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SLAUGHTER OF BRITISH

More Than 2,000 Killed Near Kimberly.

TOTAL LOSSES REACH 8,000.

Fierce Fighting Around the Be-
leagured City.

Fears Are Now Entertained That Kim-
berly has Fallen into the Hands of
the Boers—Bombardment Lasts for
Four Days.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—All news from the seat of the war is unfavorable to the British. Dispatches which reached London on the 30th of January bring details of a sanguinary battle which occurred a few days previous to the date above mentioned in the vicinity of Kimberly. For four days and nights the Boers poured an incessant hail of shot and shell into the town and the slaughter on both sides was something awful.

Meanwhile a portion of the relief column which for weeks has been marching toward Kimberly was engaged by the Boers with results disastrous to the British arms.

The total list of British casualties thus far given out as a result of the Kimberly siege and the engagements which have taken place in the effort to relieve the town include 2,486 killed, 4,811 wounded and several thousand prisoners.

It is believed that the number of killed is far greater than is shown in the report.

The belief is expressed here that Kimberly has fallen into the hands of the Boers, as the garrison is known to have been very much reduced in numbers as a result of the fierce bombardment which the Boers have maintained.

Skagway Protests.

Skagway, Feb. 6.—A rousing mass-meeting was held here Saturday night protesting against the bill introduced in congress making the governor of Alaska her representative at Washington instead of some person whom the residents of the district may see fit to choose by a general election. Strong speeches were made and a resolution passed, a copy of the latter being ordered wired to Washington.

French Driven Back.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—Gen. French's division was attacked on the 26th of January by the Boers, within nine miles of Colesburg. French was driven back.

Speonkonf a Defeat.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—Despite the fact that a great deal has been made out of the reported victory at Speonkonf, dispatches received on Jan. 30 state that Warren's victory resulted in a defeat after all. After seven days of hard fighting beneath an African sun, whose fierceness was almost as much dreaded as the enemy's guns, Warren has been compelled to retire.

ARCTIC SAW MILL

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

after a loss of 1000 men, leaving the Boer position intact. Gen. Buller's entire army is again south of the Tugela river, having accomplished little or nothing toward reaching Ladysmith. Meanwhile the garrison at the latter town is hard pressed and fears are strongly entertained that it will not be able to hold out much longer.

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NEW LAWS FOR NOME

Provide for Submarine
Mining Operations.

BAYS, RIVERS, OCEANS
BELOW WATER MARK

Each Claim to Be 320x160 Feet
in Dimensions.

Laws Applicable to Tide Lands—Pre-
vents Locating by Power of At-
torney—Agent for Corporations
Must Make Personal Locations.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A bill has been introduced in both houses of congress which has special reference to the Nome mining district. The bill au-

thorizes the secretary of war to issue mining permits for claims on land under navigable waters of Alaska, including bays, rivers and oceans below water mark, the claims to be 320x160 feet.

Another bill has been introduced extending the placer mining laws of Alaska and making special provisions for mining on tide lands. The bill also provides for the prevention of locating claims by power of attorney. The bill further stipulates that corporations can only secure claims through an agent and that such agent must make the location personally. There is every indication that both bills will pass.

The Gloomy Press.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—The newspapers all take an exceedingly gloomy view of the situation, due as much as anything to the lack of news from the seat of war. General dissatisfaction is expressed with the censorship which is so closely maintained over all the dispatches. Public excitement is

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England Holds Herself in
Readiness for Trouble.

ORDERS HER
WAR-SHIPS HELD.

To Be Kept at Home for Purposes
of Coast Protection.

Great Britain Now Has 116,000 Men
in South Africa and 30,000 More
En Route, but Still the London
Papers Clamor for More Troops.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—Despite the fact that there are at this moment a total of 116,000 men in the service of Great Britain in the South

African war and 30,000 more en route on the sea, the London journals are clamoring for an increase in the forces, and a centralization of all available troops in South Africa. At the same time a large number of warships and transports which have been for some time held in readiness to sail have been ordered held back.

