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STREWN WITH BODIES

Was the Battlefield of Elandslaagte.

FIERCE CONTEST
FULLY DESCRIBED

Muster Roll of Officers of the Canadian Contingent.

Who the Men Are That Will Be in Command of the Dominion's Contribution to the Queen's Forces in South Africa.

London, Dec. 21.—The Times correspondent describing the battlefield of Elandslaagte realistically details the horrors of war. He writes:

"The battlefield as it stood on Sunday conveyed sufficient proof of the severity of the fight. The wounded had been removed by day light, but the burial parties had not arrived to perform the last duties to the dead. The men lay there as they had fallen, a sad pathetic tribute to the courage of the British soldier.

"As we followed this tragic trail we found Highlanders, Manchesters and Mounted Volunteers lying indiscriminately grouped. The solitary figures under the stones, showed how little the cover had availed them. There were places where wire fences had impeded the advance; here the carnage had been great and one brave fellow stooped in death, cut off, as he strove to wrench a post from its foundation.

"On the skyline of the table land the dead lay thickest, this being the main spot where the attack had been checked, but the white flag was already there and strings of coolies digging the trench which is too often the soldiers' resting place.

"We drove back to the Boer position, a little kopje where Schiel and his 23 men had made their last stand. The bodies of the 15 that had fallen of this little band were grouped as death had taken them. Some lay with heads sunken upon their rifle stocks, fighting to the end, another had died with his fingers pressing a charge into his magazine. What remained of the laager was a litter of shell fire. Wagons were splintered and overturned, foodstuff, dead horses and explosives lay in wrecked profusion.

"There remained no doubt that our shell fire had played upon the position with full effect, and one could only marvel that the Boers had stood to their guns so long. But as one of the wounded prisoners told me later in the day there was no room to retreat, the extended files of the Manchester regiment overlapping the reverse of the kopje and sweeping the northern foot path, while the rain of shrapnel destroyed every living thing on the western slopes; and the scene at the farm house nestling at the foot of the ridge on the far side, bore out this statement.

"It was here that the Boers had brought their dead horses for cover and

carcasses lay piled on every side. The slaughter amongst the horses must almost have been as heavy as that of the men."

MUSTER ROLL.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A complete muster roll of the Canadian South African regiment has not yet been printed, owing to the fact that the Captains of several companies in the hurry of departure carried off the lists with them on the Sardinian. Repeated requests for a complete list of Canadians at the front have been made to the department, but all, of course have been fruitless. The lists were, however, fortunately forwarded to the department by the same steamer that brought letters from officers and men, and are now available for the first time. The muster roll printed herewith includes not only the names by companies of all the officers and men of the Second battalion of the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry now on active service in South Africa, but also the battalions, regiments and corps to which the officers and men formerly belonged:

Commanding officer, Lieut. Col. W. D. Otter, A. D. C.

Second in command, Major L. Buchan.

Major, Major O. C. C. Pelletier.

Adjutant, Major J. C. MacDougal.

Quartermaster, Capt. and Brevet Major S. J. A. Denison.

Medical officer, Surg. Major C. D. Wilson.

Medical officer, Surg. Major E. Fiseet.

Half Batt. Adjutant, Lieut. A. H. MacDonell.

Half Batt. Adjutant, Lieut. J. H. C. Ogilvy.

Sergeant major, 122, Sergt. Major D. Borland.

Quartermaster sergeant, 226, Q. M. S. G. Galloway.

Quartermaster ordy. rm. clk. 685, Q. M. S. E. Reading.

Ordy. room clerk, 6062, Sergt. T. D. Potter.

Sergt.—bugler, 7752, Sergt. Tresham.

Transport Sergeant, 2282, Sergeant T. Lebelond.

Staff armourer, 751, Sergt. A. J. Hoad.

Wires Down.

The wire has been down since 8 o'clock last night, and consequently no fresh dispatches have been received today. It is expected that the line will be in working order tomorrow.

Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain, who has been so much in the public eye of late, is 63 years old, and has been in parliament since 1876. Prior to that he had for several years figured prominently in the municipal affairs of Birmingham, and was thrice mayor of that city. He was in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet from 1880-85, again during the short liberal government of 1886, but separated from his chief on the home rule question, and has since been a liberal unionist. He supported the unionist government from 1886 to 1892, but was not a member thereof. He became colonial minister on the formation of the present government. He had charge of the negotiations with Mr. Kruger, and is held by some to have been so unconciliatory in his manner as to have practically forced the war. This, however, is a matter of opinion. Mr. Chamberlain's latest utterance was a warning to France that the newspaper attacks on Queen Victoria must cease or "serious consequences" would follow. This, again, has called down much censure on the colonial secretary, as also did his description in the same speech of the rela-

tions between Great Britain, Germany and the United States as "an alliance," which, so far as the world knows, is unwarranted by facts. Mr. Chamberlain has, however, several times expressed himself favorable to what he calls "the new diplomacy," and his speeches usually contain something which startles the public. Mr. Chamberlain's wife is an American lady, the daughter of Mr. Endicott, secretary of war in Mr. Cleveland's first cabinet.

Police Court.

There being no attorneys to retard the revolutions of the wheels of justice, Major Perry's court opened on time this morning and continued uninterrupted until the docket was cleared.

The first case called was that of J. Allen, who had imbibed too much "oil of joy" yesterday evening. The escapade caused him to be given an option on paying \$10 and costs or doing seven days hard labor. Allen's exchequer forbade discussion as to choice and he will hibernate seven days.

The case of Miller against Boyle & Vogel, alleged proprietors of the Klondike Steam Laundry, elicited an attempt to make that institution an orphan, everyone present denying ownership of it. Vogel, however, went a few words too far with the result that he was adjudged a partner in the concern and Miller was given judgment for the amount claimed, \$130.60. The claim was for labor performed. Five days are allowed in which to make settlement.

Attorney Ridley in behalf of Theatrical Manager Geo. Hillyer admitted a claim of \$85 presented through court from A. T. Lane. Hillyer was ordered to pay \$35 on Feb. 1st and \$50 a week later.

Miss Eva St. Clair—not the little Eva St. Clair of Uncle Tom's Cabin lore, for we have all at various times within the past 30 years seen that particular little Eva climb golden stairs, and it is known for a certainty that she is not in Dawson—had an account of \$65 against Hillyer for stage services rendered in the far away, dim and distant past. The court's order was that \$50 be paid the namesake of Harriet Beecher Stowe's heroine in one week and the remainder in two weeks.

The case of Alice Fairbanks, another footlight queen, was in court with an account of \$175 against Sutton & Woodburn, but as the defendants were not in court the case was continued.

Madam Klucks, a modest, hardworking appearing woman, entered a complaint against a man named Wymen for whom she said she had sewed up six mattresses and a pair of drawers, for which labor Wymen refuses to pay her, being out some times, sick some times, and at other times, when neither out nor sick, absolutely refusing to liquidate what Madame Klucks considers a just bill. Wymen will be given a chance to be heard in court.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete steam thawing plant. Four horsepower boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.
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FIRE! J. L. Sale & Co., now at branch store, 2nd Ave., next to Palmer Bros.

HEALY IS STILL MANAGER.

No Change in Management of the N. A. T. & T. Co.

Captain Healy Denies That He Has Been Removed—Harmony Exists in the Company.

It was currently reported a few days ago that Capt. J. J. Healy, manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co., had been removed from his position in the corporation. The false rumor was given publication in a Dawson contemporary, and many citizens placed credence in the story. Like other tales of similar import, this most recent one is absolutely untrue. Capt. Healy still retains the position which he has occupied since the formation of the N. A. T. & T. Co.

There is not the least intention on the part of the directors to make a change, in this respect, in the corporate concern. None of the stockholders nor officers of the company have offered a vestige of criticism relative to the management of the business, and the utmost harmony prevails between Capt. Healy and his associates. The financial returns, under the present management, are satisfactory to the parties interested in the concern.

A representative of the Daily Nugget called on the captain this morning and interviewed him on the subject of his alleged removal.

"Is it a fact Captain Healy," inquired the reporter, "that a new manager has been appointed in the N. A. T. & T. Co.?"

"No, sir," sharply replied the captain.

"Is it true that you have been removed?"

"No; the reports of removal are false, unqualifiedly false," reiterated the manager.

"Do you know what gave rise to such rumors," was asked.

