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## BULLER IS MARCHING

### Moving in the Direction of Ladysmith.

### ROBERTS STILL AT CAPETOWN

### It Will Be Some Time Before He Reaches the Front.

### Garrison at Ladysmith Still Maintains Hope—Has Provisions to Last for Some Time—Fresh Meat Is Served Daily.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Associated Press dispatches dated Feb. 4, state that Buller's army is again on the march and moving in the direction of Ladysmith. "It is morally impossible," writes the Associated Press correspondent, "for Buller to remain still while Ladysmith is being invested. Since Buller succeeded again in crossing the Tugela river no news of important engagements has been received. Word has reached Capetown, however, that fighting is in progress and Buller's fixed determination to press on is announced. Casualties resulting since the renewal of the advance upon Ladysmith have not as yet been reported."

### Roberts at Capetown.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Gen. Roberts, commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, is still at Capetown giving personal supervision to the organization of the forces as rapidly as they arrive. The combined imperial troops now number over 200,000 men. According to dispatches received at midnight on the 4th inst., Gen. Roberts will not proceed to the front for some time.

### Ladysmith Hopeful.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—The garrison at Ladysmith is holding out manfully although relief seems no nearer than some time ago. There has as yet been no marked scarcity of provisions and there is still a considerable quantity of fresh meat which is served daily to all the inhabitants of the town. Considerable sickness still exists in the town but the efforts of the authorities to maintain proper sanitary conditions are having the effect of reducing the number of fever patients.

### German Ship Seized.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—At the mouth of Delagoa bay, a British cruiser seized the German barque Marie, which was loaded with flour for the Transvaal, which cargo had been taken aboard in Australia. Recently the British foreign office had agreed to molest vessels under the German flag as little as possible in South African waters.

### Hansen Starts Today.

Skagway, Feb. 10.—Charles Hansen started this morning for Dawson and the Jack Wade creek country. He owns valuable claims at the latter place which he now goes prepared to develop. He arrived from Dawson in December, being among the first to come out over

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SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER  
At Lowest Prices. Order Now.  
At Mill, OFFICES:  
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the ice. Accompanying him on the trip in are Mr. and Mrs. Stauley, Hughie McGinley, Tom J. Canon, Will Robinson, Duffy, R. N. Morrison and daughter.

### Kimberly Can Hold Out.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—General Methuen continues his active operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Kimberly. The general is reported to be in excellent health and spirits. The heliograph communications from the beleaguered city express anxiety for war news, but give no intimation of a shortage of food. The war office expresses satisfaction respecting the situation at Kimberly.

### Mr. W. W. Ogilvie Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The business community of this city was painfully shocked today by the announcement of the very sudden death of Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the well known millionaire miller, which occurred at his residence shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mr. Ogilvie attended his office as usual this morning, leaving it shortly after 11 o'clock to attend a meeting of directors of the Bank of Montreal, of which he was one.

At the conclusion of the meeting, not feeling well, he hailed a cab and also called in a doctor, who accompanied him to his residence, where he expired shortly afterwards.

Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

### A Boer Account.

London, Jan. 27.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river are given in the following two reports from Commandant Viljoen's camp, on the Upper Tugela, via Lorenzo Maguez, Jan. 20.—"Jan. 18.—Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force, with an armed train and a large body, supported by cannon, toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals, as the fight will commence shortly."

The second dispatch ran thus: "Jan. 17.—The night was unbroken save for slight rifle encounters between outposts which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river, but from the ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our position at 5 a. m. "The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one schanze (entrenchment)."

### Everette's Commission Canceled.

Nearly two months ago the Nugget called attention to the fact that Dr. Willis E. Everette, who has an office on Second avenue and styles himself "U. S. Commissioner of Deeds," has not, nor has he ever had since coming to Dawson, authority to issue powers of attorney to be used at Nome or any other place. The attention of the public has several times since been called to the false light in which the alleged commissioner poses, but the old saying of P. T. Barnum about people liking to be fooled, still applies at \$10 per application. For the benefit of its many readers who may be interested in the matter of powers of attorney, or in the welfare of powers of attorney stamped by Dr. Everette and taken to Nome in the past, the Daily Nugget publishes the following letter from Albert D. Elliott, clerk of the district court of Alaska, which letter was sent to U. S.