The belief is openly expressed by

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GOVERNOR-ELECT SHOT

Kentucky Blue Blood Boils
in Indignation.

WILLIAM GOEBEL
COWARDLY KILLED.

Had Just Been Declared Governor
by the Contesting Board.

Was Approaching State House When
Assassin Fired From Upstairs
Window—Governor Taylor in the
Building at the Time.

Frankfort, Ky., via Skagway, Feb. 6.—William Goebel, late Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky and whose election was being contested by the opposing Republican candidate and present incumbent of the office, Governor Taylor, was fatally shot in this city February 1st. A contesting board had been sitting on the case for several weeks, during which time the capital city was crowded with friends of both men, and excitement was intense. On Thursday the board announced its decision which would unseat Taylor and make Goebel governor of Kentucky. In the afternoon Goebel with two friends was walking toward the statehouse and when near that building several rifle shots were fired from an upstairs window and Goebel fell mortally wounded, a bullet having pierced his right lung. At the time of the shooting Governor Taylor with many other officials and a large body of armed mountaineers were in the statehouse, the doors of which were immediately barricaded, preventing entrance. In the meantime the assassin was assisted in his escape from the rear of the building, but the building was not searched for some time after the killing occurred. The state militia has been called out and greater excitement than has been known in Kentucky for many years prevails. Prevention of further trouble is almost impossible and wholesale rioting and murder is sure to result.

Many Nomads En Route.

Skagway, Feb. 6.—Trains are now running regularly over the White Pass & Yukon road between here and Bennett with the result that many persons are starting from here for Nome, the difficult part of the entire route having been from this place to Bennett.

Ranke Brothers have arrived from Dawson with good reports of the trail. On the way out they made careful inquiry and search for their old friend Relfe of the Clayson party, but heard and found nothing.

1900 calenders, very swell. Nugget office.

To The Public.

This is to certify that the undersigned, met by appointment, on Sunday Evening, February 4, two men, Carl Knobelsdorf and C.D. Campbell by name; that the said meeting occurred in Room 6 of the Regina Hotel; that the said Knobelsdorf and Campbell, during an interview lasting one and one-half hours, furnished the undersigned with the statements upon which the article entitled "From Nome in 57 Days" was based, which article appeared in an "extra" edition of the Daily Klondike Nugget published at noon on Monday, the 5th day of February. We further certify that the said Knobelsdorf and Campbell voluntarily answered all questions put to them by the undersigned, and that said article is a true and correct report of said interview.

Signed:

E. C. ALLEN,
GEO. M. ALLEN,
E. J. WHITE,
DAVID B. TEWKESBURY.



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Fur Parkies \$15 up Moccasins from \$2 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.

HARD LUCK STORIES.

The News never seems to be satisfied unless it is inflicting a "hard luck" story of some description or other upon this long suffering community. Ordinarily when a man sees himself worsted in legitimate business competition he is content to hold his troubles away from public gaze and create as little comment as possible.

Not so, however, with the News. The minute it finds itself "scooped" on an important piece of news matter, it begins immediately to shout "thief," "murder," "fire," or anything else of a similar nature that happens to occur to it.

Its latest attack from this peculiar species of hysteria occurred as a result of the Nugget's special edition published at noon yesterday and containing an exhaustive account of the trip of two men from Nome to Dawson. The circumstances under which the Nugget secured its information from the parties in question are told in a signed statement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

We have been informed that the News paid a very handsome price for its "exclusive" Nome report. If such is the case the News should direct its hard luck story to the men who furnished the "exclusive" information and not against the Nugget.

As a matter of pure fact the Nugget published at noon yesterday the identical information which the News published six hours later, and while those long weary six hours were dragging themselves out, nearly 1000 copies of the Nugget were sold in Dawson and on the creeks. Consequently the News' "exclusive" story met with a severe frost, figuratively speaking, and they immediately began crying the old story of "stop thief."