"I don't know, nor don't care; but there are a few sore heads," continued the doughty captain with a complaisant smile, "who are exceedingly anxious to see me removed, and no doubt, with them, the wish was father of the thought. Some of my enemies have been after my scalp ever since I organized the company, but except for occasional annoyance they have done me no harm."

"Then your removal is not even contemplated?" ventured the reporter.

"Of course not," confidently asserted the captain, and after a moment's hesitation, he added: "When it is, I shall be the first to know of it here, you may be assured."

"Do you expect to make a trip outside over the ice?" was asked.

"Yes," responded the manager, "I shall start just as soon as my health permits. I have been indisposed for the past few days, but in a little while I

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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.

SHOULD REQUIRE BONDS.

We desire to direct the attention of our local legislative and judicial functionaries to a peculiar condition which exists in this territory, whereby laws, in themselves right and just, have become susceptible of gross abuse. It is an old time saying that it is better that ten guilty should escape than that one innocent man should unjustly suffer. However this may be, of one thing we are absolutely positive, to wit: the Dawson authorities should be pretty well convinced that a man is guilty of some crime before he is brought back to town, after completing half the distance between Dawson and the coast. The case of Waymire recently arrested and brought back to Dawson while en route to Skagway is in point.

The prosecuting witness, so far as the report of the case shows, laid a charge against the accused of stealing a robe. Waymire, who was well on his way to the coast, was intercepted by telegraph and returned to Dawson. At his trial in the police court the complaint was found to be without foundation and the case dismissed. The point we desire to raise in the matter is this: Are irresponsible parties to be allowed to lay charges of the nature spoken of without furnishing bonds or other evidence of ability to compensate the accused for damages suffered in case his innocence is established.

A man brought back, as was the case with Waymire, must certainly have suffered to the extent of several hundred dollars, to say nothing of injury to his reputation. We are of the opinion that as evidence of good faith on the part of the prosecution, bonds should be required. The Nugget is not acquainted with either of the parties in the case cited, and has no interest therein. We cannot, however, escape the conviction that an injustice has been done an innocent man, and we see opportunities for the occurrence of similar incidents, which would be obviated if some such action as suggested were taken.

CLOGGED COURT BUSINESS.

Leading lights in the learned fraternity of Dawson inform us that the civil court business has become clogged to such an extent that cases now being filed may not reach a hearing within 12 months.

The amount and variety of work required of one judge is altogether too much. There is on the docket already a sufficient amount of business to furnish at least three judges with all the work they might desire to do for months to come.

This condition might easily be foreseen in Ottawa. The numerous changes which have been made in the mining

regulations with the necessarily resultant disputes as to ownership of claims, have brought about an endless amount of litigation which keeps the gold commissioner's court busy, and growing out of the same causes so many cases have been brought in the upper court, that the wheels of justice are practically at a standstill, so far as the settlement of civil business is concerned.

This condition of affairs is a very happy one for the delinquent debtor who sees in the blockade of court business the opportunity to postpone indefinitely the payment of his obligations. It is not very pleasant, however, for the creditor, who sees ahead an almost endless wait before he can expect his claims to be adjusted.

From the standpoint of the public at large the condition of affairs is bad. Ottawa should be informed very sharply and urged to relieve the situation.

When the returns are all in there is a very good prospect that the Boer war will be entitled to consideration as one of the great conflicts of history. Eight thousand men killed is the record to the present time and it must be remembered that for the most part the Boers thus far have been fighting outside their own territory. Unless some settlement is agreed upon, the number of lives lost in the struggle will reach several times over the number noted above, before the end is reached. England is fully awake to the seriousness of the conflict. She is straining every nerve and mustering all her available men. The loyalty of the empire is being tested now as it never was tested before. But there seems no doubt that every call made on the colonists will meet with a hearty response.

England's strength and glory is in her navy. It is as the "mistress of the seas" that she has forged the front, it being her boast for years that in so far as naval strength is concerned she could combat almost any coalition of civilized powers that might be formed against her. Unfortunately, her mighty battleships in the present war can be used for transport purposes only, and she is compelled to rely entirely upon her army. The Boers possess no navy and no seaport and consequently the millions upon millions of money invested in her navy might as well be still lying in the public treasury in so far as defeating the Boers thereby is concerned.

