

# ENGLISH CAPITALIST

## White Pass Stockholder Visits Dawson

### Trip One of Pleasure and Has No Significance as to Future Policy of the Road.

Captain James Inman, capitalist and financier and a heavy stockholder in the White Pass railroad, arrived this morning on the Bonanza King in company with Mr. C. E. W. Johnson, general manager of the old Moore wharf at Skagway. The captain is on his first trip to the far north which by his good pounds and shillings he has helped to develop and while anticipating many surprises he was not prepared to see a city so youthful as Dawson give so many evidences of unmistakable prosperity, solidity and progressiveness.

"No," said he to a representative of the Nugget this morning during a quiet chat at the Zero club, "my trip here has no significance whatever in reference to the White Pass road or its policy in the future. Though a stockholder I am not in the directorate and have nothing to do with the shaping of its methods of doing business. I will say, however, that the condition of the road appears to me to be very good and the management both of the rail portion and the steamer lines quite satisfactory. This is certainly a wonderful country, but you would be surprised to know the ignorance that exists concerning it right in London. Only those who have been here have any conception of the true conditions. Lately there has been no talk whatever in financial circles of the Klondike. In fact, you never hear of the country except from those who have interests here or were bitten in the many boom companies that were floated several years ago. But very little English money that was put in here was ever taken out again."

The reporter ventured the opinion that the fault in such instances generally lay with the management which nine times out of ten was wholly incompetent, a statement that was agreed with.

"My trip inside, as I believe you Klondikers call it," continued the captain, "is entirely for pleasure and sight seeing. I am interested in the wharf at Skagway and also have extensive interests in British Columbia which I wished to see, and as long as I came that far around the world I thought I might as well come on to Dawson."

"Do you know of any capital coming this way?" was asked.

"No, I can not say that I do. One thing, however, you may always depend upon—show capitalists anything good and there is never any difficulty in securing all the money necessary to work it. I have observed one thing that struck me as rather peculiar and contrary to the international law, and that is American bottoms transporting goods between two Canadian points. I am a little curious to know how it is evaded."

"Will there be any extensions of the road made at any near date in the future?"

"There is the gentleman you will have to ask about that," and he waved his hand toward Mr. Newell who was sitting close by. Captain Inman will remain in the city only a few days when he will again return to London. Before his departure he

will visit the principal creeks in this vicinity in order that he may witness the workings of placer gold mines as they are operated in the Yukon.

## ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. Nelson of 2 above Bonanza was in Dawson on business today.

Mrs. Towle of Dawson visited her sister Mrs. Dexter of 32 Eldorado last Saturday.

Mr. A. Lee Lewis of 1 south 2 west French Hill opposite 16 Eldorado while panning on his claim last Monday picked up a nugget weighing 18 oz. 8 1/2 dwt. which is the finest specimen of gold ever seen in the Yukon territory.

The Gossip Society of Grand Forks met with Mrs. Chas. Bell last Thursday. The ladies all brought their knitting along and were served with ice cream and cake, Lowney's candies, etc. They all voted Mrs. Bell a royal hostess. Those present were Mesdames Vaut, Clark, McKay, McGaw, Tondro, Patterson, Coffin, Bell and Miss Gartley. The society will meet with Mrs. Clark this week.

Mr. E. H. Wright, one of Grand Forks' staunch business men, left on the Casca for Seattle thence to his old home in Olympia. Mr. Wright expects to return before the freeze-up.

Miss Marion Dexter, daughter of Mrs. Dexter of 32 Eldorado, who has been visiting her mother for the past several weeks, will leave for her home in the States in a few days. Miss Dexter's charming manner and genial disposition have won for her a host of friends who will regret to learn of her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinberger of 47 below on Bonanza rejoice at the arrival at their home of a son and heir last Thursday.

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## Peace Promised

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The sultan has agreed to repeal the exceptional measures against Armenians if the Armenian patriarch will guarantee no outbreak to follow. The patriarchal council met today and signed a document setting forth the loyalty of Armenians and promising tranquility. Imperial trade is now awaited, the patriarch refusing to resume duties until promises of the sultan are fulfilled.

## Remount Scandal

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 29.—Major C. Studert and others concerned in the army remount scandal are to be criminally prosecuted although Studert is a scion of one of the most aristocratic houses of England. It is alleged that inferior horses were bought at six, seven and eight pounds each and sold to the government at from thirty to forty pounds.

## Druggists vs. Doctors

The pill mixers and knife manipulators, otherwise known as the druggists and doctors, will meet in battle royal at the barracks on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. The weapons to be used will be the time-honored baseball and bat and no quarter will be shown. Lovers of carnage should attend for gore galore will be spilled.

## Two and Two Are Four

Mr. E. C. Hawkins arrived at Skagway yesterday en route to Dawson. A telegram received today from Vancouver says that fifteen miles of the Dawson-Mines Railway will yet be constructed this season.

The above items taken together no doubt mean something.

## To Meet Tonight

The executive committee of the new athletic association will meet tonight in Emil Stauff's office in the N. C. building. As important business will come up it is urgent that all members of the committee be present.

