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OPENS WITH A MIX-UP

Clarke's Supporters Call the First Meeting, Which Was Attended by Representatives of All Candidates—Splendid Meeting But Spoiled by Unseemly Wrangle at Close.

The first mass meeting of the campaign for the election of the first parliament from the Yukon, held in A. B. hall last night, was a hammer. It closed sometime after midnight in the wildest kind of confusion. Clarke and George Black and "Barney" Sugrue were all on the platform at once, wildly gesticulating and being held back by their friends, hurling all sorts of personal epithets at each other which no one could make out above the yell of the excited mob.

The disturbance lasted for about a quarter of an hour. It was brought on by a personal allusion to Mr. Sugrue which the latter demanded should be proven. Black tried to talk while the great crowd yelled "prove it, prove it," and as he did not prove it, or deign to refer to it, Mr. Sugrue, in a huff in the storm denounced him as "a cowardly scoundrel." Then Clarke jumped on the platform and charged Sugrue with owing him for meat tickets, and Barney was attacked on all sides. Somebody tried to end it by proposing cheers for Clarke. The mob was only too glad of an excuse for making noise, and the cheers were given. Then cheers for Ross were suggested, and a roar went up that could be heard at Moosehide. These cheers continued and the crowd began to leave, in the highest good humor with itself.

It was not a mob when it first assembled, but one of the largest and most intelligent crowds that has ever been gathered in the city. The large hall was packed in every part. Down the aisle men had carried chunks of wood upon which to sit or to stand. The meeting was called by the supporters of Clarke, but the supporters of Mr. Ross were also invited and attended in large numbers. There were speakers on both sides, and Dr. Catto for himself, and everyone received a courteous hearing up to the time when Clarke himself had spoken. After that there was pandemonium.

George Black called the meeting to order and called for Jefferson Davidson to preside. That gentleman did not step forward, and after a long pause, during which no other name was brought forward, Mr. Black called upon Colonel McGregor, who ascended the platform. It was nearly nine o'clock by this time, and the hall had been crowded ever since the doors were opened nearly an hour before. The colonel read a list of speakers and requested them to come upon the platform. They did so as follows: J. F. Sugrue, Dr. Catto, F. S. Leck, Moses McGregor, D. Donaghy, Dr. Clendennin, F. T. Congdon, George Black, W. A. Beddoe, Joe Gibson and Joe Clarke, the latter being loudly cheered.

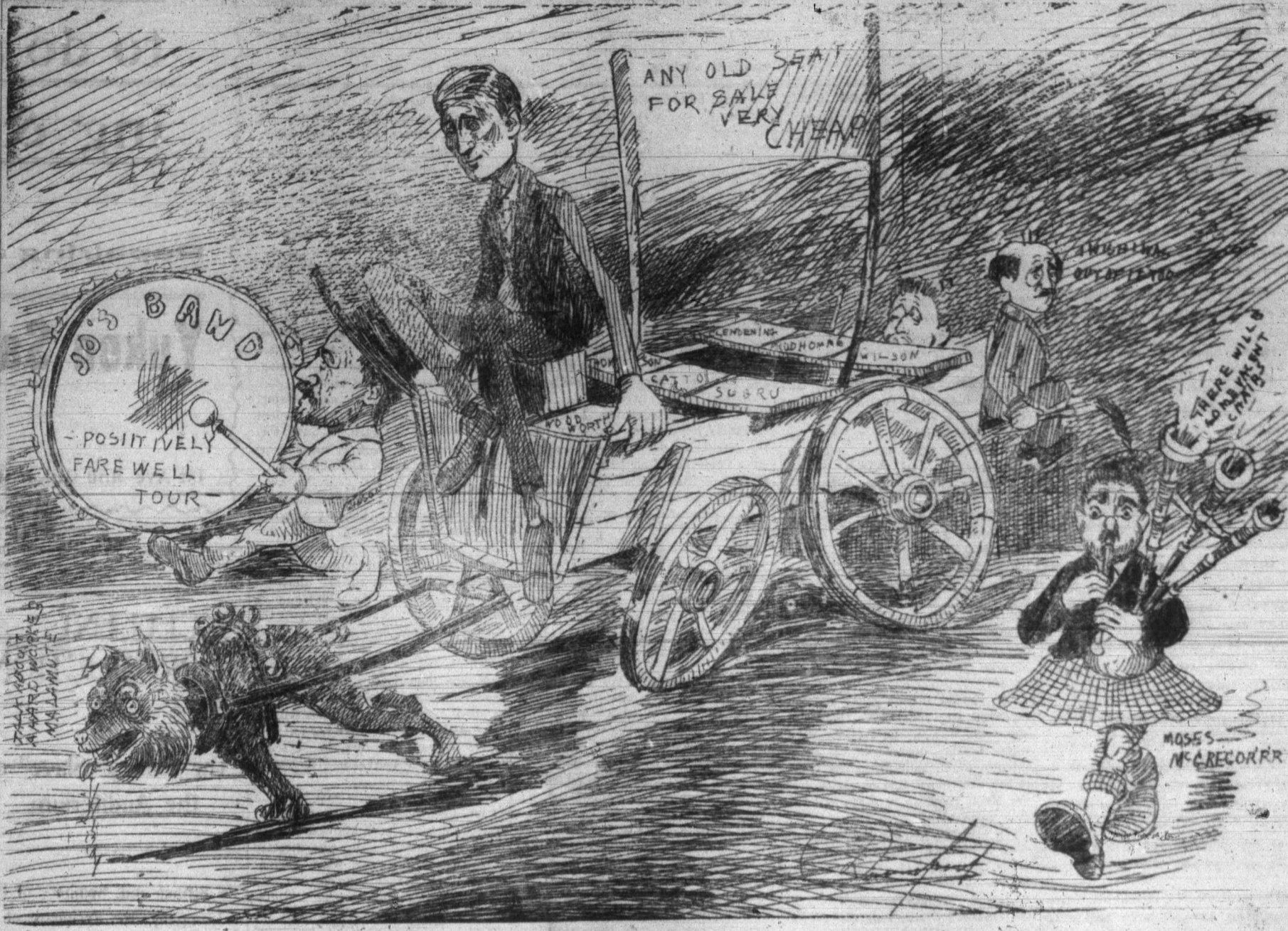
Mr. Gibson was called as the first speaker, and he had evidently planned to make a lengthy address as he went back to the caudex which led to the granting of Magna Charta, speaking of the kings of those days with great familiarity. He was several times requested to talk politics, and it was howled at him when he attempted to give a personal reminiscence of George III. At length he brought his remarks down to "that packed convention," and asked how it was packed. He answered that it was not the men of Dawson, but the men from the creeks who packed that convention. He then read the platform of the convention and called upon the meeting to endorse it.

