing the plans of the Boers to flood the town by means of a dam across the Klip river.

180,000 Men.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—Within a fortnight the British forces in South Africa will number 180,000 men of whom 7000 are Canadians and Australians and 26,000 are South African volunteers forces. The artillery equipment consists 452 guns of the latest improved pattern.

Turks Will Massacre.

Constantinople, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—A well defined plan has been uncovered which involves a wholesale murder of Christians throughout the Mussulman empire. Several interior towns have been selected as the points at which the massacre will begin.

Chilcoot Railroad.

Victoria, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—The provincial parliament is considering the granting of a franchise for the construction of a railroad from the summit of Chilcoot pass to Lake Bennett. A bill providing for the work has been introduced and is now in the hands of the railroad committee.

Scroggy in Skagway.

Skagway, Feb. 8.—A. D. Scroggy of Dawson has been in town several days, having made a quick trip over the ice. Mr. Scroggy leaves today for Seattle.

Seizure of German Ships.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—In the reichstag today an interrogation signed by Herr Moeller, national liberal, and all the members of the Reichstag except the social democrats and independents, was introduced. It was as follows:

ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek,
on Klondike River.
SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER
At Lowest Prices. Order Now.
At Mill. OFFICES:
Upper Ferry, Klondike river. J.W. Boyle
Boyle's Wharf.

"What steps have the federal government taken in regard to the seizure of German ships by agents of the English government?"

In view of the excited condition of public opinion concerning the seizures, the interpollation will probably specifically be answered. Press comments on the subject continue bitter against Great Britain.

Several reports are in circulation that Emperor William has been asked by Russia, Holland and Belgium to join in an intervention movement. While these rumors are not entirely without foundation, the emperor remains convinced that Great Britain would not accept mediation at this stage, and on political and personal grounds he holds aloof from any such plan.

Mafeking Safe.

London, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Jan. 21st says: "I am informed on the best authority that six days ago Mafeking was holding out as pluckily as ever. The garrison had plenty of cattle and canned meats."

French Arms Landed.

London, Jan. 26.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Jan. 21st says: "The Delagoa Bay correspondent of the Natal Times asserts that six big creosote guns and fifty tons of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde about the middle of last month under the noses of two British warships, and were despatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contraband of war can run the blockade."

Portugal Holds Delagoa.

Lisbon, Jan. 26.—In the chamber of deputies today the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Beirao, repeated his recent statement with reference to the Anglo-German agreement, and added that Portugal would neither sell, cede nor lease any portion of her colonies.

War Munitions Stopped.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The semi-official Nordt Deutsche Gazette says that the German government has requested Herr Krupp to stop any intended dispatch of arms, guns, ammunition or other war munitions to either belligerents.

Fireman's Fatal Fall.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Capt. Philip Gibson, of No. 2 fire station, was killed this morning by falling over a

low railing in the men's room, down two stories to the street below. His head was smashed to a jelly. Capt. Gibson was a recent applicant for the position of chief of the Winnipeg brigade.

Winnipeg Detective Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Detective Archie Munro for many years connected with the Winnipeg force, died this afternoon.

Journey Continued.

Messrs. Knobelsdorff and Campbell, the two gentlemen who arrived Sunday from Nome via the lower river route, left this afternoon for Skagway. The men and their dogs were all much refreshed by their four days' rest in this city. While in Dawson the two men made hosts of friends, and the information they imparted will be productive of causing many persons to start for Nome over the ice who would have otherwise waited for the opening of navigation.

Concert Tonight.

This evening at 8 o'clock the following program will be rendered at the First Methodist Church.

Piano duet, "The Charge of the Cav-
alry"..... Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Heberington
Solo, "The Stars All Shine Tonight"..... Mr. Craig
Reading..... Mr. Cowen
Solo, "The Stars All Shine Tonight"..... Mr. Erhardt
Reading..... Miss Ross
Cornet solo..... Mr. Lyon
Solo, "Angel Land"..... Mrs. A. E. Heberington
Oration, "Julius Caesar"..... Mr. Erhardt
Solo..... Mr. Cobb
Reading..... Mr. Cowen
Solo, "The Old Gray Fox"..... Mr. Arthur Boyle
Tickets, \$1. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund.

Who'll Be First?