Consul J. C. McCook, who was then in Philadelphia, and forwarded by him to acting U. S. Consul John Q. Adams of this place:

Sitka, Alaska, December 18, 1899.  
Hon. J. C. McCook, U. S. Consul, care Mrs. Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir: Your letter of Nov. 26 at hand. I sent on Nov. 10 a duplicate copy from my letter book of the original letter to Mr. Everette which I had sent him on September 22, canceling his commission as commissioner of deeds at Dawson.

I also requested him to return his commission to this office. There is nothing new here at present. Yours truly, ALBER D. ELLIOT, Clerk.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

No legal business of any description was transacted in the territorial court today.

The concert which was given at the First Methodist church of Dawson on Friday night, was successful from a financial as well as an artistic standpoint.

The contractors who have had charge of the removal of the Martony Cafe building, succeeded in placing the structure on its First avenue site last evening.

Thursday evening, at the Presbyterian church of Grand Forks, Captain Jack Crawford gave one of his characteristic entertainments to a large and appreciative audience.

Meyers and Gillespie are now in charge of the Prather restaurant opposite the electric light company's building the place in future will be known as the Nome Restaurant and Lodging house.

A committee of ladies and gentlemen is being formed to arrange for and conduct a fair and series of entertainments to be held about the first week in June for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital. Those desiring to assist in the work are requested to report to the superintendent of the hospital as early as possible.

Local Agent Calderhead, for the Bennet Lake and Klondike Navigation Company, has returned from a two weeks' trip up the river in the interest of his company. Mr. Calderhead reports that all the scows which the company had en route down the river at the time of the freeze up are in first-class condition. He spent some time at Fort Selkirk, which place has become quite a bustling community.

### Will Leave for Nome.

Mr. John Kiolet, who arrived here on February 2d from Fort Yukon, will leave Dawson next Wednesday on a trip to Cape Nome. Mr. Kiolet is provided with a good dog team, and expects to make the journey in 45 days. He can take with him one passenger, and anyone desiring to see the experienced traveler should call on him at the Flannery hotel.

Come gather up your flour sacks,  
Ye lads and lassies gay,  
And trim them up so jauntily,  
And take the prize away.  
At the Masquerade social to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, at the Magnet hotel, 18 below on Bonanza. Costumes to be made of flour sacks. A prize offered for the most grotesque costume.

Fresh drugs. Accurate prescriptions. Cribbs & Rogers.

"Here's looking at you." The Rochester bar.

M McDermott, please call at this office. Important.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

## GOV. GOEBEL IS DEAD

### Increased Excitement in Kentucky.

### MUCH BLUE BLOOD WILL SURELY FLOW

### Lieut. Gov. Beckham Takes Oath as Governor.

### Armed Mountaineers Stay by Taylor Who Refuses to Vacate Rifles Shipped to London Where Legislature Adjourned From Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Gov. Elect Goebel who was shot and mortally wounded on Feb. 1, died on the 3d inst. J. C. W. Beckham, who was elected as lieutenant governor on the same ticket with Gobel has been sworn in as governor. Gov. Taylor refuses to lay down the reins of office and both sides are preparing for a fight which promises to be long and bloody. The military and civil authorities of the state will be face to face in open conflict owing to the refusal of Gov. Taylor to release from imprisonment Alonzo Walker, who posted upon the door of the governor's chambers a notice respecting Gobel's election.

Thousands of mountaineers throughout the state are preparing to support Taylor and quantities of ammunition and rifles are being distributed throughout the state by the opposing parties. The legislature adjourned to be called again at London, at which point Taylor is centralizing his forces and preparing for a prolonged fight.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

The trial of the case of Nielson vs. Vitoni et al., which involves a dispute regarding the boundary line between No. 34 Edorado and the adjoining bench claim on the right limit, occupied the attention of Commissioner Senkler on Thursday and Friday. Last evening further action in the cause was deferred until Thursday, March 15th., for the purpose of enabling the litigants to secure additional witnesses.

The trial of the case of Goodwin vs. Huser, which was fixed for today, was postponed in order to have a survey made of the ground in dispute. The property consists of a claim on Gold Hill.

### The Mail Arrives.

There arrived at 11 o'clock this morning 22 sacks of mail, 18 of which were for Dawson. The remaining four sacks are addressed to Eagle, Circle and other down river points.