The council has dispersed the matter of permitting dance house and variety women to occupy rooms over theaters and dance halls. The position which the members of the council occupy is in accord with the sentiment of Dawson's most representative business men and property owners. The Nugget as previously expressed its views in the matter. We believe that an ordinance on the lines proposed will very materially lessen the danger from fire in the business district. Public sentiment will uphold the council in passing the proposed ordinance.

The Daily Klondike Nugget has taken with the public of Dawson in a manner most gratifying to the publishers. Watch for improvements.

Move Into Town.

There are no better, more competent and obliging people in the city or on the edge of the city of Dawson than

are to be found at the office of the Dominion telegraph. Manager Clegg is all that he should be, and he has associated with him as assistants men of the same stamp as himself. But just why the office is located away up south of the barracks is a conundrum.

No one could ask or expect that the telegraph office be moved even north of the bridge, leading to the barracks from the business portion of the city, but it would be a great accommodation to nine-tenths of the company's patrons if it was located even in the neighborhood of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and gold commissioner's office. Besides accommodating all its down town officials it would also be more convenient for nearly all the officials, while at the same time the denizens of Klondike City and Louse Town would not be greatly discommoded, as when they have business at the telegraph office, if they ever do, they probably come to visit the city.

There is no denying the fact but that nine-tenths of the cash patrons of the Dominion telegraph would be greatly commoded by the removal of the office a few hundred yards further into the city.

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shall become perfectly well again. My visit to the States will be on business connected with company affairs."

As the representative of the Nugget turned to leave, the captain stopped him with the query:

"How is the newspaper business?"

"Good," replied the reporter.

"Nome is the place for you fellows," volunteered the captain. "There will be a world of people at the diggings next spring, and that will be the country in which to make money. There will be a chance for all at Nome."

Just at this point in the discourse, a comely lady customer approached the gallant captain with a question and he hastily dismissed the press representative.

New Postoffice Building.

Some time ago a decree from the Canadian postal department went forth to the effect that Dawson is to be given a new postoffice, the quarters to be commodious and commensurate with the demands of the thriving city. The plans for such a building were forwarded to Ottawa some time ago, and are expected back properly approved, by every mail. The sum of \$6,000 will probably be allowed for the building, which will be constructed of wood and iron two stories high. The exterior of the building will be fire proof. It has been definitely decided that the new postoffice will be located on Third street and it will probably be at the southwest corner of Third street and Third avenue, or diagonally across for the art gallery of Lars & Ducloux. As soon as the approved plans are returned arrangements will be made for the construction of the building on which work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Another Mail Soon.

Two sleds heavily laden with mail passed Selwyn coming this way at an early hour yesterday morning. It is due to arrive here tomorrow night or early on Saturday. As there are two loads of it, the weight is probably up to the limit, 700 pounds. The last mail received was 680 pounds, in which were 16,000 letters. A large mail left here for the outside yesterday morning.

The Down Town Bank.

The business of the down town branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will until further notice, be transacted at the main office near the barracks. The books and records of the branch were removed to the main office before the fire.

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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NEWS OF THE CREEKS.

That of Dominion, Sulphur, Gold Run and Hunker.

The Present Cold Weather Retards Freighting and Inconveniences Claim Owners.

The present cold weather is resulting disadvantageously to freighters and claim owners on the various creeks. Excepting in cases of actual necessity, travel during the past few days has been practically suspended. A report from Dominion creek is to the effect that operations are suspended temporarily on several claims on account of the intense cold.

A great deal of work on the creek properties of upper Dominion is being done this winter; most of the claims have larger dumps now than they had last spring. The hillsides and benches in this vicinity are not receiving the attention that was promised last fall. From the present indications, it would seem that many such claims will revert to the crown, owing to a lack of representation. On lower Dominion the hillsides and benches are being worked more extensively than the creek claims. The properties on the left limit, in the vicinity of the 70's below lower, are fulfilling the most sanguine expectations of the owners and laymen. There are about 1000 men on Dominion, and the road houses and saloons are experiencing good patronage.

Gold Run is doing better than was ever anticipated.

The entire creek from No. 10 to 45, with but few exceptions, is being developed. The fact that so many laymen are satisfied with the diggings is an assurance of a satisfactory cleanup. The output of the creek next spring will surprise people who have given the property in this locality no particular attention. Many claim owners are conducting operations with machinery, and their confidence in the richness of their claims is being rewarded by big dumps, which average high in the precious metal. Chute and Wills are the largest operators on the creek. They employ over a hundred men, and their output next spring will be immense. The wages on Gold Run are \$5 per day and board, as a general rule. Some of the benches and hillsides are being worked quite extensively, but in most cases the labor on this class of claims is confined to that which is sufficient for representation.

