

## Laurier Was at Chicago

And Joined in the Celebration of American Victories.

Makes One of the Most Important Speeches at the Banquet—Sits Next to President McKinley.

On October 9th, Chicago "did herself proud" as on the days of the World's Fair. The affair was in the nature of a festival and jubilee, celebrating prosperity, triumph of arms, return of Hero Dewey, the prosperity of Chicago, the wealth of that city, American pride in her greatness—indeed was in the nature of one of those triumphs of old tendered returning conquerors. Admiral Dewey was not present but other great personages were. The president and vice president of the United States and most of the cabinet; congressmen and senators; generals and admirals; president of Mexico; Premier Laurier of Canada, and in fact the leading men of this continent. Two million people went to Chicago to witness the pageant and the procession was many miles long. Speaking of the banquet which concluded the day, the Inter Ocean says:

The Chicago day banquet at the Auditorium theater last night was a fitting climax to the great celebration of yesterday. The occasion assumed an international aspect. High representatives of three American governments exchanged compliments and assurances of good will, the rank of the speakers giving their utterances special significance.

Besides the international aspect, the banquet became the occasion for Chicago to extend to the distinguished guests from this country as well as from Mexico and Canada the warmest kind of a welcome. Of course the great tribute of the evening was paid to President McKinley, but scarcely less enthusiastic were the demonstrations to Secretary Mariscal of Mexico and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, in all three cases partaking of the characteristics of a triumph.

President McKinley took occasion to reiterate the policy of the administration in regard to the Philippines, and every suggestion looking toward expansion was received with the wildest enthusiasm.

"We have not stood still," said the president, impressively, "from Plymouth rock to the Philippines," and as soon as the uproar, which lasted for several minutes, had subsided, he continued: "But from Plymouth rock to the Philippines the grand march of human liberty has never halted."

It seemed after this declaration that the president would never be allowed to go on with his address, because of the enthusiasm of the banqueters. But quiet was finally restored and the president continued, making several other allusions in the same vein, all of which were received with equal warmth.

The banquet was one of the most notable ever held in Chicago both from the array of distinguished guests and from the completeness of the arrangements. It was in every way creditable to Chicago and to the corner-stone committee.

### SPEECHES ARE SIGNIFICANT.

The addresses were all not only exceptionally graceful, but more or less significant. Governor Tanner referred with great tact to the historic relations between the United States and the two other governments represented, and uttered a ringing indorsement of the expansion policy of the national administration.

Secretary Mariscal, of Mexico, also referred in a happy manner to the close relations between his country and the United States, and called special attention to the active and effective friendship of this country at a time when he said it probably saved the republic of Mexico from going down before foreign foes. He referred with enthusiasm to the active employment of American capital in developing Mexican resources, and made altogether a practical as well as a pleasant address.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the cleverness of the trained diplomat, made a plea for closer relations between this country and Great Britain, and declared that war between the two peoples would be an unpardonable crime.

His suggestions for an Anglo-American alliance were not received with the heartiest enthusiasm, but his cleverness in evading the issue in the Alaskan boundary question and other disputed points was heartily applauded. President McKinley sat at the head

of the speakers' table with Laurier on his left and Mariscal on his right.

### FUNLETS.

(By Othmar.)

That the dude is a mistake is evident on the face of the thing. Many men, if weighed, would be found wanting—the earth.

No men in this city are homeless, but some of us are home less than others.

Did you ever think that the lungs of a malamute are the seats of his pants.

A man who breaks his word isn't necessarily a liar—perhaps he stutters.

It is poor consolation to us men to know that it is only the female mosquito that bites.

The man who has no enemies may be considered good, but it is a question what he is good for.

For every one man in Dawson who is a leader of men there are 99 who are followers of women.

All men are born equal in this world, but occasionally one comes to the Klondike and gets married.

The hustle, as a work of art, gets the bulge on nature, but if made of bills can pay the (Ca)prices.

The greatest mistake of one of my gentlemen friends is that he mistakes his hat for the telephone.

Did you ever have a barber tell you a hair-raising story while trying to sell you a bottle of hair tonic?

It is a tie between the average freighter telling stories about his dogs and a woman about her first baby.

The Boers have a peculiar custom of fighting, and then getting married. Ordinarily it is get married and then fight.

We have no objection to a man blowing his own horn, but it is the time he generally selects that makes us tired.

There are a few men here who have money to throw at the birds, but usually they are afraid of spraining their wrists.

There are two classes of people who read these jokes who are hard to convince against their will. They are men and women.

One of our merchants who has never been accused of modesty, was badly shocked the other evening by a naked electric wire.

Some men who have come to Dawson have become loafers, because they are too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work.

There are business men in Dawson who remind me of the silver plated knives they sell. They look bright, but are usually dull.

Few miners in the Klondike "cast their bread upon the waters" until it becomes very stale, and then usually the malamute gets it.

What a pity it is that some men who have come here cannot get a pair of suspenders that will hold up their reputation as well as their trousers.

A man in this country has enough troubles and vexations to worry him, without being asked to read in the newspapers continued plated stories.

Would a corset on a Klondike cow cause her to give condensed milk? If so, the freight bill of the Dawson merchant would be materially diminished.

The soldiers will soon have a band. Did you ever notice that a brass band, though not as stout as a steel band, is more successful in holding a crowd together?

The men whom I heard boasting on the street yesterday that they would shed their last drop of blood for their country will be in no hurry to shed the first drop.

A thousand souls of a man or a woman who will mail an anonymous letter could dance a two-step in the center of a mustard seed and have room enough left for an orchestra of 100 pieces.