Today Postmaster Hartman and his assistants are engaged in assorting the letters. On Monday morning the office will be open for the distribution of the new mail to the public.

**Special, This and Next Week**

We Are Still at It.

Seasonable Goods Have to Go.

Clean Shelves Is the Order of the Day.

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Felt Shoes, \$4. per Pair  
Drill Parkies, the best in town, \$3.50.  
Mittens, complete assortment, from \$1 up

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### NOTICE.

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### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

An entertainment is being planned to occur on the 15th inst., the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the fund now being subscribed in England for the relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers whose lives have been lost in the Transvaal. The cause is a most worthy one and the Nugget bespeaks for the entertainment a liberal patronage from Dawson's citizens. Subscriptions to this fund are being taken in every corner of the globe where the British flag flies, and the amounts already raised aggregate an exceedingly large sum. It will doubtless create a thrill of patriotic pride in England when it is learned that far away Dawson has sent its quota both of men and money for the aid of the general cause. A most striking feature of the Boer war is the tremendous amount of colonial enthusiasm that has been awakened. Britain has no complaint to make of the loyalty of her dependencies. Her best troops will be found in the colonial contingents and money for various causes arising from the war is being subscribed most liberally. Dawson does not propose to be behind in either respect, and an opportunity will be afforded on the occasion referred to in the beginning of this article for everyone to contribute his mite.

### THE OTHER SIDE.

The Nugget has endeavored to be fair and impartial at all times in its treatment of questions of public concern. The news has been published in the columns of this paper without color or prejudice and absolutely regardless of the opinions of the publishers.

We have handled the news which we have been able to secure concerning the diggings which have been discovered at Nome, with the same impartiality that has characterized our treatment of other equally important matters. For the most part the information which we have secured relative to the new district on the Alaskan coast has been favorable, and that news has been published exactly as secured, despite the opinion always maintained by this paper that the opportunities which will be open at Nome next summer have been grossly exaggerated.

Today we present a letter written by a man whose reliability is vouched for by a number of responsible parties, in which the opinions expressed on numerous occasions in these columns are substantially sustained. The writer it will be noted states that the beach so far as it has been proven to carry pay has been practically worked out and that in so far as that particular stretch of country is concerned, if any future work is done thereon, it must be undertaken by means of machinery, the

utility of the rockers process having been exhausted.

In the matter of powers of attorney it will be noticed that the writer is very positive. Unless powers of attorney are disallowed, which is altogether improbable, he says there will be practically no opportunity for new arrivals to secure locations. His conclusion, "I fear there are going to be many a poor disappointed fellow dropped on the Nome beach next summer," is distinctly prophetic.

We have seen nothing in the way of reliable Nome information that in any degree justifies the preparations on the part of so many thousands to rush in there next summer. We are firmly convinced that for every man who met disappointment in Dawson in the rush of '97-'98, there will be ten at Nome next summer in identically the same condition.

Dispatches announcing that Gen. Buller's losses have aggregated 2000 men lead us to the conclusion that the report wherein the same number were said to have been lost near Kimberley was in error. The operations around Kimberley have been confined, so far as information at hand extends to a severe bombardment maintained continuously for a number of days. But that British losses could have amounted to the number mentioned seems altogether improbable. We conclude therefore that an error in the original Kimberley dispatch confused Buller's losses with the casualties at Kimberley.

The manner in which information is confused in getting from the interior to the outside is well illustrated in a recent Victoria paper. In connection with the disappearance of the Clayson party the statement is made in the Victoria paper that the men who disappeared were Clayson and Olsen and that Relfe, who was with them has been arrested on suspicion of murdering his companions. As is well known in Dawson, Relfe is one of the parties who disappeared. Relfe was a mere boy, and had he survived his companions would never have been suspected of such an outrage.

The parliament of British Columbia is busying itself over a railroad charter from Chilcoot pass to Lake Bennett. Until the engineering problems involved in reaching the summit of Chilcoot from Dyea are solved, there will not be a great deal of practical use in the line from the summit to Bennett.

The Boers are still carrying on the war in Africa and the man who might have been a major yet remains in Dawson. We cannot comprehend it.