There are not less than five separate and distinct parties or companies looking toward the matter of constructing and operating water systems in the city of Dawson, each one being in position to supply a first-class quality of aqua in a short time after being granted a permit to start the work. Each also agrees to have plenty of water to throw up against fires, and each is asking the Board of Trade to "leg" for him and intercede in his behalf with the Yukon council. Meantime, the gentle spring-time is coming when the present source of water supply, the Yukon river, will become very impure and when the person who has lost a few front teeth will likely imbibe more or less solids with the water he, or she, as the case may be, drinks. If Dawson is to have a modern water system by early summer, there is but little time to waste before work on its construction is started.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 3 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the official thermometer registered zero. This noon the weather continued to moderate, and the instrument read a few degrees above.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Senkler is trying the case of Nielson vs. Vitoni et al. This action involved a dispute regarding the boundary between No. 34 Eldorado and the adjoining bench on the right limit. Two surveys have been made in this vicinity, and this fact is what has caused the legal trouble.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

MINING COMMITTEE'S EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Will Be More Fully Discussed at an Adjourned Meeting.

Sign Nuisance Will Be Abated—Do- minion Telegraph Will Not Supply Office Telephone—Water Com- munication.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held in its chambers in the A. C. building last night there was a fair attendance. Second Vice President Dr. H. W. Vemans presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the board, also of three meetings of the board of trustees held in the meantime were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary to the governor and the Yukon council informed the board that an ordinance is now being prepared which will abate the sign nuisance in the city.

A report from the committee on sanitation advised that arrangements be made for dumping garbage in such places as to cause it to be at once carried off by the current of the Yukon; also that the Yukon council be asked to appoint a sanitation committee in order that the two committees be enabled to co-operate. The report was referred back to the committee with power to act on its own judgment.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 30, 1900.
F. W. Clayton, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir: Referring to your request that we have a telephone placed in our office here for the convenience of the public. I have placed your request before our superintendent, who rules that the benefits that would accrue from such arrangement are not of sufficient importance to warrant the necessary expenditure.

I shall continue to give you prompt notice of arrivals and departures of steamers at Skagway so soon as such notices reach me. Yours truly,
ALFRED B. CLEGG, Mgr.

E. B. Condon, chairman of the standing committee on mines and mining, the other members of the committee being Messrs. Leroy Tozier and John D. McGillivray, submitted that committee's report, a voluminous document comprising several pages of closely typewritten matter in which many new laws regulating mining in the district are suggested. In many respects the report does not vary materially from the mining laws now in force, while in

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Special, This and Next Week

We Are Still at It,

Seasonable Goods
Have to Go.

Clean Shelves Is the
Order of the Day.

Felt Shoes, \$4. per Pair

Drill Parkies, the best in town, \$3.50.

Mittens, complete assortment, from \$1 up

The Ames Mercantile Co.

There Are Only a Few Fur Robes and Fur Coats Left. Hurry Up.

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NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

PACIFIC CABLE.

The plan now contemplated by the United States government of laying a cable to Honolulu and thence to the Philippine islands is one of the most important pieces of public work that Uncle Sam's government has undertaken in some time. The effect of cable communication between the States and the new possessions in the South seas will be most salutary in so far as the commerce of the Pacific coast is concerned. In addition to this most important feature of the undertaking the government doubtless has in mind the necessity of frequent and quick communication between the federal capital and the new colonial possessions. Problems are bound to arise in the establishment of a permanent form of government and in the administration of the laws that will require frequent instructions from head quarters. This can only be accomplished satisfactorily by the laying of a government cable. Congress, it appears, looks with favor upon the enterprise and in all probability will carry it through.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

It is altogether probable that some regulation will be passed by congress whereby the location of mining property in Alaska by virtue of power of attorney will either be entirely disallowed or the privilege as it now stands materially modified. There can be no question, we think, in the minds of fair minded men that the law as it has been applied in Alaska has been woefully abused. Large sections of country have been staked off and withheld from development by the use or, rather the abuse of the right of location by power of attorney. Originally this law was passed with the expectation that it would assist in opening up and developing new country. As a matter of fact its effect has been exactly to the contrary. Thousands upon thousands of claims have been recorded along the Alaskan Yukon river by powers of attorney more or less shaky in nature and the great majority of these claims have never been touched and never will be until they become available for relocation. So it has been around the Nome country. Miles and miles of territory have been taken up under powers of attorney, many, perhaps the majority of which were of a questionable character, with the result that all manner of legal complications will arise which will give the country a set back for years to come. Even now, cases are in the United States courts involving the title to some of the best ground yet discovered, and until these cases are decided the ground of necessity must remain idle. No law which may be passed by congress will effect claims already located

by powers of attorney, which comply with the legal requirements. It is for the future, however, that care must be taken. Alaska will grow more important each year and demand more and more attention at the hands of congress. Above all things the great American territory needs the right kind of laws. The power of attorney nuisance may well be given early attention.

