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## VALDES RAILROAD

Has Not Been Contracted to Be Built, Says Mr. M. J. Heney

LATELY RETURNED FROM EUROPE

But Regards Its Construction an Early Possibility.

SKAGWAY IS DISAPPOINTED.

England Will Submit Counter Nicaraguan Canal Proposition—Confession in Russian Town.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Seattle, Feb. 10, via Skagway, Feb. 16.—M. J. Heney, who constructed the White Pass railroad from Skagway to Whitehorse, and who has a contract to tunnel the Cascade range of mountains for the Great Northern Railway Company, has returned to this city from an extended trip through Europe. He says the construction of a railroad from Valdez on the Alaskan coast to Eagle City on the Yukon, is an early possibility, but that the reports that construction contracts have already been awarded are premature. He is doubtful if any work on a railroad in that portion of Alaska during the present year will be commenced.

Skagway's Townsite.

Skagway, Feb. 16.—Many protests from here have been received at Washington concerning the townsite which has been awarded to the Moores, but the secretary of the interior has announced that the case will not be reopened for further hearing, but contestants must wait until a patent for the land is issued, after which they may seek for remedy in the federal courts.

This news is creating considerable excitement and no end of disappointment here where a large amount of money was raised for the purpose of securing a rehearing of the case.

Russian Town Burned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9, via Skagway, Feb. 16.—During a fair in the town of Baku a large tank containing naphtha was in some way exploded, flooding a busy street. Fire at once broke out, completely burning the town. Thirty people were literally roasted alive and 160 badly, many of them fatally, injured in trying to escape. It is believed the flooding of the town with naphtha was due to a desire for revenge. The case will be carefully investigated.

The Nicaragua Canal.

London, Feb. 9, via Skagway, Feb. 16.—A reply will shortly be sent to Washington regarding the Nicaragua

canal project which will be a sort of counter proposition in that it will not comply with the demands of the United States, neither will it be a flat refusal.

P. C. A. Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, at which nearly all the members were present. The situation with regard to the swearing in of the executive committee as special constables was discussed from various standpoints, principally that of the difficulty presenting itself in the fact that nearly all the members are American citizens, who cannot, as such become special officers. It was decided to hold in abeyance the matter with regard to the members so situated, those who are eligible to be sworn in, and those who are not to resign, when the opportunity presents itself, in favor of British subjects who will be eligible to the office. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in March.

Indian Hunters Return.

After a 25 days' trip to the hunting ground up the Klondike the Moosehide Indians returned last night well laden with the spoils of the hunt. One buck alone claims to have brought to earth 12 caribou. They brought back with them all the meat the dogs and squaws could pull on their sleds. A potlach will probably be a near society event at Moosehide. Having more meat than they can use, a large amount of it is being offered for sale today in the city.

## Miners Return

A number of prospectors have returned from Clear creek during the present week, one of them, a man named La Plante, leaving discovery Wednesday morning and reaching here yesterday at noon, having made the trip by way of Arkansas and Dominion creeks in two and one-half days, which trail he says is now in fine shape for travel by dog sled.

Mr. La Plante spent several weeks prospecting on Clear creek and, while he has more faith in its future as a mining proposition than that expressed by Mike Bartlett and "Nigger Jim," he has less than Mr. Paddock who was quoted in the Nugget a few days ago as saying "pans running as high as 35 cents are being taken out on discovery."

Mr. La Plante does not believe that pans exceeding three cents have been taken at any point on the creek and he says those who are working cannot show sufficient gold to warrant their assertions as to 35 cent pans. He further says that at any place on the creek or hillside from two to three cents per pan is found on the surface, but when bedrock is reached it is not found to be any richer than the surface dirt. La Plante is of the opinion that the pay streak is directly under the creek bed, therefore very hard to reach on account of the volume of water of the creek. He believes, however, that fairly good wages will be made there next year, but, in his opinion, it is far from being an Eldorado or Bonanza.

La Plante says the men there are very much incensed at Bartlett and "Nigger Jim" for giving Clear creek what they term "such a black eye," and are anxious that the two men come back and do some prospecting instead of passing all the time in their tents.

Carnegie's Generosity.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 29.—The city council has voted unanimously to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give for a free public library ten times the amount the city would appropriate annually for its support. Mr. Carnegie will be called upon for \$50,000, the council voting \$5000 annually. The offer from Mr. Carnegie was the result of a letter written by one of the women of Mary Dillingham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which, a short time ago, established a tiny library.

