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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns

PRICE 25 CENTS

GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT

Must be Made by Venezuela.

Otherwise England and Germany Will Continue the Present Blockade.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Jan. 26.—The British and German governments have decided that the blockade will not be raised until Venezuela makes a satisfactory guarantee of payment. This disposes of Casar's "condition precedent."

CONFINED TO PEONS

Upper Classes Are Not Plague Stricken

Panic Effects All People of Mazatlan With the Exception of Chinese.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Mexico, Jan. 26.—The plague at Mazatlan is confined to the Peon class. There is, however, a panic among all classes of the population except the Chinese.

Several Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Jan. 26.—Several women were killed and injured in a panic in a cigar factory in New York.

A LARGE GATHERING

Lodge Men at the Masonic Hall.

The advertised meeting of Coronation L.O.L. resulted in a large attendance of the brethren at the Masonic hall. One brother joined on certificate. The Orange degree was conferred on one. Six Royal Arch Purple Marksmen's degrees were conferred by Past Deputy Master D. H. Sinclair. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

- Bro. J. K. Spurling, W.M.
- Bro. W. A. Black, D.M.
- Bro. A. L. Holmes, Chaplain
- Bro. W. R. Hamilton, Rec. Sec.
- Bro. Wm. Farnival, Fin. Sec.
- Bro. R. J. Johnston, Treasurer
- Bro. J. H. Johnston, Lecturer
- Bro. W. B. Lutes, D. of C.
- Bro. W. M. Woodburn, 1st Committeeman
- Bro. M. McGregor, 2nd Committeeman
- Bro. G. R. Paine, 3rd Committeeman
- Bro. T. H. Alcock, 4th Committeeman
- Bro. E. Churchill, 5th Committeeman

A light supper was served and a very enjoyable evening spent, the national anthem being sung at the closing.

Seized by the Sheriff.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has sued R. L. Hall and R. L. Mitchell to recover the sum of \$1500, the face of a note made by Hall and endorsed by Mitchell. Sheriff Eilbeck has seized the Hotel Bristol and Mitchell's interest in the Eldorado Bottling Works.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

Weld's Stage and Express

Dawson to Gold Bottom Leaves Dawson 3:00 p. m. Every Day in the Year. Office 124 Third Ave. Phone 116

Good Dry Wood!

A. V. PRUDHOMME 511 Harper St., N. E. Free Library Phone 214-A

STAGES ARE NOW LIVELY

Lots of Travellers on the Winter Trail

Regular Stage to Eagle Now on a Four Day Round Trip Schedule.

There are a number of people anxious to make the trip to the outside who have been waiting for the weather to moderate, and when this morning broke clear and as warm as fifty-four below in the shade, there were eight people who made up their minds to take the White Pass stage at eight o'clock this morning. But one of these, William Byers, got left, because the stage left on time.

The others who braved the comparatively mild weather were: Dr. Clendener, Mrs. A. E. Leonard from Fortynile, who thought the weather delightful after enjoying 76 below in her home; W. J. Guthrie and F. J. Nolan of the N. A. T. & T. Company; Mrs. L. G. Moore, Mrs. Allen and Alex. Smart.

The stage took out thirty sacks of mail.

The White Pass stage which arrived last night brought 90 pounds of way mail from Whitehorse and points en route and the following passengers: J. A. Courtenanche, F. B. Williams, Mrs. Coombs, W. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone, R. E. McMillan and Nelson Winter, Mr. S. F. Williams—the United States customs agent on the boundary line at Fortynile, and he was the only passenger this morning on Ben Downing's stage for Eagle. The stage also took 400 pounds of express matter. These stages began this morning running a two day trip to Eagle. They start at nine in the morning, stay for lunch at Sixteenmile, reach Cassiar at three and Fortynile the same evening, relaying at each of the points made. The next day the trip is made to Eagle returning the following day. The trail is good and Downing has good horses and relay stations. The stage which left here this morning will be back on Friday night.

The White Pass has now two stages on the way in, one which left at seven o'clock on Sunday morning, with nine passengers and 645 pounds of mail, which should arrive here Friday night; and another which left at one o'clock the same day with nine passengers, express and baggage. This should be here by Saturday noon.

BY TWO VOTES

Mr. Dixon, of Whitehorse, Saves His Deposit.

The returns from Whitehorse of the election for member of the Yukon council gave Lowe 180 votes, Mr. Dixon 92 and Lord 38. The latter therefore forfeits his deposit and Mr. Dixon saves his by only two votes.

CHAMBERLAIN CHEERED

His Impressive Meeting With Miners in Natal.