So long a time intervened between the publication of the Nugget's "extra" and the News' "exclusive" edition that the latter paper had plenty of opportunity to avail itself of all the information which the Nugget had published, and consequently was enabled when it finally appeared on the streets to furnish the public a very readable story.

We do not begrudge the News the information which it obtained from the Nugget "extra." It is easier, of course, to take matter from another paper than it is to write it up oneself, especially when so long a period as six hours is available to reconstruct the story. It fills the Nugget with pure and unalloyed joy to know that it was enabled to furnish the News with four columns of fresh Nome news from which, after six hours of labor, our contemporary was enabled to produce a good story. The pathway of a newspaper is never too thickly strewn with rosebuds and it rejoices us to know that we succeeded yesterday in smoothing over some of

the rough places for our neighbor. But while we have the very best wishes for our somewhat erratic contemporary, and are willing at any time to render it assistance as we did yesterday, we would like to suggest that the public is not interested in the News' "hard luck" stories and that much valuable space is being wasted thereon.

A THROUGH LINE.

An important piece of news published in today's issue of the Nugget is that relating to the construction of a telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnelle and from Atlin to Bennett. When this is carried into effect Dawson will have direct communication with the outside world without being subject to the annoyance of having messages delayed at Skagway waiting transmission by boat to the lower country.

Quesnelle is located on a branch of the C. P. R., and is the most northerly point reached by telegraph in British Columbia. When the line has been constructed connecting that point, the present northerly terminus of telegraphic communication, with Atlin, it will require only a comparatively small expenditure of money to connect the Dawson-Bennett line and through communication will then have become an established fact.

Mr. Charleson who so successfully and expeditiously completed the construction of the present line has been placed in complete charge of the construction of the new line as well as the construction of the new public buildings which Dawson will have next summer.

Mr. Charleson's connection with these important government undertakings is quite a sufficient guarantee that they will be pushed to a completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

According to the plans as now outlined, through telegraphic communication should be an accomplished fact before the close of navigation next fall.

The record which Mr. Charleson made during his connection with the construction of the line now in operation between Dawson and Bennett leads us to express the belief that the work will be completed in less than the time estimated by the government.

The war news is far from satisfactory. When the last late reports arrived several important and in all probability critical engagements were pending. Upon Buller's success in relieving Ladysmith a great deal depends for should that magnificent army with which Buller was advancing at the last reports, meet with disaster the Boers will gain a prestige which might lead to complications very serious and far reaching in their results. That the Boers were preparing to make a most desperate resistance is evident from the fact that they have made the entire course over which Buller must travel, one continuous line of entrenchments. They have withdrawn thousands of troops from around Ladysmith and placed them behind the entrenchments and are prepared to contest every foot of Buller's advance. The relief of Ladysmith when it is at length accomplished, will go down as one of the great feats of British generalship.

It looks very much as though the stampede has begun.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Frank J. Murphy vs. George Corsa and T. C. Thompson is on

trial before Commissioner Senkler today. The action involves the title to the lower half of No. 69 below discovery on Hunker.

The plaintiff alleges that, in November, 1899, he staked the ground in dispute; that it had been previously staked and recorded by defendant; but that the latter had failed to perform the work necessary for representation.

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opponents of the government that this order was given by reason of the fear that European complications may arise and in order that should such prove to be the case, coast defenses will not be lacking. An unconfirmed report has reached here to the effect that Buller has met with another disaster.

The Queen's Speech.

London, Feb. 6.—At the opening of parliament the speech from the throne contained a tribute to Buller and his men for the supposed victory at Spionkop which the message stated is the key to the approach to Ladysmith. Since it has been learned that the position has been abandoned a general feeling of gloom has settled down over parliament which seems to have enveloped everyone.

Parliament Opened.

London, via, Skagway, Feb. 6.—Parliament opened on Jan. 30. The Duke of Somerset and Lord Rosebery attacked the government in bitter speeches.

All the government leaders were heered with the exception of Chamberlain.

POLICE COURT.

Major Perry does not need to advertise in order that there may be a good attendance at his court. There was not many there this morning, but Constable Frank Smith was there with information against 34 "knights of the green," who will probably all be in attendance tomorrow or soon thereafter.