It is very peculiar in what different ways political disputes are settled in different parts of a country. In the Northern states the men that win in a hot political battle will buy their erstwhile opponents a drink and under the mystic influence of the glass that cheers, sore spots are healed and good fellowship prevails. But down in the blue grass country where, to be less than a colonel is to be nothing at all, winchesters and six shooters seem to be the only satisfactory means of settling such disputes. As a result of this pleasant custom the governor-elect of Kentucky now lies stricken with a mortal wound and how many other similar casualties will occur before the opposing elements conclude that the amende honorable has been entirely made remains yet to be seen. It is altogether probable that the feud engendered as a result of the late Kentucky election will live for years to come, and yet cost many a valuable life.

We publish elsewhere today a portion of the recommendations relative to changes in existing mining regulations, as determined upon by the committee on mines and mining of the Board of Trade. The committee has worked long and earnestly upon the report which has been handed in and a perusal of the same is commended to everyone who is interested in the future welfare of the mining industry in this territory. While there will be a considerable difference of opinion as to a number of the recommendations which the committee advances, it cannot be doubted that material has been brought forward by the committee which will prove most valuable as a foundation upon which to reconstruct the present mining regulations which are unanimously agreed are absolutely unsuited to the requirements of the country.

Our esteemed contemporary, the News, published last evening what was evidently intended as a cartoon. To the public at large the aforesaid cartoon was entirely inexplicable. The fact, however, that there was a general "hard luck" look about the picture leads us to imagine that it had some connection with one of the numerous hard luck stories that our contemporary has been giving out of late. We are of the opinion, neighbor, that an explanation is in order.

The little poem which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, entitled "Our Cap," we think would have done credit to the great Kipling himself. Whether the merit of the poem, however, is due entirely to the genius of the author or to the inspiring qualities of the subject, is a matter open to debate. We are of the opinion that the deeds of this warrior of the Yukon might form the foundation for an epic poem which would put the Illiad or Aeneid to blush.

Theosophical Club.

The Yukon Theosophical Club was largely attended last evening by an un-

usually intelligent and appreciative audience of ladies and gentlemen; the subjects were as usual interesting. The chairman read the aims and objects of the club, and the third principle, or "Prana," the life, was fully explained. Many questions were asked and answered and many beautiful ideas clearly portrayed.

Dr. Burry explained the law of Karma in its relation to man. Mr. Rudolph explained the general features of theosophy as generally applied to the universe. Mr. Solomons dilated on the philosophy of theosophy and its relation to human thought and action, all of which was thoughtfully appreciated by the sympathetic audience. The consideration of the perfect man, as expected at this meeting, had to be deferred to a future meeting when the genus homo will receive the attention he deserves from the club. The club meets again on next Wednesday evening, when the subject of the power of thought will be carefully considered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Wick is visiting Dawson.
F. Keily is stopping at the Fairview.
A. Lockworth is registered at the Fairview.
C. G. Johnson, of Hunker, is at the Hotel McDonald.
Sid and Will Walker left Dawson for Nome Tuesday morning.
Charles A. Taylor, a miner from Eldorado, is a visitor to the city.
Ed. E. Welch contemplates a trip to Seattle in time to catch one of the first boats to N. me.
John B. Millburn, proprietor of the boarding house on No. 17 Eldorado, is in town on business.
Thomas Lloyd, superintendent and manager at No. 17 Eldorado, is among the guests at the Hotel McDonald.
Mr. Hyde and wife departed for Nome Tuesday morning. They were provided with six good dogs and a light outfit.
Word has been received here that Pat Malloy, an old sour dough, well known in Dawson, died in Cheney, Washington, on Christmas day.
C. S. Sargent telegraphed his partner, A. F. Piska, Tuesday of his safe arrival at Skagway and departure for Seattle on the steamer Dirigo.
C. S. Spenny, formerly bookkeeper at the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s store, and Mr. C. Sawyer, arrived safely in Bennett on their way out, January 10th.
Attorney Billy Bard, formerly a well known resident of Dawson and claim owner on Bonanza, is now assistant U. S. district attorney at Cape Nome.
Col. Bowbey is on his way to Dawson. Since his departure last fall, two of the colonel's properties, No. 28 below upper on Doninion and 45 above on Sulphur, have developed wonderfully rich pay.
W. F. McGinnis and J. R. Watson, who left Dawson Dec. 17th, arrived safely at Skagway January 3d. The gentlemen promised to notify their friends here of their arrival in Skagway, but failed to do so. On this account many inquiries respecting the safety of Messrs. McGinnis and Watson have been made to the local police station.
M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.
Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.
Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.
Don't take the risk of losing your valuables when you can rent a safe deposit box for \$5 per month. Nugget Express office, with Cribbs & Rogers, the Forks.
The Rochester bar opened, cor. 3d and 2d ave.
M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.

