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ANOTHER REPORT FROM DAWSON.

Retaining Gold Seekers Now Declare That There is No Scarcity in the Food Supply, and That Government Relief is Unnecessary.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The expected conference between Secretary Alger and Mr. Sifton, the Canadian commissioner, did not take place yesterday afternoon. Secretary Alger had overrated his strength and found that he was not sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the work of ascertaining details of the Klondike relief expeditions. The Canadian visitors are to remain here for a few days, however, so that the conference is simply postponed for a short time.

Captain Brathard has been authorized to issue the advertisements for the supplies that are to be carried on the relief expeditions. They probably will appear in newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The list of articles to be carried has been arranged with the greatest care by the territorial department, after consultation with Surgeon General Sternberg, only the most vitally necessary food articles, which combine resistance to cold and decay with great nutritive value, being selected.

List No. 1 includes absolutely indispensable articles, and is made up of bacon, flour, peas, canned onions, tea, salt and pepper. These things must go if anything is taken. It will be noticed that in food value onions are set ahead of potatoes, and that tea is taken instead of coffee. Both potatoes and coffee are provided for in list No. 2, which is made up of articles that are to be carried in addition to those in the first list if there is accommodation for them. This list is dried fruits (apples, prunes or raisins), desiccated potatoes and coffee. If the transportation facilities are equal to a still further load then the articles in list No. 3 will be added as follows: Fresh meat in cans, sugar and tobacco.

From the advice of the Canadians it is believed that the necessary will be taken instead of Dyea as the terminal port of the relief expeditions. The reason for this choice is said to be the fact that Sitka has wharves where the ships may discharge their cargoes directly, while at Dyea there are nothing but lighters to land the goods.

Mr. Sifton said today that he hoped to complete his visit within the next two days, and that there was no doubt the two governments could make an arrangement which would be mutually beneficial in extending relief to the Klondikers. The minister's attention was called to reports that Canada might not be willing to co-operate in the use of the military arm of the government as provided by the bill which recently became a law. He said, however, that he apprehended no difficulty in that direction, as the only purpose of the two governments was to effect the relief in the most feasible way possible. There appears to be no desire on the part of the Canadian officials to introduce technical obstacles to the execution of the relief measures, and for this reason it is expected a satisfactory agreement will be quickly reached.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM DAWSON.

This Time the Gold Seekers Have No Need For Outside Aid.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—The steamer Albatross arrived here yesterday, bringing news from Dawson City up to Nov. 25. The Albatross's passengers included 30 persons, who left Dawson between Nov. 23 and Nov. 25. All, without exception, say there will be no starvation at Dawson this winter or next spring.

When informed of the action being taken by the United States government to send out a relief expedition they said it was unnecessary and unwarranted. Several thousand men have come from Dawson to Fort Yukon, where there is an unlimited supply of provisions. Those remaining in Dawson have three regular meals every day, and have supplies enough in sight to last well along into spring. No sickness is reported at Dawson, and everybody there is in much better circumstances and working more over the food situation than their friends on the outside imagine.

Nearly all those who arrived on the steamer Albatross at Dawson City only about three months, having started in with the first rush in the latter part of July. They came out to purchase their supplies for next season. They brought out, it is estimated, about \$150,000 in gold, in dust and in nuggets.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity O., was for thirty years needlessly tormented by physicians for the cure of gonorrhea. He was quickly cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Two Young Skaters Drowned. New York, Dec. 28.—Becher Wells, 12 years old, and Samuel Overton, aged 15, broke through the ice upon which they were skating on. They were drowned in Lake Agassiz, Southampton, L. I., yesterday. The Wells boy lived in this city and Overton's home was in Southampton.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from creep by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Manumoth Organ Destroyed by Fire. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Fire late yesterday afternoon destroyed the large pipe organ in the office of the Great Northern hotel, entailing a loss of \$20,000 upon the managers of the hotel. Although the fire was confined entirely to the pipe organ, it sent out such clouds of smoke that many of the guests became alarmed and a serious panic was narrowly averted.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pink remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Manumoth Organ Destroyed by Fire. New York, Dec. 28.—Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, who was found guilty of assault in the third degree for striking his wife, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. The prisoner was about to be transferred to Blackwell's Island when Justice Dickey, at White Plains, granted a temporary stay, returnable in Brooklyn on Monday next. The actor will remain in jail pending the argument as to whether there shall not be a retrial of the charge of assault.