Sulphur, which was considered so badly a year ago, and which disappointed so many laymen, is the scene of active operations this winter. There is probably more machinery in use on this creek than on any other in the district. The largest and perhaps the richest dumps are above discovery. Most of the claims are being worked by owners, though numerous lays have been let on properties below discovery. It is predicted by some who are in a position to know, that the value of the cleanup on Sulphur will exceed that of Dominion. There are very few of the hillsides and benches that have showed good prospects; and the work which is being done on such properties is very inconsiderable.

Hunker creek is being thoroughly developed from the concession to No. 18 above discovery. Four claims on the concession are being operated with the aid of machinery. Jack Smith is taking out lots of dirt from his claim, No. 55 below discovery. Cameron and Moore's property, No. 54 below, is showing well. On No. 35a below, Captain Hansen and his partners are working a large boiler with good results. The largest dumps on the creek are credited to No. 33 below, owned by Henry McCullough. The Ladue Co. are operating with machinery on No. 23 below. No. 2 above discovery is owned by Kirkpatrick and Bonnors, who have

constructed an incline hoist on the property, which gives the utmost satisfaction. Messrs. Baltuff and Buxton have a complete set of machinery to aid them in their operations. They are hoisting an immense amount of dirt. The cleanup of Hunker near spring will double that of 1899.

Chief Stewart Talks.
Fire Chief Stewart is interested in the movement to increase the efficiency of his department.

When asked if he had any suggestions to make, he replied:

"The government should order another engine and more hose. The engines in use have not sufficient power; we require a larger and more powerful machine. At a fire, such as we experienced last week, every inch of hose is needed; and for 12 hours after a big blaze the department is incapacitated by reason of a lack of hose. With the apparatus which we have at present there are enough men. During the recent fire I called on several citizens for assistance, and all responded immediately.

"I would suggest that alarm boxes be placed in different parts of the town. Often we are delayed because of our ignorance respecting the exact location of the fire.

"A flue and chimney inspector should be appointed. My idea is to detail one of my men for this duty and have him accompanied by a policeman; in this way careless occupants could be authoritatively ordered to make their repairs immediately. The work of inspection would require the entire time of the inspector and the policeman.

"I do not think that an ordinance should be passed compelling householders to erect brick chimneys at this season of the year; neither do I concur in the idea of excluding variety women and dance hall girls from rooming in the upper stories of buildings of amusement in the business district. A regulation, however, should be passed, which would compel such houses to be furnished throughout with electric lights, and forbid tenants therein to burn lamps.

"I am satisfied with the work of the firemen during last Wednesday's fire."

The Palace Grand Reopens.

The new management of the Palace Grand might well have been pleased at the crowded house which greeted the rise of the curtain in the opening act of last night's performance. The performance was a creditable one and to the audience appreciative, and from the opening act, "Deaf as a Post," through the olio, to the drop of the curtain in the last act, every one was pleased to note the vim of the new company, and their efforts received well merited applause. In the drama, "The Old Homestead," J. B. Shaw (Leo) was the prototype of the Simon pure Yankee, and his dancing in the first act and fighting motions in the second are deserving of especial mention. The other characters were well portrayed and "The Old Homestead" will prove a big success.

What We All Worship.

"The people of all classes in Dawson worship the golden calf." So said Rev. Hetherington last Sunday at the Methodist church. "Professional and commercial men conduct themselves and their business to make money at the expense of their religion and the principles of man. I don't mind a man making money, but when he leaves aside all the good teachings of religion and society to do it, he becomes a menace to the rising generation and to his fellow man. I know of several mining firms who would not engage the lawyers they have retained if they followed Christian principles in representing their clients.

"What prompted me above all in selecting this subject for my sermon was the noticeable fact that young men whom I knew in Ontario and who when home attended church regularly, have since coming to Dawson, entered into business which necessitates their

abandoning the teachings of parents and church to be successful in the various occupations and professions they have entered upon. This is so prevalent that its astounding growth is a mockery to society and the welfare of Christian doctrine."