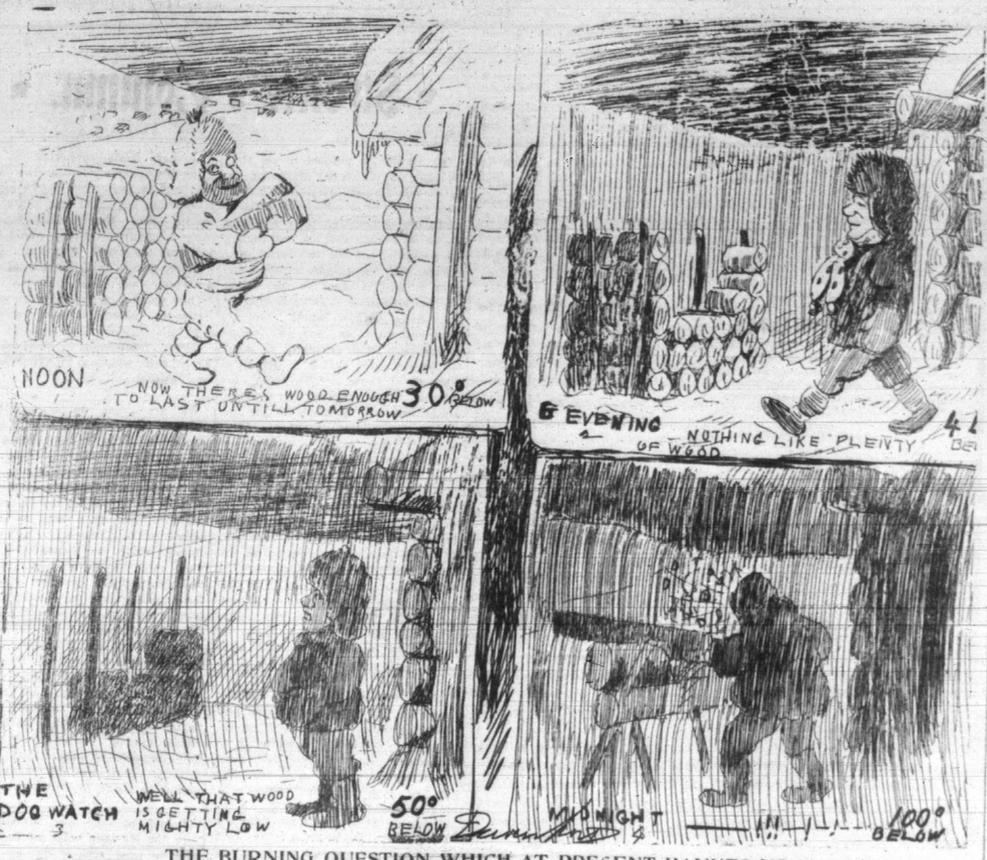
Charlestown, Natal, Jan. 26.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, had an impressive meeting here this afternoon in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the veldt to witness the reception of the commissioner by his chief. Lord Milner and his staff followed the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of decided pleasure on the thin features of the colonial secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand. There were cheers and loud calls for a speech, but Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with briefly thanking Lord Milner for the welcome, and the two officials entered the observation car of the train, which steamed off toward the Transvaal, followed by the cheers of the crowd.

Guest of Flagler.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, and Lady Laurier arrived here today in the private car of Henry M. Flagler. While in Florida the Canadian Premier will be the guest of Mr. Flagler.

Dance Postponed.

Owing to the severe weather the Grand Forks Social Club have postponed their dance which was to be given tomorrow night until next Friday night, January 30.



EDGERTON NOT LOST

Another Good Scoop Is Exploded.

Joke's Dates Mixed, as Son of a Baronet Did Not Aspire to be an Enumerator.

Judging from the extravagant account in this morning's Sun in regard to the supposed mysterious disappearance of Maurice Edgerton, son of a wealthy Englishman, his relatives are giving themselves a great deal of unnecessary uneasiness concerning his whereabouts. Young Edgerton is a man of about 25 years of age who has a mania for hunting big game and it was for that purpose alone that he came to the Klondike arriving in Dawson toward the end of last September. His father is a baronet whose name appears in Burke's peerage and whose lineage dates back many centuries. Their town house in London is in the fashionable Mayfair and Edgerton pete is the owner of duets without number. With its usual facility for getting things wrong the joke errs also in stating that Edgerton had been appointed enumerator for All Gold. He never saw All Gold and probably never heard of it much less seeking a position that would last a few days and pay him probably \$10 a day. The enumerator on All Gold was a gentleman named Elderton who is now in the city.