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Deputy Comptroller Coffin Declares He Has Enough Pledged Votes to Assure the Acceptance of the Scheme as the Best Way Out of a Bad Job.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels wired a statement to this city last night in relation to the published articles intimating that political feeling had something to do with the failure of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company, of which William M. Singery, proprietor of the Record, was president. The comptroller said: "I have no objection to any criticism which may be made of any of my official acts which goes to the merit of them, nor have I any wish to evade full responsibility for them. My objection would arise only if the article referred to is that by which I undertake to show that the difficulties of the bank were not dealt with because of some political consideration between Mr. Singery, some others and myself. The injustice lies in the fact that it is unfounded and places me in the attitude of introducing into a grave business situation an element of selfishness and partisanship. Nothing could be more foreign to anything done or attempted to be done."

Throughout the period of the affairs of the Chestnut Street National bank has been under supervision the conditions have from time to time changed. At one time they would seem to be better and at another time worse. The paper of Mr. Singery and his allied commercial interests were in the question to be dealt with, and that question was how to get it out, having in mind the creating of the least disturbance to business conditions and if possible saving the bank to the shareholders and keeping the creditors unharmed.

In compliance with an order from Comptroller Eckels Deputy Comptroller Coffin yesterday called a meeting of the directors of the bank to take steps to send out the notice of a meeting for shareholders to vote upon the question of going into voluntary liquidation. The new resolution was adopted at such a meeting, and Jan. 29 was the day fixed. Mr. Coffin stated that he had 3,357 shares of stock, 37 more than the necessary two-thirds, pledged to vote for voluntary liquidation under the plan proposed.

Mr. Eckels, according to Mr. Coffin, will give his opinion as to the advisability of going into voluntary liquidation when he sees what success the plan, which, according to a dispatch, meets with his approval, has with the creditors. Among the many creditors, it may be stated, who have called at the bank to have the plan of liquidation explained to them not one has dissented. All agree that it is the best way out.

In regard to the claims of the United States, the city and the state, it is stated that the first named is protected by its bonds, or which it can realize, and that the city has the status of any other preferred creditor. In some cases to the state funds there are some contracts which are in question. It is assumed the status of any other preferred creditor, but since the liquidation plan contemplates the acceptance of Record stock, and the state is forbidden by law to hold stock in any company, there is some difficulty of adjustment.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreary condition. My skin was yellow, eyes swollen, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bile Beans.' I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. Wesley's drug store."

Murdered His Brother-in-Law. Chesterstown, Md., Dec. 27.—John Davis, a young farmer, whose home was at Sassafras, Kent county, was stabbed to death yesterday at Sassafras by his brother-in-law, Joseph Wallace. The men had a quarrel, which Wallace picked up a knife and cut Davis five times in the right chest. Davis died almost instantly. Wallace was arrested.

Wm. Chapman of the Trinity Methodist church, Ind., died of the Yerser Rev. William Corby, of Gettysburg University, head of the Order of Holy Cross of America, died yesterday afternoon. He was the chaplain of the famous Irish brigade, and was one of seven chaplains who left their classes in the university for the Union Army.

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Farmer and Wife Burned to Death. Scottsboro, Pa., Dec. 28.—The farmhouse of Jacob Steyer, in Salt Lick township, Fayette county, was destroyed by fire Monday night and Jacob Steyer and his wife were cremated. Their son Jacob was badly burned.

The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Silverport, Pa., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough and in the highest sense I am best. F. Campbell, merchant of Silverport, Ariz., writes: 'Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it. It cures colds and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merit.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands as highly recommended by the best medical authorities in the world. Free trial bottles at A. Wesley's drug store."

"GOLD DUST."

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Mary Castello, the young Finnish woman, set upon by the Japanese, George Touchi, fired four shots on Sunday afternoon, did not die of fright or from the effect of a shock upon a feeble heart, as believed when she was examined at the receiving hospital a few minutes after her death. An autopsy revealed the fact that the woman's death was caused by a bullet which struck her in the arm, passed through the lungs and entered the pericardium, or sack surrounding the heart.

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