This brought him down to modern times and in place of the polish of the historian Gibbons came a number of unpurged Gibbonsisms. He just "trowed it at dem smooth guys at Ottawa," "eh, what?" "We don't want to send no man to coax the government to do its duty. No, we are a lot of kickers, are we? Governor Ross tried to disfranchise the people and make us just like a lot of hottenots and daddoes because we can't vote," etc., and so forth, amid mighty cheers and mingled laughter and the barking and yelping of dogs.

Mr. Sugrue came forward as the next speaker in a storm of cheers and hisses. He thanked the audience for the surprising warmth of his welcome, and said he had been told he would not be allowed to speak, but he had yet to see a meeting of British subjects in which he could not say what he wished to say. They had been pleased to hear him in such meetings in '98 and he was pleased that they wished to hear him now. (Cheers.)

"In speaking in this campaign," he went on, "I am advocating the cause of one whom I believe will be our future representative at Ottawa, James Hamilton Ross (Rising cheers, prolonged for some time.) I consider that I should, not only as a duty to Mr. Ross, but to myself, make my position plain and clear to you, so you must pardon me if I refer to some of my actions of the past year."

He had the honor of being entrusted by the people of Yukon, he began, with the attempt to secure the abolition of the treacherous concession. "Why didn't you do it?" someone called, and there was an immediate uproar, during which there were cries



PLENTY OF ROOM IN THIS BAND WAGON.

WAR SHIPS WANTED

To Prevent Trouble at Caracas

Matters Are Now in Bad Shape at the Venezuelan Capital.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 21.—U. S. Minister Bowen has wired from Caracas a request that American warships be sent to reinforce the gun boat Mariotta at Lagunera, with a view of preventing a critical situation at the Venezuelan capital.

Workmen to Blame. Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Oct. 21.—Inquiry into the cause of the recent explosion at Black Diamond, Wash., by which 11 miners lost their lives, has resulted in fixing the responsibility upon the carelessness of workmen employed in the mine.

Prince Chun Weds. Special to the Daily Nugget. Peking, Oct. 21.—Prince Chun, brother of the Chinese emperor, has been married to the daughter of Yung Lu, second to the throne. The match was made with the object of providing an heir to the throne.

Beresford Promoted. Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 21.—Rear Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford has been promoted to the position of vice Admiral, while Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour becomes his Majesty's principal aide de camp.

Fine for Canada. Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Sir Edmund Barton declared during his Canadian tour that the average Canadian is ahead if not ahead of the average Australian in loyalty to the motherland flag.

Dancing and Acting. Messrs. Hooley and Headick of the Auditorium Stock Company, will shortly open a school of fancy dancing and acting in the Eagles hall opposite the Nugget office. Both are adepts in their line and will doubtless receive a number of pupils. Applications for membership will be received by Mr. Hooley this week at the Auditorium.

Died. Louis Blodiere, a miner and native of St. Vital, Manitoba, died at St. Mary's hospital on Saturday night at 8:30, aged 58 years. His friends are making arrangements for the funeral to be held tomorrow from Brimston's undertaking parlors.