From Mr. Justice Craig is learned the full particulars as to young Edgerton's whereabouts and the needlessness of any worry being caused on the part of his parents. Indeed, the latter seem rather funny when one considers that Edgerton has hunted all over the world, even penetrating to the heart of Africa. He was in Africa when the Boer war broke out and joined a troop in Rhodesia, serving throughout one campaign with distinction. Edgerton arrived here near the latter end of September for the purpose of taking a hunt after moose and big horn sheep. He brought letters of introduction to Mr. Justice Craig which were presented shortly after his arrival. Edgerton had been here once before, either in '98 or '99, but had no opportunity to enjoy the pleasure that to him is his greatest joy. He was here a week or two when he made a trip to the head of the Stewart on the last trip of the Prospector, but as that craft on that occasion failed to reach her destina-

tion on account of the low water he returned to the city.

Soon afterward a man named Taylor, formerly of Ottawa, whose father is in the inland-revenue service, arrived from the head of the White river where he had been prospecting for copper for several months. Where he had been was an excellent game country and as he was going back to the same spot with the intention of remaining the winter Mr. Justice Craig introduced him to young Edgerton and an arrangement was made by which the latter was to join the party. Toward the end of October Taylor, Edgerton and a partner of the former left on one of the last boats going up the river for the mouth of White river, their intention being to pole up the White river to the point where Taylor's prospects were located, which are near the head of the river. Before leaving, Edgerton consulted some maps in the presence of his lordship and pointed out to him where it was his intention to hunt. The location was in the mountains between the head of White river and the head of a tributary of the Copper river. He was outfitted by the N. A. T. & T. Co., and took sufficient supplies to last all winter, thought at the time of his departure he hoped to be able to return by Christmas.

After his departure Mr. Justice Craig had one letter from Edgerton thanking him for the little favors he had extended and expressing the hope that he would be back by Christmas. Concerning the latter, however, he said there was no hurry about his return and he was not bound to be back at any particular time. When Taylor came back he would be with him and possibly not before.

Will Go to Tanana.

Among the first to venture into the newly discovered Tanana camp will be A. Blesmark, who proposes to drive a sleigh and team. He will make a quick trip and expects to return to Dawson and make another ice journey before the opening of navigation. Blesmark is an old timer in the country and has no doubt that he will carry his plans through to a successful conclusion.

F. S. Worlock, city license inspector, is confined to his room at the Hotel Cecil with an acute attack of lumbago.

Met With Disappointment

Quite a number of people came in to town from Bonanza and Eldorado to attend the A. B. ball last night, they not having been apprised of its postponement. It was a disappointment to them, of course, but it shows how popular the A. B.'s are when people will brave a long night ride with the thermometer in the sixties, just to attend one of their balls. The ball will take place on Friday evening, when it is believed the temperature will be comfortable for a sleigh ride with moonlight and other accommodations.

Next Morning Philosopher

The vanities of life are the bloom of its later regrets. The loudest talker is seldom the man you desire to listen to. Few people know themselves as well as they do their neighbors. Mere devotion to a cause proves nothing; it may be an unworthy one. Opposition to correct principles is not proof that they are reprehensible. The ins are never able to understand why the outs do not let well enough alone. The cheerful giver who dispenses stale bread and cold potatoes is not particularly cheering to the recipient. The modern "contingent remainder" is what is left of an estate after the receiver and attorneys are fully satisfied.

STOLE CORPSES

Aged Farmer Has Been Making Business of It.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 3.—Hamp-ton West, aged 65, a farmer living south of this city, was arrested to-night on the charge of stealing the bodies of Ralph Brecken and Walter Manship from the Beaver cemetery nine miles southeast of Noblesville. The warrants were sworn out by relatives of the dead men on the strength of information received from Rufus Cantrell, the Indianapolis ghoul, who is reported to have said that he helped West to take the bodies. West's bond was fixed at \$400. He went to jail. West is also under heavy bond to answer to two similar charges in Marion county. Sheriff Fox has in his possession warrants for the arrest of several other Hamilton county people on charges of robbing graves.

Visit to Am rica

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William is sending the Crown Prince Frederick William to Russia as an educational experiment. He probably will be present at the magnificent new year functions at the Russian court January 14. The Crown Prince has visited England and Austria, and it is not altogether improbable that he may visit the United States in 1904.

Rockefeller's Liberality.

New York, Jan. 3.—Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller are conspicuously to the fore among the millionaires who gave large sums during 1902 to educational and charitable institutions.

President Would Not Allow the Krupp Charges to be Made Subject of Debate.

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Time fits so swift Our hearts are vexed. It's '03 one day And '03 the next. What Happened Jones—Auditorium. Job Printing at Nugget office.

BEGIN WORK ON MONDAY

The Building of Valdes Railroad

Valdes Booming, Three Steamers Expected—Labor Scarce There.