### Seven New A. B.

At a regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last night the trail leading to the camp of her majesty, the Arctic Queen, was surrounded by seven men, C. A. Rice, A. R. Mattly, H. A. Wild, E. J. Carsow, R. A. Kalenburn, R. T. Eloag and Thomas F. O'Malley. Several additional applications for membership were received which will be acted upon at the next meeting. Midnight arrived before the last of the seven candidates had finished eating the last course of icicles.

### 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 Hutuhku on Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks.  
(Signed) WILL CLAYSON.  
Electric lights in all rooms. The Fairview.

## THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

An observing citizen remarked in one of the hotels a few nights ago that he had kept pretty close tab on those leaving Dawson for Nome and gave it as his opinion that of every three men starting, two were broke and were being taken at the expense of the third. "It is this way," he continued, "Dawson is full of men who came here in the hope of getting hold of something for themselves. They left their homes on the outside with that end in view, but on reaching here have found that there is no chance for them owing to the existing law which, instead of encouraging mining, make it almost prohibitory. Many of these men possess a few hundred dollars and seeing nothing here but a chance to spend without replenishing, they are musing on to Nome and taking two or three fellows with them for company and to assist along the route. If the laws now obtaining in this country don't react in a death dealing fashion, then I'll miss my guess."

Yesterday was room rent day with the Stroller and, having no friend with a double bed, he was forced to spend the night in a chair in one of the many all-night resorts. Being his first night for several weeks in a chair he was somewhat restless as were also two of his neighbors who were attempting to woo a few hours rest under a crap table in close proximity to the camp of the Stroller. About 4:30 o'clock this morning I heard one of my neighbors exclaim, "Say, Bill! Wake up! Does you know dat me an' you is amenable to de law fer sleeping under a gamblin' table? I seed in der paper las' night dat any feller in any way connected wid 'er gamblin' table is 'sposed ter be worth \$50 a month ter der guvment. Now, if we'se ketched under dis table we'se'll saw wood fer mor'n a month. What des you say'n we'se pull outen dis and go over 'n li down by dat wood tuther sided de stove? I'm not 'er proud man, but dere's 'nuff blue blood in me system ter make it revolt at de thought of anybody keepin' warm from de fruits uv my labor. Come on, Bill, let's git outen dis."

Ten minutes later, each man with his head pillowed on a stick of wood, a sound as of sawing wood was heard to come from their new location.

The sports around town have given the bank at the synagogue a lively play, during the past week. Several minor plunges occurred, but the principal events were the unsuccessful attempt of Jim Donaldson, and the winning which was booked by Sam Yeady. The former trifled with the tiger when the latter was not inclined to be playful, and as a result, Donaldson quit loser to the extent of \$1200. Yeady was remarkably lucky on Thursday. He started with a torn two dollar bill and won \$1300.

Speaking of gambling recalls the fact of so many rubbernecks in Dawson at the present time. There were not a few here last winter; but they were never so persistent and tenacious as they are now. Whenever a stack of whites is placed upon the layout, these idlers will flock around the table and continue to remain there until the play is concluded. They are a nuisance to the house as well as to its patrons.

"Dawson is a place of rapid changes," said a man who arrived here late last fall, but who now calls all the dealers and boosters in town by their nicknames. "There have been lots of changes, yes hundreds of them, since I came here only a few weeks ago. Fellows who then had good jobs and wore flashers in their shirt bosoms are now 'on the hog' and don't know which way to look for something to do. But I can say this for them, while they were flush their friends were not allowed to go hungry, and I reckon the majority

of them have friends now who will not go back on them in their hard luck. I loafed around here until I would have taken a job at currying dogs for Tom Chisholm, but just when things looked darkest I got this job at dealing, and while my pay amounts to over \$100 per week, I am not saving any of it, for the reason that a half dozen or more fellows who are in hard luck are eating off me. If I were to lose my job now I would be broke before the end of three days, and after Saturday night, my room rent is paid to that time, I'd be sleeping in a bar room chair unless some good Samaritan took pity on me. Here's a check; take it to the bar and have something on me."

### Birthday Party.

Master Hugh McDonald, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDonald, is king of the Klondike for this afternoon, this being the seventh anniversary of his birth. A large crowd of little men and maidens are assisting him in celebrating the event in a hilarious manner.