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 Clayton, dead or alive. Supposed to have been murdered between Minto and Hutehiku on Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks.
(Signed) WILL CLAYTON.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of

the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the undersigned administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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 Next of Kin

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

If you are heading for

Nome

We can outfit you.

If you are staying at

Home

We can supply you with anything you want in the

Grocery or Provision Line

P. P. Co.

Health is Wealth!

JOIN The Club Gymnasium.
\$10 per month entitles you to all the uses and privileges of the Club. Baths free to members. Instructions in Boxing and Wrestling.

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and Intermediate Points.
Freight Contracted for Both Ways.

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NOW SEMI-MONTHLY MAIL

To St. Michael and Cape Nome Via the Yukon.

No Contract With the U. S. Government for Dawson Mail—Large Mail Coming.

Mr. Thomas Davis, division superintendent of mails on the Yukon, who manages the contract of the C. D. Co., also that off the U. S. from Bennett to St. Michael and Cape Nome, was at the Board of Trade rooms last night before the meeting was called to order and from him was gleaned considerable information not hitherto understood relative to carrying of U. S. mail to Dawson. The U. S., it appears, has no contract for bringing its mail to Dawson, but turns it over at Bennett to the C. D. Co. The U. S. government, however, has a contract for carrying its own mail from Bennett through Canadian territory on down the river, and up to a few weeks ago this contract called for two mails each month to points as far as Tanana, and one mail each month from Tanana on to Nome via St. Michael; but beginning two weeks ago the two monthly trips are extended the entire route via Dawson from Skawgay to Cape Nome. The recompense given the Canadian government by the U. S. mail contractors is that the latter pick up the mail at all Canadian points on its route for the lower river, St. Michael and Nome.

Mr. Davis further stated that while the C. D. contract calls for only 700 pounds of mail each trip they could as easily carry 1200 pounds. The mail due here tomorrow evening contains 1000 pounds.

The Territorial Court.

The case of James Daughtry vs. Hamell et al. is being tried before Justice Dugas today. The plaintiff is suing for about \$1000, which he alleges that he expended in completing the construction of the New Pavilion saloon and dance hall building on Third street. The plaintiff contends that the defendants are liable for this amount, according to an agreement, the terms of which required the defendants to finish the structure in every particular. The testimony of Nigger Jim and Charles Hill was taken this morning.

The Free Concert.

The regular weekly free concert was recently given at the Dawson library reading and recreation room. The following program was well rendered:

- Song, "Lost Chord".....Mr. Chisholm
- Recitation....."Trials on the Teslin Trail" Private Green
- Duet, (original)....."Whispering Hope" Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Davidson
- Recitation....."French Political Address" Mr. Cowan
- Duet....."Weep Ye No More" Messrs. Chisholm and Zimmerman
- Song....."A Song From the Geisha" Mrs. Seely
- Song (original, up-to-date)....."Tommy Atkins" Banjo selection....."Mr. Atwood
- Song....."Looking Back" Mrs. Thompson
- Recitation....."Elysium of the Dead" Corporal Longstreet
- Song....."When Other Lips and Other Hearts" Mr. Zimmerman
- Song....."A Summer Shower" Mrs. Davidson
- Song....."Nancy Lee" Dr. McDonald
- "God Save the Queen"

Among those present were Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Miss Robinson, Miss Freeman, the Misses DeLobel, Mrs. Casey, Major Perry, Sergeant Major and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. McGregor, A. Thompson, Messrs. H. G. Herbert, DeLobel, Davidson, Dr. H. Hurdman, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. McAdams.

Mr. Chisholm's Farewell.