To those who wish to hear the evils of a sporting population it would be advisable for them to attend Sunday evening service, at which time he will discourse on "Gamblers and Gambling."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At 2 o'clock this morning 22 sacks of mail left for the outside. Postmaster Hartman expects the arrival of a large mail on next Saturday.

A small blaze occurred in the boiler room of the Daily News at 8 o'clock last night. A still alarm was turned in, and the department at No. 1 hall responded with the chemical engine. The fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

A letter addressed to the proprietor of the Hotel McDonald was received yesterday from a young woman at Vancouver. She requested a position as table waitress. Harry Edwards replied and has written her to turn her attention to Nome.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Jordan and his wife will leave for Cape Nome on next Saturday.

Busselle Hart arrived yesterday from Bennett City, and is registered at the Yukon hotel.

Mrs. J. McKay and her party arrived safely in Dawson from the outside at 8 o'clock last evening.

John Quigg, a miner on Cheechahko Hill is visiting Dawson. He is stopping at the Hotel McDonald.

Flume McCool and Swede Sam, two sports of Grand Forks, are contemplating a trip to Nome over the ice.

Charles Werner, manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s tinshop, started on a business trip for the outside this morning.

W. M. Davis, who has a lay on No. 7 below on Bonanza, was in town last night after a week's confinement to his cabin with a severe cold.

E. J. Saunders will leave in a few days for Fortymile with a cargo of freight for the N. A. T. & T. Co., which is operating a branch store at that place.

John Hughes, a commission merchant of Dawson, will leave for Skagway tomorrow morning. He expects to return with a stock of merchandise on the first boat down the river next spring.

Miss Mimosa Gates has purchased a large outfit, including provisions and a camping outfit, and will start in a few days over the ice for Nome. She engaged the services of an experienced traveler to conduct her on her long and perilous journey.

Are you planning any improvements in the building line? Place orders for lumber with the Nugget Express. Office, Boyle's wharf.

Not Good Bye, But Au Revoir.

C. W. Thebo was tendered a parting jolly by the employes of the T. & E. Co. last night at the company's store prior to his departure for the outside.

Captain Wood acted as toastmaster and with an appropriate speech presented Mr. Thebo with a beautiful charm, typical of the Klondike, and which, without doubt, will attract a great deal of attention in Merrie England, towards which country he is traveling. The charm was made by Sale & Co., in the form of a gold pan, with crossed pick and shovel, a shaft and windlass, and a dump of nuggets showing on the indented side, the other side being engraved with name and date.

Mr. Thebo leaves today and will go direct to London, where the Cattle Syndicate, Ltd., the company he represents, has headquarters.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office

Ho for Bennett.

H. A. Matheson will leave for the coast on or about Jan 20. Mr. Matheson has two splendid horses and proposes to carry three or four passengers to Bennett in the quickest time possible, and every precaution will be taken to avoid any accidents or delays en route. For further information apply at store on Hunker creek or to Emil Mohr, Mohr & Wilkins' store, Dawson.

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Trustees of Board of Trade Will Make Supreme Effort.

Fire Protection Is the Uppermost Theme—Sanitation Committee Appointed.

A regular meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade was held in President L. R. Fulda's office, those present being Messrs. McMullen, Yemans, Tozier, Fulda and Secretary Clayton. Postmaster Hartman was present by request and gave some interesting information relative to the mail service. He said that the contract with the carriers between Skagway and Dawson calls for the transportation of 700 pounds of mail matter each trip; that previous to the last mail received not to exceed 450 pounds had been brought at any one time, but that the last mail contained within a few pounds of the prescribed weight. The mail due here tomorrow consists of two loads and is probably up to the required weight. When asked why papers, magazines, etc., from the United States and upon which first-class postage is paid does not come, Mr. Hartman was not able to state, but presumed the described mail is held in the offices in which mailed, there being an order to that effect from the U. S. postal service. The postmaster advised that the U. S. officials be corresponded with and asked to act at once in alleviating present conditions. Mr. Hartman is not aware that any mail matter which arrives at Skagway is held at that place. The special committee on mails, Messrs. Fulda, Yemans, Nourse and Secretary Clayton was instructed to forward the letter on the lines proposed by Mr. Hartman.