Fairview reopened. Finely furnished rooms.

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

A cure for Nome fever. See Cribbs & Rogers.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.

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# NOME BEACH WORKED OUT.

## Discouraging Letter From C. H. Warner, of Portland.

### Hard Country to Prospect—No Wood—Too Much Water—Ate Raw Food—Left on Last Steamer.

A letter has just been received here from C. H. Warner, of Portland, who came to Skagway a year ago and went to Atlin in partnership with George Towne, a printer who for several months had been employed by E. J. White, now of the Nugget, and to whom Towne forwarded the letter, he received from Warner. The writer is a broad-minded but conservative man, who depicts conditions just as he finds them to exist, and any information imparted or statement made by him may be relied upon as based on fact. He has had much to do with both placer and quartz mining, and an opinion from him regarding conditions as he finds them in any mining camp will give great weight with all who know him. Mr. Warner left Atlin about the middle of last summer for Nome, where he remained until the sailing of the last steamer for the Sound, which was several days after the suspension of practically all beach work, concerning which work he is in position to be fully as well posted as any of those who left Nome six weeks later on, for that matter, as those who are still there, for development of the country during the winter months is a physical impossibility. Mr. Warner's letter is as follows: "My trip from Atlin to Nome was uneventful, except a close shave at Five Fingers and a wreck at St. Michael, where a storm blew the small schooner I was on onto the beach, where she pounded a hole in her bottom, causing a loss of nearly all of my outfit or what there was left. I managed to get something out of the beach. I put in four days back in the hills—four days of the most damnable traveling I ever had. Green brush for fuel, and it is needless to say that we ate our grub raw. It is a hard country to get over in the summer, from the fact of there being practically no fuel and too much water, both overhead or under foot. We managed to stake a couple of claims at the head of a creek (we were put onto). What good they are no one can tell. We had no time to prospect.

"The 13 miles of the beach I am acquainted with that was worked has practically been exhausted for rockers. Machinery of the proper kind, no doubt, would pay, but that takes money. What the beach will pay further north is practically unknown. So far as I know, it has not been demonstrated beyond a doubt to be anywhere near as rich as what has already been worked. Where it has been prospected many have said it was no good, while others think the contrary.

"It is a gamble in any case, and next spring there will be a tremendous rush up there, everyone expecting to make a fortune. If the beach further north does pan out rich and the creeks undeveloped this past summer prove like the few already worked, it will be the greatest gold producing country on earth. This, however, has yet to be proven. Anyone expecting to locate claims next year will have wasted their time, unless powers of attorney can be knocked out. They are the curse of the country but legal, and I guess will stick as they have so far, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding.

"I fear there are going to be many poor disappointed fellows dropped on the Nome beach next summer."

### Ottawa Board of Trade.

At the late meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade a communication was read from the Ottawa Board of Trade calling special attention to a series of proposed resolutions which will come up for adoption at the trade congress

which will convene in May. The one particular resolution of the series which is not readily swallowed by the members of the local board reads as follows:

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this congress, a certain degree of closer commercial union among the countries of the empire can be most conveniently established, a step towards the introduction of inter-British free trade most readily taken, and the responsibilities of each part of the empire most equitably borne by providing a revenue for its naval defence, and other common imperial purposes, from the proceeds of a small uniform ad valorem duty (over and above those of the local tariffs, where any such are levied) on all importations from foreign countries, with the exception of raw cotton, into every part of the empire."

It is needless to say that the reading of the above did not produce spontaneous enthusiasm and acquiescence in the ranks of the local board. There is a consensus of opinion among thinking people of Dawson and the Yukon district that enough money is being already squeezed from them towards supporting the empire.

A late Ottawa paper congratulates the Canadian government on the fact that during the last fiscal year not only was sufficient revenue collected in the Yukon district to pay all its governing expenses in every department, but that after everything was paid there was left a surplus of one million dollars in the general treasury, and that this is true is known by the members of the Dawson Board of Trade, hence the frigid reception accorded the proposed resolutions, and existing conditions making it possible for such statements as that of the Ottawa paper to be true are today crowding the down river trail with people fleeing from this oppressed land as Lot and his household fled for their lives from the city of Gomorah.

