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NOTICE.

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THANK YOU.

The flattering reception which met the publication of the initial number of the Daily Klondike Nugget is most gratifying to the publishers. Although the paper contained nothing of startling importance an extra run had to be made in order to supply the demand.

The success of the first number assures the management that in reaching the conclusion that there is in Dawson a field for the Daily Klondike Nugget, they acted upon sound business judgment. We desire to thank our friends for the liberal patronage already bestowed upon the Daily Nugget and to assure them that the utmost care will be taken at all times to deserve that patronage.

OUR INTEREST IN POLITICS.

In so far as the great majority of the inhabitants of the Yukon territory are concerned, the political complexion of the parliament of the Dominion of Canada is a matter of small concern. We are so cut off from direct communication with the great centers of industry and business that the lines upon which the political parties are divided are practically of no moment to us, for the simple reason that they will not materially affect us no matter what party is returned to power. There are, however, certain matters in which every man who owns a foot of ground or has a dollar invested in the territory is vitally interested. As conditions now exist in this territory, capital—proverbially timid—is absolutely afraid to come in. There is undeveloped ground by the mile right in the gold bearing district which, right today, would serve to give employment to hundreds of men were conditions such that conservative business men would feel safe in placing their money in the gold fields of the Klondike.

There are hundreds of vigorous, hardy, self-reliant men who would today be working claims of their own and contributing to the gold product of the country were there but half an opportunity offered them to do so. But no. The present powers that hold sway over the destinies of the Yukon prefer to give an additional turn to the screw rather than extend the helping hand of succor, the consequence being that men give up in despair and seek the first opportunity that presents itself to reach pastures new.

We have, therefore, a legitimate reason for interesting ourselves in the course taken by the politics of the Dominion.

The party in power, through Minister Sifton's department, has exercised every device which the most diabolical ingenuity might suggest to squeeze the last dollar from the territory, and at

the same time make it as difficult as possible for the ordinary man to earn a dollar. For these reasons we say that the Liberal party has no right to expect a single supporter from the Yukon territory among men who have acquired or have endeavored to acquire interests here. We believe that the future of this territory lies in fighting Sifton and the Liberal party to the very last ditch, and until they are driven from power. In the resultant reshuffle of the political cards some measure of justice may be meted out to us of the Yukon.

The Sun objects to the fact that the Nugget published a telegram some days ago wherein the statement was made that British defeats in South Africa had created a panic in England. The Nugget is not responsible for the matter contained in its telegrams. The wires are published as they come without regard to the opinions or sympathies of the publishers of the paper. The Nugget expects to see but one result from the war, viz., total annihilation or complete submission of the Boers. But if by any turn of fortune's wheel the Boers should win, the Nugget will do its very best to get that news and be the first paper in Dawson to give publication thereto. Our telegrams are not edited from the standpoint of British or Boer. They are edited from the standpoint of a newspaper publishing the news regardless of anything else.

Advertisers should remember that they receive the benefit of the wide circulation of the Semi-Weekly Nugget in addition to the Daily without extra charge. The Semi Weekly is distributed by carriers upon every creek in the Klondike district. All advertisements inserted for a period of a week in the Daily will be printed in the Semi-Weekly as well, during the life of the contract.

Everything that appears in the Daily Nugget is fresh, live matter.

No "boiler plate" is used to fill our columns. Today's news today is our motto. Everything in the way of live local happenings and telegraphic news will be found in the Daily Nugget.

Admiral Dewey has discovered the fact invariably realized sooner or later by all great men that the paths of glory are not always strewn with rosebuds. Some of the newspapers which fawned about the admiral with the most adulation are now tearing him to pieces because he took measures to insure the preservation to himself and family of the home given him by the American people. Dewey must certainly realize by this time that fame has its drawbacks as well as its attractions.

An important province, viz., Manitoba, has lately been carried by a very comfortable Conservative majority. An ex-Liberal official and staunch supporter of that party has openly stated through the columns of The Nugget that he is done with the Liberals, and henceforth will fight them, horse, foot and dragoon. These incidents may not be of extreme importance, but at any rate they are mighty suggestive of the direction in which the wind is liable to blow.

The United States congress refused to grant a seat in that body to Mr. Roberts, the Mormon, who was, by his own confession, guilty of polygamy. Any other decision on the part of con-

gress would have been a direct insult to that bulwark of American institutions—the American home.

In order to make honors easy, the News ought not to refer to its recent difficulty over the telegram mystery oftener than once a week. Our editorial friend of military antecedents only publishes a weakly paper and hence cannot be supposed to stand a fight very successfully with a daily.

Record of Transfers.