The entertainment given in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening as a farewell to W. H. Chisholm was in the way of a musical and literary treat and the most successful ever given in Dawson. The church was fairly well filled with most representative people and a well varied programme was well carried out. Following is the program:

- Duet.....Messrs. Chisholm and Zimmerman
- Recitation.....Henry Cowley
- Solo.....Mrs. Burke
- Instrumental music.....Mr. Atwood

- Recitation.....Corporal Longstreet
- Solo.....Mrs. Thompson
- Violin solo.....Mr. Atwood
- Recitation.....Private Green
- Solo.....Mrs. Davidson
- Recitation.....Miss MacIntosh
- Banjo solo.....Mr. Stewart
- Recitation.....Mr. Cowan
- Address.....Chairman

At the conclusion of the proceedings the chairman, Col. MacGregor, in behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Chisholm with a poke—not stating the amount in value—as a token of the esteem and respect in which he was held by them. After the concert Mr. Chisholm and other members of the choir were entertained at luncheon by Major and Mrs. Perry.

New Hello-Line.

While the Daily Nugget is not yet in position to give names, it is informed that an application will shortly be made to the Yukon council for a franchise to construct and operate a telephone system in Dawson—one that will work. In case a system is constructed and instruments are rented at a price within reach of average business pursuits, it would prove a paying investment. If the franchise is granted without more than ordinary delay, Dawson will have a good telephone system by the advent of early summer.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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Other respects radical changes are suggested. The report was read a second time, each section being fully discussed by the majority of the mine owners and operators present.

As discussion of the mining report consumed the night until 11 o'clock, further action on the report was postponed until such time as the meeting should be adjourned to meet.

A communication from H. M. Henning stated that an exclusive franchise is about to be issued for the sinking of wells for the purpose of supplying water for use in the city, and asking that the Board of Trade discountenance and discourage the issuing of the exclusive franchise. The correspondent further explained a plan of his own to construct and operate a water system, which he said would be effectual and complete and cost \$40,000. The communication was referred to the committee on fire, light and water.

The meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday night.

The following is the report of the committee on mines and mining as submitted by Messrs. Condon and Tozier, McGillivray not being present:

To the Officers and Members of the Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T., February 7th, 1900.

Gentlemen: Your committee on mines, mining and smelting, acting under your instruction, beg to submit the following report and suggestions regarding a change in the present mining regulations governing this territory.

Using as a basis the present mining regulations we suggest (1) adoption of interpretation.

FREE MINERS AND THEIR PRIVILEGES.

Adoption of clause 1.

Clause 2.—A free miner's certificate may be granted for one or more years, to run from the date thereof or from the expiration of the applicant's then existing certificate, upon the payment thereof of a sum at the rate of \$10 per year, unless the certificate be issued in favor of a joint stock company, in which case the fee shall be \$50 per annum for a company having a nominal capital of \$100,000 or less, and for a company having a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000 the fee shall be \$100 per annum. Only one person or joint stock company shall be named in a certificate.

Adoption of clause 3 for — years.

Clause 4.—"In person or by agent at the department of the interior at Ottawa, etc., or from the agents of dominion lands at Winnipeg, etc."

Adoption of clauses 5 and 6.

Clause 7.—No person or joint stock company will be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any placer claim, quartz claim, mining lease, bedrock flume, grant or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he or it and every person in his or its employment shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired, and on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof shall or before the day fol-

lowing the expiration of such certificate obtain a new free miner's certificate and any person or joint stock company who mines or works as a miner without having taken out and obtained such certificate shall on conviction thereof in a summary way forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$20 for an individual, \$100 for a company with a capital of \$100,000 or less, and for a company with a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000 the sum of \$200, besides costs, provided always that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the right to collect wages or payment for work done by any person or company who through not being a free miner has rendered himself or itself liable to the above penalty.

Adoption of clauses 8 and 9.

NATURE AND SIZE OF CLAIMS.

Any placer mining claim may equal but shall not exceed 500 feet square and shall be as nearly as possible rectangular in form and shall be marked by four legal posts firmly fixed in the ground, one at each of the four corners of the claim. The lines between the four posts shall be well cut out. One of such posts shall be marked "No. 1 post" and on the flatted side of that post, facing the claim shall be placed a legible notice in writing, stating the name or number of the claim, or both if possible, its size in feet, the day when staked, and the full christian and surname of the locator. The other posts shall be marked with the name of the claim the locator and the date of location.