The committee on fire, light and water, E. C. Allen chairman, reported having conferred with the chief of the fire department and found that no ordinance respecting flues is in existence in the district. It was maintained by the trustees that there is in existence an ordinance regulating the running of stove pipe through partitions and regulating the distance at which stoves shall be placed from walls.

A communication from Governor Ogilvie informed the body that an ordinance providing for the compulsory construction of brick chimneys and flues within a certain district will certainly be passed by the council at an early date. Mr. Hartman offered the suggestion that in the erection of brick chimneys they be plastered on the inside with mortar in which a large amount of salt is mixed, thus giving to the chimney a glazed surface on which neither soot nor creosote will accumulate. The suggestion being a new one, Mr. Hartman was cordially thanked for offering it.

A letter from Geo. W. Van Meter, who is on 33 below upper, Dominion, asked for the co-operation of the board of trade in securing for him a franchise for the construction of a water system in this city, he having been granted a franchise in February of 1898, the franchise having been later changed, Van Meter charges, and rendered useless by the intervention of Governor Ogilvie. The communication was referred to the committee on fire, light and water.

President McMullen of the Board of Trade notified the trustees of his appointment as a standing committee on health and sanitation Messrs. Joseph L. Lancaster, Chas. J. K. Nourse and Richard Guiles. The appointments were confirmed by the trustees.

The matter of having garbage dumped further down the river than has formerly been the custom of the scavengers was discussed at length but no definite action was taken. The matter of arranging for the disposition of garbage after the river opens was also freely discussed.

It was stated that the Yukon council had changed the date of beginning the

work of the public spring cleaning from May 1st to April 1st.

The board instructed the secretary to call the attention of the council to the matter of requiring all places of amusement to construct their doors to open out, and to have all balconies and galleries properly supported; also to the matter of fire escapes for that class of buildings.

Better Railroad Facilities.

Lieut. S. E. Adair, general agent in Dawson and the Yukon territory for the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., showed to a representative of the Daily Nugget, yesterday a letter from Chief Engineer and General Superintendent E. C. Hawkins of that company, in which he states that the people of Dawson and of the interior may be assured of a much better service the coming season than was accorded last year. Rates will be reduced in proportion to the distance carried as compared with those charged formerly. It is proposed to have the extension to Whitehorse completed in time for the coming season's business, thus doing away with the trouble and expense incident to the towing or striving to sail against the wind of scows and barges on the upper lakes.

The letter further states that the present prospects for a good season's business and a heavy traffic to and from Dawson are very flattering. Mr. Hawkins further says that any and all commissions and business entrusted to his company by its patrons in Dawson will be attended to promptly and with care.

A large amount of new rolling stock has been purchased by the company, and by early summer its equipment will be second to no road in the Northwest, and all business will be handled without an hour's delay on the part of the management of the road.

Bodies Not Yet Found.

Major Perry stated today that as yet the bodies of the three men who are supposed to have been murdered on the trail Christmas-day, Clayton, Relfe and Olsen, have not yet been found, nor has any additional light been thrown on the mystery that reveals anything tangible. The Major says, however, that to a very great degree the mystery is being cleared to the police in charge of the search and the investigation, but nothing as yet can be given out as absolute. Just what Major Perry means by "matters are clearing up" is not definite, but it is very certain that he knows what he is asserting, and as the two men, Graves and O'Brien, arrested on very strong suspicion of being the guilty parties, are held in close confinement at Tagish, he may mean that a confession is forthcoming from one of the prisoners that will unmask the mystery. At any rate, there is little doubt but that Major Perry will in the near future be in position to impart some very interesting information regarding what now has the appearance of being the most daring and atrocious crime in the history of the broad white north.

As the wire is down today at some point between Tagish and Bennett, no news was received of the actions of Clayton's friends at the other end of the line.

Weather Report.

The thermometer at the local government station registered 33 degrees below zero at 9 a. m. today.

At noon, the instrument evidenced warmer weather; and this afternoon the reading was 28 degrees below.

Superior Court.

In Justice Dugas' court today the case of Kleinschmidt vs. N. A. T. Co. is being heard. The plaintiff is suing for the recovery of money deposited with the defendants during the pending of a former trial in which plaintiff was interested and which money he contends is now unlawfully held from him. On the other hand, the N. A. T. & T. Co. alleges that the plaintiff is justly and truly indebted to it in the amount in question.

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