J. Vallee to A. Varicle, 1/2 of No. 2, on pup at 0 Quartz.
W. Musso to A. Varicle, 1/2 of No. 5, on pup at 0 Quartz.
G. W. Thomson to F. J. Hemen all No. 1 below Gold Bottom hillside upper half right limit.
F. W. Payne to C. J. Payne, 1/2 No. 16 below Canon, et al.
A. Johnson to A. Hoggern, 1/2 No. 18 above Hunker hillside upper half left limit.
J. F. Helscher to W. Goibach, 1/2 bench, third tier, No. 33-34 below, Bonanza, left limit.
W. H. Clement to M. Williams, 1-6 No. 132 below lower, Dominion.
J. L. McDonald to J. Salberg, 1/2 of lower 1/2, 24 Laura.
W. H. Clement to W. C. Young, 1/2 No. 4 Hester.
W. H. Clement to P. Gervais, 1/4 No. 15 below, Bonanza, bench, right limit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Postmaster Hartman expects new mail in very shortly.
W. H. Welch of No. 27 Eldorado, was in town on business Sunday.
John Cudahy, from 43 above on Sulphur, is in town on a visit.
Captain de Pui, of the Seattle No. 3, is leaving shortly for the outside.
E. Perry of 9 above lower on Dominion is on a visit to the metropolis.
Gussie Lamore will dance the "Highland fling" at the opera house tonight.
Mr. Te Roller, manager of the S. Y. T. Co., returned from No. 16 Eldorado today.
Mr. Chas. Tennent, employed at the recording office left today for South Africa.
Harry Carson visited Hunker Sunday with the intention of investing in any thing that looked good to him.
Mr. Bordman, manager of the Opera House, is showing "Fanchon the Cricket" tonight for the first time.
I. E. Doherty, J. R. McGovern, Geo. Banack and a Mr. Gibbons made up a party which left today for the outside.
The "Miserere Scene" in "Il Trovatore" sung by Miss Beatrice Lorne last evening at the Palace Grand was a distinct success.
Geo. Noble is going to leave the "dipper hung on the wall" and is going out to develop his interests on Hunker creek.
Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon left today for a week's visit to Sulphur creek, where with Humboldt Gates, he owns some very valuable property.
G. Y. Malcolm and Henry Rogers of Seattle, are recent arrivals. Both of them have been to Nome and, needless to say, both are going again.
Jack McNeely and Gus Friend have left their rooms at the Flannery and sought the quiet of a cosy little cabin on "Aristocracy Hill." Well—
J. M. Galvin an old timer, in company with C. S. Hubbell arrived from the outside Saturday. Mr. Galvin was on a visit to his old home in Washington.
W. M. Cribbs the druggist, left Monday morning to look after business interests at the Forks, the firm of Cribbs & Rogers having a drug store at that place.
Victor Grist of 17 Eldorado is in town and reports that the thawers and hoists are to be moved to the two new shafts across the creek, the ground where they now are having been worked out.
Miss May Walker, the petite and pretty actress who has pleased the many patrons of the Monte Carlo, is slowly recovering from her illness and will soon be able to take her old place in the stock company.
The Cattle Syndicate Meat Market closed its doors to the public Saturday evening having disposed of all its stock. Manager C. W. Thebo will start for the outside Thursday for a fresh stock of meat, which will be brought to Dawson over the ice.
E. A. Edgar and Mr. Thomas of Eagle City, arrived in town last evening. Both are considerably interested in mining and city property in the lower camp, and only business brings

them up. They report the injunction business to be quiet in Eagle at the time of their departure.

R. N. Martin, who is interested in Gold Run and Hunker property, rushed in from the outside Saturday. He comes to arrange his property that he may leave it and go to Nome, which camp he left last fall. Mr. Martin believes the mining around Nome will support a city of 50,000 population.

Frank Gage, a genuine Sour Dough, arrived in last week. It was Frank's first trip out in several years, but he could only stand one month of it. Like most every one Frank is bound for Nome. Frank's answer to the question of what he thought of Nome is descriptive. "So good," he says, "that 'Tex' had five bartenders at a bar 100 feet long, and from 2 in the afternoon until 2 in the morning, you'd have to elbow your way in to buy; what better camp do you want?"

A Hunter Returns.

A. C. Hosmer has returned to town from an extended trip up the Klondike in search of game. He reports a very good season and he, with his brother, has killed 70 cariboo since October last. The heaviest carcass weighed 369 pounds, and the average price he received was 60 cents per pound. He has brought in the head of a mountain sheep which he killed, and it is a monster, the carcass weighing 160 pounds when dressed. The head is on exhibition at Dr. Merriman's cabin.

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, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Power House 5th Ave. Near Klondike. Telephone No. 1.

Donald B. Olsor, Manager