Some time in November Louis Miles Shanks sold 354 pounds of hay to W. E. Terrell, and for some reason or other the latter had not remitted therefor, so Shanks instituted criminal suit, mixing up the name "queen" with a lot of native hay, accusing Terrell with its theft. In slow, measured and distinct tones the prosecuting Shanks began his story, but ere he had terminated it Major Perry stopped him, threw the case out of court and discharged Mr. Terrell, stating that it was simply a case of debt and one to be settled by proceedings as in a civil case. Shanks looked somewhat dazed at the rather sudden termination of his suit, which he evidently instituted without communing with either law or common sense.

Yesterday Charles Sorensen secured judgment against Frank Dunham and Edwin McDonald for \$100.25, being the amount due plaintiff for wages. The defendants were given 10 days in which to settle.

May Fields obtained a judgment of \$100 against J. H. Sutton and Walter Woodburn. The plaintiff rendered services as a dance hall girl to defendants, while the latter were interested in the Opera house. Messrs. Sutton and Woodburn were ordered to pay the claim in five days.

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

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Frank Belleau, please call at this office for important letter.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.

For a good room try the Fairview.

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 no 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.
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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

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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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Scow Island, Selwyn and Intermediate Points. Freight Contracted for Both Ways.

Office S.Y.T. Dock. Corral, 2nd & 5th Ave. S.

THE ARREST WAS ILLEGAL.

Made at Eagle City in the Case of Webb and McNeil.

Men Are Charged With Stealing Dogs in Dawson—No Warrant Issued Here—Held Pending Papers.

A. McRea, who has just returned from Eagle City, tells of the arrest of a man named Webb on the lower Yukon and his detention at Eagle under circumstances which may lead to serious complications.

A hunter named Hamilton, engaged in freighting game to the Dawson market, had three dogs stolen from him and suspecting two men named McNeill and Webb of the crime, employed a Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Roberts to go with him after these men, they having, it was learned, left for Nome.

The posse made all possible haste after the fugitives, hearing of them at different points on the river, but they reached Eagle City six hours after Webb and McNeil had passed through. Hamilton, upon arrival in Eagle, explained the nature of his journey to Colonel Ray, commanding officer in charge at that station, who offered all possible aid, or as he replied, "soldiers if necessary." The party, however, did not think the soldiers would be required, but obtained from the officer a fresh team of dogs as well as the driver and proceeded in all haste down the river.

At 3 o'clock the next morning McNeil and Webb were found in a cabin occupied by Jack Horne about 32 miles below Eagle. The pursuing party were heavily armed and explaining the nature of their visit demanded the return of McNeil and Webb. They refused, as no warrant was issued for their arrest either by the Canadian or American authorities, but finally were forced to accompany their captors back to Eagle City, where they were placed in custody.

On Jan. 30th they were tried before U. S. Commissioner Thomas McMahon for a crime committed in Canadian territory, and Webb was held until such time as requisition papers could be obtained from Sitka for the return of the prisoner to Dawson. McNeil was discharged. During the trial it was proven that no warrant had been issued for the arrest of McNeil and Webb on the American side and it has been learned that no warrant was issued by Dawson authorities but the fact remains that Webb is in jail awaiting extradition.

Weather Report.

Last night the minimum temperature registered by the barracks thermometer was 3 degrees below zero. At 10 o'clock this morning the needle rose and pointed to 1 degree above. At noon the official reading was 8 degrees above zero.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of Courtney et al vs. the Canadian Development Co., which was commenced on last Thursday and then adjourned, was resumed before Justice Dugas today. This action will occupy the attention of the court for the rest of the day. The next case, that of Turnbidge vs. Hebb et al., will be reached tomorrow morning.

Yesterday no business of any considerable importance was transacted in the territorial court.

The defendants in the case of Porter and Anderson vs. Burke et al., were given until Friday to file affidavits in the matter of an injunction granted some time ago.