It is not at all likely that the suggestions which would be forwarded to Ottawa by the Dawson Board of Trade would be of such nature as to insure their endorsement at that place. However, as an expression has been requested, it should be forwarded regardless of the ignominious fate to which it would be consigned on its arrival at the Dominion capital.

### Fate of Transvaal Mines.

Will the mines on the Rand suffer destruction, as has been threatened (according to newspaper report)—will they be seized and worked in the interests of the Boer government—or will they merely lie idle and take the damage due to neglect? Unfortunately no direct answer seems obtainable. It is not to be believed, however, that any destruction of equipment could receive official sanction. In the first place, contrary to the generally received opinion the ownership of the mines is vested chiefly on the Continent. British interests are a minority only, the majority of the shares being held in Germany, France and other European countries. The large neutral interests involved would deter the heads of the government from directing or sanctioning any wreckage of property or plant. Whether or not the recklessness and lawlessness of the lower elements of the community could be restrained is quite another matter. Wholesale destruction is not to be apprehended, but more or less vandalism of a desultory character. For the present, it is likely (as reported) that some of the mines (though only a very few) will be worked for the gold needed by the Boer government, and that such work will be so prosecuted as to yield the largest immediate returns.

Only the richest ore is likely to be taken; no attention to maintenance or repairs can be expected; it will, beyond question, be a systematic robbing of the mine and driving of the machinery to death.—Charles B. Going interviewing John Hayes Hammond, in the Engineering Magazine for January.

### Improvements in Storage.

The Empire Transportation Company contemplate numerous improvements for the coming season. A new edifice will be erected at their present location for warehouse and office purposes. Dr. Yeamans, the local manager of the

company, is of the opinion that the offices of his company will be the finest in the city when this building is completed.

Elevators with steam hoists are to be placed in the company's storehouses and an improved system of heating introduced for warm storage. The floors and walls will be made with false bottoms and sides and dry steam will be piped around the storch use. All the plans relative to these improvements have been sent out to the home office and upon their return the work will immediately commence.

For a good room try the Fairview.

Safe deposit boxes for rent. Nugget-Express office, Forks

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete steam thawing plant. Four-horse power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

See our stock of valentines. Cribbs & Rogers, Dawson and Grand Forks.

### Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 2.5 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 3 degrees below.

This noon the instrument pointed to 2 degrees above.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Meet me at the Rochester bar tonight.

One double engine noist, 8-horse power, friction brake, for sale at Shindler's.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

### 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,  
Administrators of the Estate.

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### Notice to Next of Kin.

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 that all persons claiming to be next of kin 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, or having, or pretending to have, any interest in the estate of the said Karl Olaus Karlson 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,  
Administrators of the Estate.

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### Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the undersigned administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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#### Jeffords Warned and Told to Sin No More—30 Days for a Booster—Dogs in Litigation.

Every available seat, including chairs, benches, a trunk and woodbox was occupied in Major Perry's court this morning. On account of the absence of Court Stenographer Switzer, who is sick, all cases in which a record of evidence is required were postponed until the first of the week.

The case of L. J. Brown vs. Sam Mattison, claim operator on Sulphur, for wages was continued on account of absence of witnesses. It will come up for hearing on Friday, the 16th.

Chas. Nelson, a nice looking old gentleman, plead disease of the kidneys in extenuation of a charge against him of violating the Yukon health ordinance. He was fined \$1 and costs.

The cases of Michael Conway and Mrs. Switzer, both of whom are charged with the unlawful possession of dogs, the former having one claimed by Murray Eads, which wags its tail when called "Susy," were continued until Monday afternoon. Neither of the parties are accused of canine theft, although the matter of ownership is complicated.

James McDonald for having on the 9th day of the present month issued to Thomas Rooney a check on the Bank of British North America for the sum of \$40, and it later developing that he had no funds on deposit with that institution, was held until Tuesday in the sum of \$500. McDonald was permitted to go in quest of bondsmen, accompanied by a constable.