When George Gets Left.

It has been given as the opinion of many people that it will be a frosty day when George Cantwell gets left,

and the evidence now in hand seems to indicate that that opinion is well founded.

As if he had been seeking an opportunity to demonstrate this, George picked out the coldest day of the year and photographed the government thermometer at the barracks just when it was getting in its finest work. The spirit thermometer is caught in the act of marking 68 below zero, and its mate the mercury instrument has gone out of business.

Errata.

Editor Nugget:  
Referring to your account of the quartz property near Rock creek, you have inadvertently made one or two errors which kindly correct.

You say "and where the 60-foot shaft has been sunk. This shaft was put down right in the top of a mountain, etc."

The facts are, this shaft was sunk on as low a portion of the ground as there is in the whole group, on the bank of the creek.

Further, "although it is quite true that the richest assays have so far been from ore taken from the highest ground on the claims, increasing in value the deeper the shaft was sunk." The actual returns from the ore from this 60-foot shaft were \$34.32 gold per ton; two separate assays giving the same result.

C. H. WELLS.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

## Two Men Missing

Editor Nugget:  
I am requested to get information if possible regarding the following persons:

J. W. Link, formerly of Farmer, Ohio; communicated with his friends September 20th from Whitehorse; was expecting them to come to Dawson, but has not been heard from since. John Acheson of Medina, Wis.; reported by Chicago papers to have been frozen to death while en route to Dawson.

Anyone who can furnish any information regarding these parties will confer a favor by communicating with H. Te Roller, U. S. vice-consul.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Major Wood is very ill, and yesterday was reported to be in a critical condition.

Commissioner Ogilvie who has been suffering from a severe cold, was at his desk this morning.

Today being Saturday no court was held, the time being given to the preparation of a peremptory list of cases for the ensuing week. The list will be announced Monday.

More Mad Dogs.

Yesterday a mad dog made a raid on the Green Tree saloon, biting and snapping at everything with which he came in contact. The saloon porter armed himself with a heavy poker and succeeded in beating the dog to death before any damage was done.

A lady whose name was not learned but who resides at the corner of Eighth avenue and Hanson street, was severely bitten by a large brown dog Thursday night. The dog was shot yesterday morning.

The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 48 degrees below zero, the lowest point reached during the present cold spell, but 20 warmer than the coldest day of the winter, January 15, when 68 below was recorded.

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## GREAT SPLENDOR

Will Attend Opening of the Coming Parliament by King Edward.

ANCIENT STAGE COACH REFITTED.

Queen and Princesses in Modest Attire Will Attend.

ROYAL WEDDING FORETOLD.

No Trains Will Leave Skagway Before Monday—Dawson Friends Out Painting.

London, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 16.—The ceremonial to be observed at the opening of parliament has been definitely arranged and King Edward will open the meeting with the full state ceremony. The ancient stage coach which has not been used since the death of the king's father is being renovated, repaired, gilded and fitted with costly trimmings. In this the king will ride to the capitol. The entrance will be through the prince's chamber into the house of lords. The king will be in full robes and will be accompanied by Queen Alexandria. The princesses will follow in low-cut black costumes, no trains, black feathers on their heads, but no ornaments. All the peers will wear full court dress and robes. The king will occupy the throne with the officers of state grouped around him.

Rumored Marriage.

London, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 16.—It is rumored here that Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia is to marry Princess Edna, daughter of Princess Beatrice.

No Trains Running.

Skagway, Feb. 16.—There was no train started today for Whitehorse nor will the attempt be made before Monday. Twenty-five people anxious to get to Dawson left on a train yesterday but it failed to get through. By Monday it is hoped to have the track cleared of snow.

Pecotte and wife arrived yesterday from below en route to Dawson. Pecotte met Tom Lamar here and together they are having a lively time. Lamar arrived from Dawson on the last train to arrive.

Excitement on Eldorado.

An unverified report reached Dawson last night that at some point on Eldorado yesterday a dog went mad and during the day bit not less than 20 others. The report further said that the animal was not killed but was still on the rampage.

Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

Change of Time Table  
**Orr & Tukey's Stage Line**  
Telephone No. 8  
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a  
**DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES**  
**TO & FROM GRAND FORKS**  
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office, Op. Gold Hill Hotel. 3:00 p. m.  
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel. 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building. 3:00 p. m.  
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