In Turnbridge vs. Hebb et al., the motion made by defendant Hebb to postpone trial and place the case at the foot of the calendar was refused.

In the action of Popeschal vs. Jiskra an argument was heard upon an application for an injunction restraining the defendant.

In Williams Mill Co. vs. Bourke, a

motion was made to amend the defense of Mary Bourke and to adjourn the trial of the cause. The court permitted the defendant to amend, but refused to postpone the trial.

The defendant in Agen vs. Ellis moved that the plaintiff be required to give security for court costs.

A motion for the issuance of writs of foreclosure was made in the case of Conley vs. Morrison and Hebb.

In Power vs. Hebb, the plaintiff applied for summary judgment.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Many stampedees with dog teams have left for Cape Nome since Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, Chief Stewart gave the fire boys a few hours practice with the hose and engine.

About 30 carcasses of caribou were brought to Dawson yesterday. The animals were killed on the north fork of the Klondike.

The government at Ottawa has concluded to extend the telegraph line now in operation in the Yukon territory to some point in British Columbia.

Laborers are now engaged in the removal of the Martony building from Second street to First avenue. The structure will be placed upon the lot which was occupied by the Hoffman house before the fire.

The restaurant department of the Hotel McDonald changed hands again this morning. Mr. Harry Leonard has retired from the business and Messrs. Tom Chisholm and Harry Edwards have assumed charge.

First avenue is again assuming its old time appearance of activity and the new buildings erected almost cover the entire burnt district. Phillips cigar store is the latest addition and is now reopened with an entire new stock of cigars, candies, periodicals, etc.

Robertson & Baird are to move into the corner of Second avenue and Third street, renaming the old corner formerly called the Grotto, to the Rochester Bar. Their place on Second street will be discontinued, they anticipating a lively trade at their new location. Both the proprietors have a host of friends who wish them success in their new venture.

Jake Kline made a record trip from Dawson to Bennett reaching that point in 10 days. In a letter to his business partner, Mr. Levine, Jake says that he bought four horses in Bennett and will have them all ready to leave for Dawson as soon as he can go down to Portland and purchase the goods for which he went out. Levine expects Jake back in about four weeks.

The largest meeting in its local history was held by the Arctic Brotherhood Friday night. It was the first meeting since the Arctic goat was exchanged for a reindeer and the latter's qualities as a steed were well and truly tested by Mr. Louis Couture, W. H. B. Lyon and Lew Craden. The reindeer does not appear to take kindly to the work, but no serious casualties resulted last Friday night. After all business had been transacted some excellent music, instrumental and vocal, was rendered.

Nome Dog Market.

From statements made by Messrs. Knobelsdorf and Campbell who recently arrived from Nome, it is apparent that the dog market at that place does not vary much from that of Dawson. At Nome a good native dog sells for \$150, inferior grades proportionately less. The use to which dogs are put in Nome this winter is principally that of hauling wood, much of which is brought along the beach for many miles. But as wood is not plentiful in that country, the fuel of the future will necessarily be coal shipped from below. Considerable coal was landed there last fall which is demanding fancy prices.

Alaska Pioneer Dead.

News comes from Wrangel of the death of Duncan McKinnon, a pioneer merchant of that city, at the age of 52 years. He had, says the Victoria Times, been in ill-health for about a year, but since he returned to Wrangel from this city, a short time ago, after being treated for six weeks, had been in good health and his death was unexpected. Duncan McKinnon was a native of Scotland and came to America when a young man. He enlisted in the regular army and was sent to Sitka with the First United States military detachment, in 1868, when Alaska became a part of the United States. In 1875 he joined the mad rush to the Cassiar gold fields. He returned to Wrangel the next year and started a general mer-

chandise business, which he has since carried on. Two years ago he had a fortune which was lost in bad speculations, during the Stikkeen boom. The deceased was probably the most widely known of all Alaskan pioneers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Jones has returned to Dawson. A. McDonnell is a visitor to the city. G. Roloucel is visiting friends in the city.

James Aitchison, a miner, is in the city.