Constable Demster, from Halfway station, which is about 110 miles up the Yukon, was in court with four men, all of whom had been arrested on the charge of stealing provisions to the value of \$100 from a stranded scow near that place, the property of John B. Agen and H. M. Atchison of Seattle. The four men are A. Kruesner, J. J. Yakhaw, J. Zimmerman and John Dickerson. The former three all plead guilty to having eaten of the stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, but denied having stolen them. When asked to plead, Dickerson, the best appearing and most honorable looking member of the quartette, replied "I am the gentleman who took the stuff." The prompt answer drew forth another address, this time from Major Perry, who said: "I convict you and sentence you to six months at hard labor." The other three were remanded until Monday, when they will be tried on the charge of accessory after the fact. The Kruesner above mentioned is a brother of Theodore Kruesner, the lad who was only prevented from stealing all the steamers lying around in the river and selling them to Harrison King, the second hand dealer, by the fact that the steamers were frozen in the ice and no portable.

J. G. Jeffords, the waiter on gaming tables, of whom appearance before the court extended mention was made in yesterday's Daily Nugget, was in court this morning for sentence. The court made a short review of the case, in which he stated that, while there was no doubt but that Jeffords was employed by the saloon department of the Aurora, he is connected in a way with the gaming tables, and was therefore convicted.

"Had it been proven," continued the court, "that you are connected with the games in the capacity of booster which is playing the gambler's money, I would do with you as I did with a young man who was convicted before me yesterday afternoon of boosting, give you 30 days at hard labor." The case of Jeffords being different, however, the

court suspended sentence, gave the defendant some good advice and warned him that if he continued in the same avocation he would be dealt with as was the booster. Jeffords, who is a Canadian and a fine specimen of young manhood, informed the reporter after the adjournment of court that as he has been ruled out of business, he will start for the outside at once and enlist for the South African war. The name of the young man who will manipulate a saw 30 days for boosting, was not learned. He was employed by the Madden house games.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles F. Manning is a guest at the Fairview.

Kid O'Donnell, a Grand Forks sport, is visiting Dawson on business.

E. Slum, who has the wood contract on No. 17 Eldorado, is in town.

C. Wegman, agent for the A. E. Co. at Grand Forks, is stopping at the Regina.

C. D. Price of Selkirk, is registered at the Regina. Mr. Price is interested in saw mills at Selkirk and Stewart.

George Woodruff, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks with a severe case of blood poisoning, is now convalescent.

R. B. Steadman, formerly of Cripple Creek, will leave for Nome in the near future. Recently Mr. Steadman disposed of his mining interests on Fox Gulch for \$40,000.

Major Bliss, who left Dawson for Selkirk early in January, has been ordered to report to Ottawa, and he left Selkirk a week ago last Sunday on his journey to the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidman, accompanied by Alex Allen, formerly purser on the steamer Willie Irving, have started for Nome. They took six dogs and are well equipped for the long journey.

C. A. Rice, an engineer who has been putting up a lot of machinery on Sulphur, has returned to the city and will start for the outside on Monday. He will go from the coast to Nome with the opening of navigation.

W. N. Cox, formerly of the Fairview, who has spent nearly all of the past two months looking after interests on the creeks, returned to town the fore part of the week, since which time he has been confined to his room several days with a hard cold. He was able to be out to the A. B. meeting for a short time last night.

R. T. Engelbrecht, from Ketchikan, arrived in Dawson today. He reports Ketchikan as booming owing to numerous strikes made there recently in quartz, and says it was not for the Nome boom many would flock to that camp. He also states that hundreds of people are coming this way over the ice from Skagway anticipating to take the first boat from Dawson for Nome, as it is generally believed on the outside that this route is quicker than the ocean voyage. Mr. Engelbrecht is a San Franciscan, formerly manager of the San Francisco Launch Co.

### A New Mercantile House.

Ed Seesholtz has opened a grocery and general outfitting establishment on Second avenue, opposite the Cafe Royal. He carries a fine line of staple and fancy groceries, making a specialty of fine canned goods. He is prepared to cater to the best family and outfitting trade at lowest prevailing prices. A confectionery and stationery department is an attractive feature of the establishment.

### The Elby Dance.

Last evening a social dance was given in the Elby roadhouse at No. 30 below on Bonanza. Mrs. Robert Birch was hostess. A large number of guests were present, and all had a very enjoyable time. Prot. James Duffy of Dawson managed the affair. Good music was rendered by Thomas Majuy's orchestra.

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

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Valentine day, 14th of February. We have some pretty conceits for the occasion. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

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Will John A. Leighton please call at Bank of Commerce. —c1

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