Strike out clauses 16 and 17, and substitute therefor: "Any location made upon Sunday or any public holiday shall not for that reason be invalid, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding."

Adoption of clause 18.

Strike out clause 19 and substitute therefor: "To one discoverer two contiguous claims. To a party of two discoverers four contiguous claims. To each member of a party beyond two in number a claim of the ordinary size only."

Adoption of clause 20.

Adoption of clause 21, striking out that part of clause 2 in form "I," relating to royalty, and that part of clause 4 in form "I," after the words "unless the claim is" and inserting "unless the claim is worked according to law by the said — or his or their associates."

Adoption of clauses 22 and 23; 24, with corrections in form "I"; and 25 to 29.

Strike out clause 30. (Alternative 5 per cent according to former report).

Strike out clause 31. (Subject to alternative of clause 30).

Adoption of clauses 32 and 33.

Strike out clause 34, and substitute therefor, "A free miner may at any time abandon any claim that has been entered by him by giving notice in writing of such intention to abandon to the gold commissioner, upon making satisfactory proof to that officer that he has thoroughly prospected his claim without satisfactory result, and such free miner shall have the right to another claim by entry, in the division in which the abandoned claim is located."

Strike out clause 35. Substitute as follows: "Any creek or gulch exceeding five miles in length shall constitute a mining division and no miner shall receive a grant for more than one mining claim in a mining division the boundaries of which shall be defined by the gold commissioner, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, provided, however, that nothing in this clause shall prevent a miner from obtaining a grant for a mining claim under the abandoned clause."

Adoption of clauses 36; 37, except that portion relating to royalty; and 38.

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IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

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Bright Weather Conducive to Conviviality—John Doe in the Toils—Wood Butchers Increasing.

Looking as though he had a dark brown taste in his mouth, Jack Riley was before Judge Perry Tuesday on the charge of being drunk. Jack did not appear to remember much about it, but the statement of the arresting officer was to the effect that Riley needed a rudder in order that he might walk straight on the street Tuesday night, and not having it he wobbled like a young calf. He had also manifested a disposition to lay down on the street for a sleep. He paid \$10 and trimmings.

Information was filed against warrants issued for 26 "knights of the green," making 60 including 34 issued Tuesday. As the schedule price is "56 p. r.," considerable money will be transferred from the cloth to the royal exchequer very soon.

Theodore Beckard, of whose attempt at speculation by advancing to Lester McNeil \$565 for caribou meat which was described as being cached 105 miles up the Klondike, mention was made in the Daily Nugget three weeks ago, was in court with a story to the effect that McNeil, having skipped the country, his brother, H. G. McNeil refuses to deliver to Beckard the meat. But as the latter bought and paid for it McNeil No. 2 will either have to prove that his brother did not own it or will have to turn it over to Beckard. If he proves the former he will by doing so brand his brother Lester as a scoundrel of the first water. Lester McNeil is one of the two men, McNeil and Webb, of whom notice was made in Tuesday's issue of the Daily Nugget as having been arrested below Eagle without warrants or any information other than the statement of a man named Hamilton, that they had stolen three dogs from him before they left Dawson; but on preliminary trial at Eagle McNeil was discharged from custody.

Yesterday was a dull day but last night was more lively as three men were before Major Perry this morning on the charge of being too drunk to care for themselves; and if three men reached that stage of intoxication, the number who were "half shot" was doubtless large. William Green and Ed Zappenelmer were arraigned in turn and each was fined \$10 and costs. Then came that man with whom every one is well acquainted, John Doe. It pained the reporter to hear John deviate from the truth as he did by saying "Your honor, I never was drunk in my life," when to the reporter's own knowledge John Doe has been drunk in every state, territory, district and province on the American continent. In some places it is not unusual to see half a dozen copies of John Doe up on the charge of drunkenness at one time, and when a fine of \$10 is imposed Richard Roe is usually on hand to help out his running mate. But "Dick" was not there this morning, so John joined the two who preceded him in falling in line for the royal woodpile.

Court Clerk and Stenographer R. B. Switzer was not in evidence this morning, which fact might have given rise to grave apprehensions for the reason that the time for the payment of monthly fines is now here and during the same period of a month ago it will be remembered that Robert was handled as though he were a football and relieved of about \$1500 in "spot." It is to be hoped that Robert's failure to materialize in the flesh at the usual hour this morning was not due to another holdup.

Last Night's Lecture.