J. S. Nohle is visiting friends in town.

W. H. Peters is registered at the Fairview.

Mrs. H. Turner is a guest at the Regina.

Joe Barrett, from Dominion creek, is in town.

J. W. Raymond is spending a few days in town.

Henry Shoemaker of Gold Hill, is a visitor to the city.

Welfield George of Grand Forks, is stopping at the Regina.

G. A. Faulken of Gold Hill is registered at the Regina.

Walter McNabb and James Kelly left yesterday for Cape Nome.

Mrs. F. Ashland of Dominion creek is visiting her friends in Dawson.

Capt. J. J. Donovan, who is operating on Sulphur, is visiting in the city.

Bert Shuler, from Grand Forks, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. Harry Woolrich and her son, returned last evening from a week's visit to the Forks.

Chas. Metcalf, "Jibboon," accompanied by three or four others, left this morning bound for Nome.

Tom Lloyd, superintendent and manager of No. 17 Eldorado, is in Dawson on business pertaining to the claim.

C. C. Pyne and A. W. Shellington left Dawson yesterday morning on a trip to Peavy City on the Koyukuk river.

Mr. A. J. Williams and his brother, J. N. Williams, will start for Nome tomorrow morning. They are provided with a team of five dogs.

Messrs. Gates D. Fahnestock, general agent of the Empire Transportation Company, and William H. Chisholm, resident agent, will leave for Skagway tomorrow.

Frank McGregor has started for Ottawa on legal business respecting an appeal from the gold commissioner's decision in the case, which involves the title to No. 2 Magnet gulch.

The sickness of Miss Barbier has delayed the departure of Messrs. Parsons and Ames for the outside. As soon as the lady completely recovers the party will start on their contemplated trip.

Graham McTavish left Dawson at 9 a. m. yesterday for the outside. Mr. Mcavish started with a bicycle. He expects to visit Ottawa and other Canada cities and return here in March.

H. C. Ash, Hope Ferguson, J. C. Fortman, F. Robertson, J. L. Bates and Jim Falley left at noon today for Nome. In the party are three sleds and 15 dogs. They are all well equipped for the long journey.

Jim Wallace, the man who made regular trips between Skagway and Athol with mail and express last winter when everybody else fell by the wayside on account of the severity of the weather, arrived from the outside Saturday.

P. J. Sheehan has purchased of W. V. Sommerville a half interest in the Greentree saloon, the firm name being Sommerville & Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan is also interested in property at the Forks and at one or two points on the creeks.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

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WAS MICHAEL DALY EATEN?

Weird Tale of "Klondike Trail" in New York Herald.

Cruel and Loathsome Story, for Which There Was No Foundation—Believed by Aged Father.

Another instance of the work of the cruel and sensational liar was brought to light recently by the receipt of a letter by Mr. Falcon Joslyn of this city from a law firm in Seattle, which firm is in turn acting for a law firm in New York that is working in behalf of an aged and heartbroken father who undoubtedly believes that his son was roasted, served up and eaten by his companions who were driven by hunger to cannibalism. Michael Daly may be dead; he may have died on his way to the Klondike, and if he attempted to come via the Edmonton or Stickene and Teslin routes, his death may have been slow and horrible. But the poor old father in New York should be notified that he may rest assured that his son's body was never eaten by his companions; that is one horror yet unknown among the many attributed to the Klondike and the many trails or routes leading to it.

The following is the letter just received by Mr. Joslyn:

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4, 1900.
Mr. Falcon Joslyn, Dawson City, N. W. T.

Friend Joslyn: We are in receipt of the enclosed letter from J. H. Hubbell & Co., of New York, and attached clipping from the New York Herald, June 24, 1899.

Will you kindly make some inquiry among the newspaper men and others there who would be likely to know of the incident referred to, and see if you can get any trace of the companions of Daly, or where the \$400 went to.

With kind regards, we are very truly yours,

EMMONS & EMMONS.

