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DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns

PRICE 25 CENTS

BIGGEST FIRE OF THE YEAR

Row of Small Stores on Second Avenue Entirely Destroyed—Lost Estimated at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars. Was Cleverly Controlled.

Dawson has once more paid the penalty exacted by the fire fiend, a tribute that has been demanded annually since the old opera house fire in '97 and which has been paid, perhaps not cheerfully, but with a complaisance that is past understanding.

The alarm was turned in from box 15 and for once registered correctly. The chemical was first on the scene, but as soon as the water from the engines arrived it was returned to the fire hall and made ready for an emergency in case another fire should break out as the result of flying embers.

The alarm was turned in a few minutes after 11 o'clock, the fire starting in a cabin annexed to and in the rear of the Sourdough saloon on Second avenue some half dozen doors north of Queen street.

The department responded quickly, but it was seen at a glance that the chemical would be of but little use. Then came the seemingly inevitable delay in getting water from the engines, a delay so costly that every moment meant the loss of thousands.

When the water finally did arrive the crowd that packed Second avenue so densely sent up a mighty cheer. Soon another stream was added, then another and the firemen under the able direction of Chief Lester showed the stuff they were made of.



THE HERALD OF THE NEW YEAR.

PRINCESS FLEES THE COURT

Betakes Herself to Geneva and Resigns Royal Honors—Husband Was Ill-Tempered and She Could Not Remain With Him Longer.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dresden, Dec. 22, Via Skagway, Dec. 31.—Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of Dec. 11th and 12th.

Geneva, Dec. 23.—The Crown Princess of Saxony is here under the name of Fräulein Von Oden. Her brother Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Professor Giron, are at same hotel.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Dresden this evening to 'Lokal' Anzeiger' confirms the previous advice from Geneva to the effect that the Crown Princess is in Geneva with Prof. Giron, a French teacher of languages whom she met during her last trip to Paris.

PERFECT SYSTEM. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Marconi Sends Messages Over the Sea.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 23.—Marconi has perfected his wireless telegraphy and has sent greetings across the Atlantic to the kings of England and Italy, also to Lord Minto.

Seattle in Port.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Dec. 31.—The City of Seattle arrived last night with Mrs. S. S. Ward, O. Mellen, F. Glassman and Mrs. Van Wie, as passengers, the last named being en route to Dawson.

Fierce Blizzard.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fierce blizzards are raging in the middle western states. The railroads are all closed up.

CLIFF COAL MINES

Still Sinking on the Big Vein of Fuel.

J. H. Watson, the manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s coal mines at Cliff creek, has been in the city for a few days and left for the mines this afternoon.

BOR SALE.—Two good work dogs, one a good leader, \$30.00 each. Apply Steward, Zero Club, 631.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT A. B. HALL

In the interests of the candidates of R. P. McLENNAN

All candidates for mayor and aldermen, are invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

FOR YUKON COUNCIL.

To the Electors of Dawson district: I beg to submit myself as a candidate for the Yukon council for Dawson district No. 1.

A Happy New Year

Thanking the public for their patronage during the past year and hoping for a continuance of it in the future.

JOHN L. TIMMINS, Second Avenue. Royal Grocery.

The building cost him \$6000 to erect, the fittings and furnishings cost \$2,000 and he had on hand at the time stock to the value of \$2000 making his total loss \$10,000.

Anderson's barber shop saved fittings in the front part of the shop but lost a quantity of furniture in the rear. Building owned by a French syndicate and damaged to the extent of \$1000. Anderson's loss, \$500.

Next to Anderson was a French cigar store. Loss probably \$100. Building owned by a French syndicate.

Columbian chop house, Japanese restaurant owned by S. Onaga. Loss in fittings, \$500; damage to building, \$500.

The building occupied by Mrs. Lueders and Mrs. Hell is owned by Schrenk & Carroll and was damaged by water to the extent of \$500. Mrs. Lueders' stock was badly scattered, and sustained damage to the amount of \$1000 or more.

Miss McDonald occupied another of the Morgan buildings which was damaged to the extent of \$1500. Miss McDonald's loss will approximate \$750.

A one-story building between Mrs. Hell and Sargent & Pinsky was partially torn down and damaged probably \$500.

Scurry Bros., F. W. Herring, Geo. Brewitt, Joseph Riley and the Yukon Bakery moved their effects away to a place of safety and this morning moved them back again, suffering practically no loss or damage.

Summers & Orrell had their goods packed in sheets ready to move, but unfortunately deferred their departure until compelled to, so were spared the necessity of moving back again this morning.

Sourdough saloon, owned by Geo. Apple. Loss, building, \$8000; contents, \$3000.

Y. Kawakami, owner of the Great Northern hotel and restaurant and recently candidate for the Yukon council, was the heaviest loser, saving nothing whatever from the wreck.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE. It speaks well for the common honesty of the city that the people who had to clear out their belongings from the burned buildings and place them on the streets in the midst of

MINISTER RESIGNED

Consteration in Mexican Republic

Was Held in the Most Favorable Regard by All of the People.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Mexico, Dec. 24.—Gen. Reyes has resigned as Minister of war to the great consternation of the people by whom he was most favorably regarded.

RECEIVES DECISION

Augustus Heinze Wins In Court

Decision Affects Mining Properties Previously Worked Out by Others.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Dec. 24.—Augustus Heinze has been given a favorable decision in the celebrated mining case involving the right of reclaiming property which had been mined previously by others.

Charge Dismissed.

The case against C. L. Woodworth charged with stealing wood under seizure by the government was heard yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Macaulay and resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

LIENANT HUTCHINSON WEDS MISS EDWARDS THIS EVENING.

There is to be a unique Klondike wedding at six o'clock this evening. The dog teams are at this moment being hitched up to bring the bridegroom to the house of his friends and prepare him for the ordeal.

GOVERNMENT ROASTED

Liberal Leader Scores Recent Policy

Pursued in Dealing With Venezuela—Loads Blame on the Government.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Dec. 23.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman—blames the government in a most unmerciful scoring about the government's attitude in the Venezuelan matter.

NEW TRUST IS FORMED

Will Take Over Many Gas Establishments

Has a Capital of One Billion and Will Operate in England and United States.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Dec. 24, via Skagway, Dec. 31.—A great gas trust with a billion dollars capital has been formed to take over all important gas works in England and many of the United States.

HEAVILY FINED

Drove Over One of the Lines of Fire Hose.

Charles Stevenson, teamster, received a bitter scolding from Mr. Justice Macaulay at the police court this morning, for driving his sleigh over one of the lines of hose laid on to the fire on Second avenue last night.

Coldest Day. Today is the anniversary of the coldest day of last year. At 7 a.m. on Dec. 31st, 1901, the thermometer registered 53 degrees below zero, the lowest point reached in the year.

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