

BONANZA FOR ROSS

Last Night's Meeting at Tally-Ho Roadhouse

Clarke Spoke Without His Manuscript and Was Tripped by Donaghy.

The meeting at the Tally-ho roadhouse, 46 below on Bonanza, last night was well attended as have been all the Ross gatherings during the campaign, and was equally as enthusiastic. George Brown, a resident miner, was called to the chair, and among the speakers from Dawson were Joseph Clarke, W. A. Beddoe and City Solicitor Donaghy. Arthur Wilson, from the creeks, also spoke, and the Yukon councilman was given a most hearty reception. In fact several miners expressed their intention after the meeting of voting for Mr. Wilson should be again be a candidate for the territorial council. Mr. Wilson spoke principally in regard to his efforts at Ottawa to secure the cancellation of the Treadgold grant, and that they did not get it was no fault of his, but what they had obtained was sufficient to put Mr. Treadgold out of business. He was a miner, he said, and he found the miners unanimous in their expression of opinion that no person should be given the right to divert water for the purposes of sale, and the only solution of the question as to the sale of water was the government ownership and sale of the water (applicable.) Mr. Clarke reproduced parts of his famous written speech at A. B. hall, but he had not the manuscript with him and therefore gave only a short speech. In this he told what he was going to do when he was sent to Ottawa, and one of these things were the holding of Friday night meetings after the adjournment of the house, for the purpose of educating the farmers of Ontario in regard to the wants of the people up here. Immediately the house adjourned on Friday afternoon through the session he should go to some place in Ontario and hold a meeting. He was quite sure of being able to work up among the farmers a genuine sympathy with the miners of this territory. Another thing which he again attacked was the plank in the Ross platform that mining machinery for the Yukon should be free of duty. He thought the miners here should be satisfied to try and enlarge by their orders the machinery manufacturing concerns of eastern Canada, even if it did cost a little more for Canadian goods. The idea was to keep out American machinery and not to get it in. Mr. Donaghy, who had opened the meeting, read from a number of copies of the News showing that paper's advocacy of the export tax and its support and praise of Governor Ross in connection with its passage. It took Mr. Beddoe the whole of his time to endeavor to explain all these statements away, and he cannot claim that he did so to the satisfaction of his audience. Mr. Donaghy, in closing the meeting, raised a hearty laugh when he referred to those Friday evening meetings suggested by Mr. Clarke. He said there might be some difficulty in working up such an enthusiasm among these close-fisted farmers of Ontario as would lead them to go down into their jeans and dig up \$30 to \$25 each as a contribution, so as to swell the \$300,000 surplus which we have from the Dominion treasury. The picture he drew of these farmers' enthusiasm elicited continued laughter. As to the duty on mining machinery, Mr. Donaghy said the manufacturers of eastern Canada were quite as able to look after their own interests as the farmers of Ontario, and the plank asking that mining machinery be duty free was solely in the interests of the miners of this country (Applause.) The meeting closed with the customary vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for Ross.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST

Items Gathered From Various Sources.

The marine barracks at Sitka are undergoing extensive repairs. The Nome output for the present season is now placed at \$7,000,000. The lighthouse near Scotch Cape, in Unimak Pass, is fast nearing completion.

The Hot Air claim, in the Nome district, was recently robbed of \$2000 in dust.

Adak island, 400 miles west of Dutch Harbor, has been reserved as a government coaling station.

The steamers Oregon and Senator on their last trip from Nome carried, respectively \$375,000 and \$175,000 in gold.

The Skagway assessment roll has been completed. The assessed value is \$211,584 personal and \$522,275 real, making a total of \$733,859.

The Skagway papers tell of the finding in one of the stores of a satchel containing \$5,000 in gold dust. The owner came in to make a purchase and left his dust and failed to return for it.

The Skagway Guide says that a Mr. Joyce, proprietor of the Spruce Junction hotel, in the Albin district, set fire to the building on Sept. 9th, with the intention of perishing in the flames. But crazed by heat and pain, rushed from the building, cut his throat, and jumped into Pine creek, where his body was found.

A Washington dispatch of recent date says: "There is an understanding that the Alaskan boundary question is to be reopened with a view of reaching some sort of a settlement. Northwestern men have made representations that the present modus is unsatisfactory, and that permanent settlement is necessary for the stability of conditions in Southern Alaska. Secretary Hay does not care to reopen the matter. He believed that the modus was so worded that it would stand for all time but the president has different views, and thinks that the modus should be supplanted by a final adjustment."

Mining investments do not require the personal inspection of the man with money—where he is careful and the representations of the promoters are borne out of the satisfactory evidence. Many a seeker after pleasure can be interested in the industry by carefully prepared literature and adequate exhibits of the resources of a district. His money is just as good as a millionaire's and his investment of proportionate worth. Is not the general public worth catering to? If so, then profits in adequate of St. Louis are sure to come to the mining industry.—Lead and Zinc News.

Why is it that a woman's bump of locality is so much more feebly developed than man's? Put a man down in a country road and the probabilities are that he will find his way wherever he wishes to go without having to ask at near-by farm houses for directions. Instinct seems to guide him. Put a woman in the same position and she will irretrievably lose herself in ten minutes, and have to be sought for by resolute men for hours before she is finally brought back to civilization, says the Baltimore News.

Perhaps it is that the weaker sex is unobservant. Even in cities many of its members do not notice buildings closely enough to permit them to find their way about, and certainly they would not notice in the country the big gum tree that they pass here nor the haw bush that marks the intersection of two roads there. With the sun low in the west there are numbers of women who can't tell the points of the compass, and if they could would not know in which direction their homes lay. When it comes to noting the details of a costume few females fail to observe even the tiniest bit of braid of the smallest bow, but trees and houses are different and less interesting things, and so in a strange town or in the woods the fair travelers lose themselves in no time, and have to be rescued and set again upon the path by some one with a better sense of location than they can boast.