The above letter was prompted by the following from the father's attorneys in New York which is:

New York City, Nov. 20th, 1899.
Messrs. A. C. & R. W. Emmons, Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen: Please read the enclosed newspaper cutting and let us know if you can do anything to ascertain who this Michael Daly was. We are interested on behalf of William Daly, who was the father of Michael Daly, a man who emigrated from Limerick, Ireland to the United States. The \$400 found in the clothes of said Michael Daly would be a great help and assistance to his father, William Daly. Please investigate and report, and oblige yours truly,

J. H. HUBBELL & CO.

The following is the clipping:

A terrible story has been received here from Seattle, Washington, of a tragedy in the Klondike country. The dead body of a man named Michael Daly has been found lying half-cooked upon a stove in a hut on the Klondike trail. He died and was partially eaten by his two companions, who were discovered frozen to death close by. It appeared that they had been forced into cannibalism by starvation, and the impossibility, owing to the winter, of going on or coming back for further supplies. They were not wanting money, for Daly's pocket contained \$400.

Michael Daly may be living and here in Dawson, and, like hundreds of others, may have grown careless as to writing to his relatives. If such is the case and his eye should fall upon the above, he will do well to write or telegraph his father's attorneys at once and thereby dispel the delusion that he was served and eaten as a roast.

All Drank to the Queen.

R. E. C. Nisson, correspondent to the London Daily Mail, has this to say in that paper of a recent issue:

"The Boers behaved very well before I left Colesburg. They molested no one and were most polite. The majority of them spoke good English and made themselves most agreeable. An incident which happened in the Masonic hotel bar will illustrate this.

"Two of the enemy came into the bar

and looking round, asked the company (Britishers) to join in a drink. When all were served the leading Boer said:

"Well, gentlemen, you need not drink our healths unless you wish, but let us have a toast—Here's to an United South Africa under a Republican flag." The Britishers did not respond, and, seeing the toast was not an agreeable one, the friendly enemy then proposed the Queen—"not as a queen, but as a lady"—"Here's to the grandest old lady that ever stepped on the face of the earth; a woman every man can admire. Hats off to the queen!" Needless to say, the toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

"The village Dutch were the most to be feared. A thousand times more bitter than the Boer, they made things unpleasant for the loyalists, and a good many left through fear of them. When the time comes there should be a heavy reckoning for these. Born and bred under the British flag, enjoying the benefits of the most liberal and generous government under the sun, they invited an armed enemy who have been raiding their country to take them over as an excuse to join his banner. Let justice be done to these rebels, for generosity is misunderstood."

Kruger's Nephews.

I thought, says a writer in the London Morning Ledger, the merry Yankee would soon get tired of those tales about interviews with a nephew of Mr. Kruger which have been romping in from nearly every state recently. The Chicago Times Herald puts half a dozen of these mysterious, not to say mythical, creatures all in a row, more or less in this style:

Glen Cove, Mo., Nov. 12.—James J. Kruger is raising a company of farm hands to go to the Transvaal and fight. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Red Bank, Pa., Nov. 11.—Henry Kruger shot an eagle near this place yesterday that measured 14 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Sun Prairie, Iowa, Nov. 12.—George L. Kruger was married here this morning to Miss Josephine Botts, the daughter of one of the leading merchants of this place, and a social favorite. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Carthage, Ill., Nov. 12.—William Kruger has a goose with three legs. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul," president of the Transvaal Republic.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 12.—Frederick Kruger, while walking in his sleep last night, saw a cigar-shaped airship passing over this city in a southeasterly direction. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul."

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 11.—While playing horse with his three-year-old son early this morning, Orlando Kruger bumped into a rocking chair and skinned his nose. Mr. Kruger is a nephew of "Oom Paul," the Transvaal president.

The Theosophic Club.

The Dawson Theosophical Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in the hall above the Juneau Hardware Company's store on Second avenue. The subject which has been selected for discussion is "Man in the flesh." The meeting will commence its business at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

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For further particulars visit the A. E. Co., Front street.

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 Hutchiku on Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks.
(Signed) WILL CLAYSON.

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