The misunderstanding which recently took place in a Dawson family over the wife asking the minister to dinner never occurs at the home of a cannibal, for he always enjoys having a preacher for lunch.

When Santa Claus comes, he will bring presents for the little ones, and 1900 Thoughtlets, Sparklets, Smilelets, Laughlets, Thinklets and Funlets for readers of The Nugget.

A valuable and appropriate souvenir of the country is The Nugget's special edition. Send one out by Nugget Express. Well written articles, finely illustrated, thoroughly authentic.

Juno burner nickel stand lamp, \$7.50, at Mohr & Wilkens.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## HOW IS THIS?

The Nugget will print you 1000 BUSINESS CARDS on Fine Cut Stock, Round or Square Corners, for

# \$10.00

Our immense stock of job printing material has reached Dawson in safety. We have the most complete line of office stationery in the city. Let us stock you up with Envelopes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, Hand Bills or anything else in the printing line.

OUR FACILITIES ARE THE BEST.  
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT . . .

...The Klondike Nugget Job Printing Department...

**S-Y-T. Co.** FULL LINE OF Hardware, Miners' Tools and Supplies, Staple and Fancy Groceries... All This Season's Goods... Best Brands and Strictly Fresh. Money refunded if not as represented. H. TE ROLLER, Resident Agent, Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co.

**ANY OLD THING FOR SALE**  
From a Needle to a Steamboat  
**ARTHUR LEWIN**  
Finest Liquors. Our Cigars are famous for their excellency. Front St., nr. the Dominion.

**A Far-North Medium.** Advertisers who desire to reach the inhabitants of the region in the vicinity of the North Pole would do well to investigate the merits of The Klondike Nugget, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Dawson City, on the edge of the Arctic circle. The fact that it has the field all to itself is a good point in its favor, and then, too, if there is anything in the theory that the price of a medium indicates the quality of its circulation, The Nugget must be accorded the palm for possessing just about the best clientele of any publication in the universe. Its subscription rates are \$24 per annum, payable in advance; single copies, 25 cents. Its publishers, moreover, guarantee it to have "a paid circulation five times greater than any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole."

In its issue for August 24th, The Nugget contained quite an assortment of advertisements. Fifteen saloons enumerated their respective advantages, a brewery exploited its product, two others announced special attractions, two steamboat companies told how to get back to civilization quickest, several town lots were advertised for sale, a bakery eulogized its wares, and a tailor solicited trade. There were also two "situation wanted" ads; in one a girl sought work as a bookkeeper, and in the other a female cook desired a situation.—Profitable Advertising.

**To Our Creek Subscribers.** We have just placed in stock the largest and most complete line of stationery in Dawson. Give your order to our creek carriers if you are in need of anything in the line of pencils, pens, ink, writing paper, tablets, account books, pocket books, or anything else in the stationery line. We also have the best line of legal blanks, including bills of sale, lay contracts, deeds and mortgages, carried in the city. These blanks were prepared and approved by the ablest attorneys in Dawson. Remember that all orders placed with our creek carriers will be filled as though the purchase was made by yourself in person.

**THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.**  
**Geo. G. Cantwell,**  
TAXIDERMIST.  
Birds, Mammals and Game Heads Mounted to Order. Specimens Bought and Sold.  
Third Ave., Bet. First and Second Sts., Dawson, Y. T.

**THIS MEANS YOU**  
We want your trade and we guarantee that if we get it we will keep it. Try us the next time.  
**CASCADE STEAM LAUNDRY,**  
2d Ave., near 4th St.  
STUMER & JOHNSON, Proprietors.  
Abbott & Curtis, agents at the Forks.

**ORR & TUKEY,**  
Freighters and Forwarders  
Pack Trains and Freight Teams.  
...TEAMING IN TOWN...  
DEALERS IN WOOD.  
All kinds of freight contracted for to any of the creeks and removed safely and quickly. Prompt and reliable.  
Office, Second Ave., near Second St.  
Barns and Corral,  
Second Avenue and Fifth Avenue South

**THE BOARD OF TRADE**  
Under New Management.

**25c** For Drinks or Cigars. Our Liquors are the finest money can buy.  
**CAFE ATTACHED.**  
Games Run in Connection With The House... NEWLY FITTED THROUGHOUT  
Remember the Location.  
North of Monte Carlo, First Avenue.

**ARCTIC MACHINERY**  
DEPOT,  
Second Ave., South of Third St.

**Mining Machinery**  
Boilers, Engines, Pumps,  
Hoists, Sawing Plants, Belting,  
Piping, Fittings, Etc  
Sole Agents for the McVICKER Pipe Boiler.

**One Dollar**  
A splendid course dinner served daily at  
**THE HOLBORN**  
Ask the boys what they think of it. Short orders a specialty. Connecting with the Green Tree.  
BUUCE & HALL, Props.

Warm offices for rent in the A. C. Co. office building. M. I. Stevens, Room 3, agent.

## THE STROLLER

George Butle can tell a good story, and the Stroller has its truth: "There is a named Charlie occasionally, with martial spirit over all his countenance of daring and pluck has recently been named Buck, who be famed as a and they have in reference to and deeds of da "One night in here and asked for a and striking a pin to the his forearm, the face fearing by this unusual big drink he stabbed himself. He then allowed around the room down to the floor something, poised negligently claimed, "I'm ing it as the thread from his ly one for M fiercely victoriously, was not to ner. Rolling attention to a arm and said, struck mit a arm with mus of Meldner, a herof bird shot "The boss b as, throwing his shirt, he c mel! Sie sin ein snipe. shot in you. am shot in ist? Yaw, I "Sure enou in his flesh a "Buck" re schnapps, wh mustache ap threw his ha energetically.

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