Will Soon Open Office. Skagway, Oct. 23.—Capt. Richardson who will have charge of the construction of the barracks at the Haines post, will in a few days open his office. For his headquarters he has selected the ground floor of the building on State street, occupied by Capt. Moore. The ordering of material, awarding contracts, etc., will be done at Capt. Richardson's headquarters. A clerical force will be added early in the spring. A civil engineer and one clerk are with the captain now.

Skagway Ball tonight—Orpheum.

Sheriff Eilbeck. Sheriff Eilbeck who has been confined to his bed for several days the result of a cold contracted during the La Belle trial and which has developed into a slight attack of pneumonia, is reported today to be no better, in fact, a little worse if anything. Vigorous and prompt treatment will doubtless soon effect a speedy cure.

Masque Ball tonight—Orpheum.

Auditorium—"Are You a Mason?"

PRICES RISING

Nearly All Commodities Take a Jump

With the close of navigation came a sharp advance in nearly everything in the line of staples in the Dawson market, which in most instances is small though tending to a general stiffening in prices. Flour is a trifle higher and so is butter, two-pound bricks of the latter retailing for \$1.25 where until recently they were only 50 cents each. Milk and cream is practically the same, the cut price of six-pans for a dollar having dropped back into the five cans for a dollar notch. Jersey is entirely out of the market. There is no change in eggs and there is said to be an adequate supply to last until they begin to arrive overland in the spring.

Close of Navigation Has the Regulation Effect Upon Local Markets.

Meats have become considerably stiffer, sides of beef going at 25 wholesale, veal at 35 and whole hogs at 27, but fancy bacon has advanced to 32. Chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks are quoted 40 to 60. Fish is out of the market with the exception of halibut and salmon.

There is still quite a variety of home grown vegetables to be had, but they are entirely in the hands of the growers who deliver only upon order. Potatoes have advanced a cent and onions two and a half. In the line of fruits the market is bare with the exception of lemons, oranges and apples. The supply is some too plentiful and before the season is over fancy stock will command fancy prices. Hay and oats remain stationary with plenty in sight to last until spring. General quotations are as follows:

STAPLES

Flour, per 100 8.00 8.25  
Sugar, per 100 6.50 7.00  
Beans, per 100 5.00 5.50  
Beans, Lima 9.00 10.00  
Rolled Oats, per 100 8.00 9.00

MEATS

Beef, pound 20 25@65  
Veal, pound 35 35@75  
Pork, pound 35 35@60  
Ham, pound 27 30  
Bacon, fancy 32 35  
Mutton, pound 35 35@60

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

Agon's butter, 60-lb \$30.00 \$ 1.00 can  
Elgin butter, 60-lb 25.00 1.00 can  
S. & W. 48-lb 30.00 1.50 can  
Hills Bros 26.50 1.25 can  
Victor 26.50 1.25 can  
Eggs, fresh 18.00 75  
MILK AND CREAM

Eagle, case \$10.00 \$11.00  
Highland, case 9.25 9.50  
Carnation Cream 9.75 10.00  
St. Charles 8.00 9.00

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME

Broilers, pound 45 60  
Chickens 40 60  
Turkeys 50 60  
Ducks 40 50  
Geese 40 50  
Halibut 27 40  
Salmon 25 40

CANNED GOODS

Roast beef 3 for 1.00  
Mutton 5.50 2 for 1.00  
Ox tongue 12.00@15.00 1 for 1.25  
Sausage meat 4.50 2 for 1.00  
Lunch tongue, case 9.00@11.00 1 for .50  
Sliced bacon 5.00 2 for 1.00  
Roast turkey 10.00 1 for .50  
Sliced beef 2.50 3 for 1.00  
Sliced ham 4.50 2 for 1.00  
Salmon, case 11.00 3 for 1.00  
Clams, case 9.00 3 for 1.00  
Tomatoes 5.00 4 for 1.00  
Corn 3.00 4 for 1.00  
String beans 4.50 4 for 1.00  
Green peas 1.50 4 for 1.00  
Cabbage 3.50 2 for 1.00  
S. & W. fruits 1.00 2 for 1.50  
Stimco fruit 6.00 1 for 1.00  
Choice Calif. 1.00 1 for 1.00  
Mia Mission 7.50@10.00 1 for .50  
Silver Seal 11.50 2 for 1.25  
Succotash 7.00 3 for 1.00  
Lubeck's potatoes per tin 9.00  
Beets 5.50 4 for 1.00  
Asparagus 9.50 1 for .50  
Asparagus tips 7.50 3 for 1.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Potatoes 9 10  
Onions 10 12 1/2  
Turnips 6  
Lemons, case 12.00 15.00  
Oranges, case 12.00 13.00  
Apples 7.00 9.00  
Oats 5 5 1/2  
Hay 4 5  
Tobacco, Star 1.10

NOME PROSPECTS

Beach Camp Has Passed "The Get Rich Quick" Stage

Nome has passed the "get rich quick" stage of a few years ago and now, according to the most reliable reports from there, it is taking on a more healthy aspect. Instead of booms, good and bad luck stories, strikes, hardships and other distinguishing traits of a new born camp, the district contiguous to the town sends out a more conservative series of reports. The entire country during the past year has undergone a complete change, and it is now regarded as one of the greatest hydraulic propositions in North America. Capital went in with the rush of the past year, and its introduction has served a good purpose. Money has been wisely expended, machinery takes the place of the crude and primitive methods of washing the gravel, ditches have been dug and the mines put on a profitable and business like basis.

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