Work is to be begun on the Valdes railroad, at the Valdes end of the line, on February 1st. This information is conveyed in a letter to Lon Griffin from W. T. Kaake, for a long time a contractor in Dawson, and had been in Valdes about two months at the time of writing. He says that during that time the population of the town has more than doubled and that everything is booming. There are not enough restaurants to feed the people, and although provisions are quite cheap it costs as much to board there as it does in Dawson. Mr. Kaake says he has two of the biggest contracts in town, and is working twenty carpenters. There are lots of Dawson people there, so many, in fact, that it looks like old times in this city. There are a number of railroad men in town, and they say they will start construction work on February 1st. Workmen are very scarce and any kind of a man can find a job. The steamer just in brings word that there are three more steamers following, all with full loads of passengers. The weather is not cold. We had one cold snap that nearly froze every one. It got as low as 3 below zero. Tonight it is 22 above. All the old timers say that the winter is broken, and that in another month it will be able to rain. He goes on to state that sleeping accommodations are scarce at from \$1 to \$2 per night, and that there is occasionally good news, and some gold, brought in from the Copper river country.

In a letter to W. J. Guthrie, of the N. A. T. & T. Company, Chris Bartsch, the meat importer, who left here at the close of navigation, states that Mrs. Bartsch presented him on Christmas morning with an heir to the Bartsch titles and estates and that the first-born was thriving well.

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A. B. BUTTONS

Eagle Sends for a Consignment by Express.

Mr. Sale, the jeweller, shipped by the Ben Downing stage to Eagle this morning fifteen of the official buttons of the Arctic Brotherhood. The camp there was formed about this time last year, and is now said to be in a flourishing shape. Each button bears a number by which the wearer can be immediately identified in case of accident.

ANOTHER WRECK

Engineer and Fireman Killed as Usual.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 26.—A Missouri Pacific train was wrecked at Yates Centre, Kansas, and the engineer and fireman killed.

President at a Suicide

Silverton, Colo., Jan. 3.—At noon James H. Robbin, the missing president of the Bank of Silverton, was found dead yesterday "on account" of the presidency disappearance, was found dead three miles from town. He had shot himself in the head. It is supposed that financial troubles caused him to commit suicide. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and three children living in Denver. It is generally believed that the bank is in sound financial condition and that Robbin was mentally deranged.

Coronals, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—The volcano of Santiago, about eight miles from Granada, is shooting out fire, and at night illuminating the heavens for many miles around. Montumbo, near the sea coast, is belching smoke. Jalisco, in Salvador, shoots forth smoke and lava every half hour, and at night forms a brilliant spectacle as its molten lava runs down the mountain side in a stream of fire.

The inhabitants of Guatemala City fear that the volcano at Atitan will break out at any time. Job Printing at Nugget office.

TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS

Alaska Boundary Question Bobs Up

Desired That the Question be Settled in Some Permanent Form.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Negotiations are on foot for a resumption of the joint high commission to settle the questions in dispute between the United States and Canada, the Alaskan boundary being one.

DERAILED PASSENGER

Adds to List of Railroad Horrors.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Jan. 26.—The Grand Trunk and allied roads seem hoodooed. A passenger train was derailed on the Chicago & Great Western near Proopert, Ill., last night. The engineer, fireman and a lumberman named Day were killed and a dozen people injured.

Hoo-Doo Seems to be Attached to Grand Trunk and Allied Lines.

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No 1 for the Tanana

August Bjerremark wants a few passengers for the Tanana. Apply J. & T. Adair's hardware house.

TO PLAY HERE

Whitehorse to Send Its Crack Hockey Team.

The hockey season was formally opened on Saturday last when the N. W. M. P. team, which purposes visiting Dawson, met a team chosen from the other members of the league. Although the senior team won it was most clearly demonstrated that the team will result in a good seven being chosen. Const. Perry won applause by his quick and accurate work. Const. Fierby, who played point, played his position in a style Const. Swift and Harboe also played well.—Whitehorse Star.

PECULIAR TWINS

Both Day of Month and Year of Birth Different.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Twin sisters, each with a different birthday—strange? Yes, for each was born in a different year. That is the curious situation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stitt, 150 Sherman avenue. They are the parents of the twins, and the story of the birth of the babies in different years is now going the rounds of the neighborhood. Center street and Sheffield avenue where Mr. Stitt, who is a bricklayer at the North avenue and Larrabee street station, is well-known.

Barracks Burned

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 1.—The fine barracks at Fort Brady, which were built in 1892, were completely destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$50,000. The barracks were occupied by a battalion of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, and the men saved their accoutrements and the furniture of the building.

Lost Her Father

Mrs. Harry Jones has received news from the outside of the death of her father, R. Douglas, of Winnipeg. She may find it necessary to pay a visit to her old home in a few days, but is awaiting further advice. Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends. Job Printing at Nugget office.