Carl Knobelsoerf lectured again last night at the Palace Grand theater. The audience was large, and evidently appreciated the discourse. The lecture was the same as that which was given on Tuesday night. Mr. Knobelsoerf and his partner, Campbell, will leave for the outside tomorrow. Both will return to Nome in the spring.

Live Cattle for Dawson.

A representative of the Daily Nugget was shown a letter today received by late mail from Seattle by a prominent meat dealer in this city which states that Pat Moran, Donahue and Brooks are now en route to Dawson with 50 head of choice beef cattle. The cattle, were to be shipped by rail from Skagway to Bennett and driven over the trail

from that place and landed in Dawson on foot. The letter stated that the party was making an effort to reach Dawson with their stock by the 15th of the present month.

TO GUSSIE LAMORE.

BY HARRY T. MUNN.

Ah, Gussie, my dear one, my darling, my passionate, petulant pet!
In the anguish and grief of our parting, I have wished that we never had met.
Yet I would not have missed the sweet pleasure, for the months of my sorrowing pain;
To have kissed thee is joy beyond measure!
Ah, when shall I kiss thee again?

With thy passionate farewell there lingers the scent of thy French Hill gold hair,
When the joy and pain of thy presence pervaded the nicotine air.
In thy eyes lay the love and the longing of Heaven's unspeakable blue,
And thy lips whispered soft words of warning as thy kisses were thrilling me through.

Yet, Gussie, don't misunderstand me. Don't grieve for your lover who's gone;
The sorrow of parting is over, the joy of our meeting's to come.
Make them order the wine by the dozen, to the boxes or up to your room;
Let the theater re-echo with their laughter!
Sing them, Circe, to their ultimate doom!

Let the miners blow in all their gold dust—make them drink till they're full to the neck;
But, remember, percentages all must cash in with the usual check.
When—ah, curses!—they dare to enfold thee, when your lips with their kisses are wet, Remember the things I have told thee—take their nuggets, take all you can get!

I am playing the races in Frisco, I am bucking the bank every night,
And to New York and Paris I must go, and yet I am still flying light.
Send me nuggets and some of your jewels—you can get them replaced any time.
Your lovers are asinine mules—blow them in, take them all down the line!

Gussie Lamore! Hear them calling the queen of the Klondike in song.
When your nightingale notes have been thrilling the crowd who have waited so long,
Perhaps if you offer an extra the manager surely would see
It was worth twenty-five on the pay day, and that you could send on to me.

And some day—dear one, make it quickly—on shores that are kinder than these,
We will roam where the shadows lie thickly, mid the scented ambrosial trees.
Hand in hand down the glen we shall wander, in the haunt of the dove and the hare;
So be careful, my darling, don't squander—send me every cent you can spare.

Oh, my love! Oh, my golden-haired fairy, in the days which are yet to be born,
We shall roam o'er the earth's fairest places, your cheek laid to mine in the dawn
Lip to lip, in sweet, long-drawn embraces, surely never can we have enough;
So work on, my darling, like blazes, and send me the bulk of your stuff.
S. S. Columbian, July 27th, 1899.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At 2 o'clock this morning 16 sacks of Dawson mail started on its way to the outside.

J. L. Sale & Co., jewelers, at their old stand, Front street, next to the Dominion.

At least 20 dog teams and about 50 people left for Cape Nome since yesterday morning.

Mr. C. N. Pring is arranging to give a sacred concert on Sunday evening at the Palace Grand theater.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening the Dawson-bound mail passed Selkirk and is expected to arrive some time Friday night.

Samples of Nome gold, which have been tested by government and private experts, have assayed \$18.36 to \$18.57 per ounce.

Many cabin owners in Dawson are preparing to avoid the spring "wash-out" by removing the wintery accumulation of snow from the roofs of their domiciles.

The Skookum roadhouse at 30 below on Bonanz has been purchased by Bob Birch, proprietor of the L. B. roadhouse on the same claim. Mr. Birch will manage both establishments.

The Yukon council is holding one of its regular weekly meetings this afternoon and evening, a full report of which, through the courtesy of Dr. J. N. E. Brown, clerk of the council, the Daily Nugget will be able to give to its readers in the issue of tomorrow.

Any one having books and periodicals and would like to contribute them to the Salvation Army reading room for the public benefit will please call at the reading room on Second avenue, south of the Melbourne hotel, and leave their address with the captain and he will be pleased to call for them.

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