## Well Known in Dawson

Mr. Frank W. Clayton, secretary of the Dawson board of trade and consular clerk under United States Consul Saylor, has received the appointment of United States deputy marshal for the Fortymile precinct, third judicial division of Alaska.

This precinct was created by order of the court on the 13th of this month and comprises territory originally in the Eagle precinct. It includes all the territory drained by the White river and its tributaries; as they flow in American territory; the Sixtymile river and its tributaries; the headwaters of the Tanana; and the Fortymile river and its tributaries except O'Brien creek and its tributaries above the mouth of Dome creek; and the north fork of the Fortymile river and its tributaries above the mouth of Granite creek.

Mr. S. M. Graff, well known in Dawson, having been engaged in mining and brokerage business in Alaska and the Yukon territory since 1893, has received the appointment of commissioner and ex-officio recorder of the newly created precinct and expects to leave for his post about the middle of September. It has not as yet been decided where the office will be established but it is expected that Steele creek will probably be selected.

Mr. Graff will leave in a few days on a preliminary trip and will then select a site for his offices.

Mr. Clayton received his appointment as the U. S. deputy marshal for the district on Monday last and left on the steamer Zealandian yesterday morning for the scene of his new duties on official business connected with his office. He will be gone about 10 days on this trip and will return for the permanent establishment of his office with Mr. Graff next month.

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## COMMITTEE ON STREETS

Begins Work on New Sewers

Second Avenue Drain Completed Today—Old Drain on King Street Replaced.

City Engineer Rendell the past few days has been busily engaged making the various improvements about which such a row was kicked up at the meeting of the council on Monday evening last. The drain on Second avenue which is to carry off the water from the laundries will be completed this evening and is already in use by those for whom it is principally intended, they having contributed a portion of its cost. The box is wedge shaped, about 14 inches on the bottom and 18 or 20 on top, the lumber used being surfaced. Special care was taken in laying the drain so as to secure a foundation that would not allow the boxes to settle and it is believed that but little trouble will be experienced with it hereafter. The hot water from the laundries will be sufficient to keep it open all winter. The new drain connects with the main sewer running down Duke street to the river.

Work was also begun this morning on the new sewer that is to replace the old and badly choked up one on King street. It will extend from the outlet at the river bank up King street to the east side of Third avenue where it will receive the water from the open drains running back to the hill. The box is being very heavily built and is large enough for a man to crawl through, being 20 inches square in the clear. The portion which will be employed at the street crossings is being made of three-inch lumber, the remainder of two-inch, all surfaced on the inside.

In the construction of these sewers the street committee has very wisely come to the conclusion that it is more profitable in the long run to build them substantially and with the idea in view that they are to last some time. Heretofore much of the work that has been done on the streets has been done hurriedly and with no apparent regard for the future and the natural result is that a great deal that was done two and three years ago now has to be duplicated and almost at as much cost as the original improvement. Unless trouble is caused by the boxes settling the sewers now being put in should be good for the next ten years.

An American Girl—Auditorium.

## EXTREME KINDNESS

Is Shown Striking Telegraph Operators

Relief Contingent Coming to Enable Strikers to Go Outside for the Holidays.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 29.—W. Peter, E. E. Walker, J. Houston, F. F. Murphy and W. Ballentine have left for the Yukon to replace the telegraphers now there, Charleson explains, not as the outcome of the strike, but to enable the northern operators to come outside for the holidays at their request.

## Czar Threatened.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The Czar found on his desk a threatening letter and extraordinary precautions for his protection are being taken. During the revel fetes the czar and emperer discussed in detail plans for suppression of anarchism.

## Verdict of Murder

Special to the Daily Nugget. Quebec, Aug. 28.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder against Maxime Fortin for the death of Alfred Beauchamp, August 20. Fortin in under arrest and an investigation has begun.

## Gift Caused Death.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Aug. 28.—Alfred Bradshaw a six-year-old Toronto child was burned to death through playing with matches purchased with a gift penny.

Margie Newman at Auditorium.

## TO CURE DOG MANGE

Pennsylvania Miner Uses Dynamite

Dog Goes Under House Which is Later Wrecked and Owner Goes to Hospital.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 29.—George Mechou, a miner of Drifton, Pa., owned a mangy dog. He sought to destroy it by taking it to the woods and attaching a stick of dynamite to its tail. Unhappily he forgot to tie the dog before attaching the fuse and when he scampered out of the way the faithful dog followed. Mechou reached home and the alarmed dog got under the house, then Mechou, house and dog all soared. The dog is dead, Mechou is in a hospital and the house is a wreck.

## Replacing Coal

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 29.—In consequence of the adoption of oil as fuel on coast steamers it is stated by Superintendent Robins of the New Vancouver Coal Co. that the soft coal mines of Vancouver Island may be eventually abandoned. Hundreds of miners are now being released.

## International Congress

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Aug. 28.—The International Congress of Commerce and Industry opened at Ostend yesterday under the presidency of Count Chas. D'Ursel, governor of the Western Flanders. The United States and Mexico were represented, as well as all the governments of Europe.

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