Grants Issued Today. The first grants on claims filed in the Philip stampede are being issued today and there is every indication of being no end of litigation as the result of the mad race for a claim. Near the confluence of Lovett gulch with Bonanza creek there is a conflict that will require a lawsuit to straighten out. In the third and fourth tier of benches poles of the stakers staked from Bonanza and the others from Lovett, their locations covering the same ground but staked from different points.

Writs Denied. Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The supreme court has denied all habeas corpus applications on behalf of the St. Louis hoodlums.

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LOST.—Ebenzer Jined left hand kid glove. Finder please report same to Nugget office. 14th. Auditorium—Galley Slave

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Pardon Granted

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 21.—The president has granted full pardon to Wm. Dinkeld convicted in 1880 before the United States consular court of Japan, for murder of Chas. A. Abbott, first mate of the American ship Centennial, and who has been undergoing imprisonment ever since that time.

Lovers Quarrel

Special to the Daily Nugget. Baldwinville, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Luther Brooks shot and killed Nellie Carver at Baldwinville, N. Y., then suicided. The tragedy was the result of a love affair.

Succeeds Hanna

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 21.—E. A. Bames will shortly succeed D. B. Hanna as general superintendent of the Canadian Northern.

Siberian Bear a Joker

From appearances no one would suspect the Siberian bear at Bronx Park of malicious humor. Yet one of the chief delights of the long-haired ursine is to tease the big grizzly in the next cage. The Siberian bear does not eat all the meat given him; he saves a bit and pushes it up close to the bars separating him from the grizzly. The grizzly tries to push his paw through, but can't. Then the Siberian bear moves the meat forward and backward, to one side and the other, with the plain intention of tantalizing the grizzly.

In this he succeeds admirably. After many attempts the grizzly retires in wrath to a corner of his cage. As he goes he lets out a growl which plainly says:

"If I could get through those bars it's more than that piece of meat that would be eaten. There would be one less bad Siberian in the world."

When the other bears in the cage with the big grizzly hear that growl they are careful to keep out of his way until his had humor vanishes—New York Press.

A Duplicate of the Kaiser

Prince Nicholas, of Greece, who is to wed the Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, the Czar's uncle, is the third son of King George and Queen Olga, and is thirty years of age.

He is a colonel in the Greek army, and took part in the last war against Turkey, notably in the battles of Pharsalia and Domokos. He is versatile and accomplished—quite a pocket edition of the Kaiser, in fact. He can speak French elegantly as well as correctly, and is a painter and poet, and has even ventured into the domain of dramatic authorship.

WANTED.—Good woman cook wants position. Address E. K., Nugget office. p30

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

SECESSION THE ISSUE

Special to the Daily Nugget. Melbourne, Oct. 21.—Premier Philip of Queensland announces that the question of secession from the commonwealth will be a vital one at the next federal election in Queensland.

THE POWERS COMPLY

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, Oct. 21.—The powers have notified the Porte of compliance with the request that representations be made to the Bulgarian government urging better surveillance of the Turko-Bulgarian frontier.

Key Man Busy

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Oct. 21.—A skeleton key nipper man has been very busy in Seattle lately.

Tariff Bill

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Oct. 21.—A new tariff bill is under consideration by the German Reichstag.

Sage Improves

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 21.—Russell Sage continues to progress toward recovery.

Miles at Manila

Special to the Daily Nugget. Manila, Oct. 21.—Gen. Miles' party has arrived at Manila.

CORNER'S INQUEST

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Oct. 21.—A coroner's inquest has after three months' investigation returned an open verdict of murder in the case of Geo. Whalley, the victim of the famous warehouse mystery.

O'DONNELL SENTENCED

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 21.—John O'Donnell, M. P. from Mayo, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for intimidation and inciting boycott.

Building Ships

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 21.—The British government is laying the moorings of thirty ships at Gibraltar.

Weyer Resigns

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, Oct. 21.—Gen. Weyer has resigned as Spanish minister of war.

Temperature Today

Sergeant-Major Tucker reports the temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning as follows: Maximum, 38; minimum, 11. For the same period last year the maximum was 36 and minimum 23. The cold wave struck the city last year a trifle earlier than this year, as on the 17th and 18th the thermometer was at 16. The sergeant has made an entry in his book of the first ice having run yesterday.

Was Convicted of Inciting Boycott and Stirring up a Riot

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Big Estimates

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St. Marie Menaced

Special to the Daily Nugget. Port Au Prince, Oct. 21.—Troops of the Haytian provisional government are menacing St. Marie. Montreuil has been evacuated by the revolutionists.

Industrial Commission

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 21.—The Mosley industrial commission will reach New York on a tour of investigation Nov. 11.

Dissatisfaction Felt

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 21.—Dissatisfaction has been reported over the maladministration of the St. Vincent relief fund.

Pioneer Dies

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Geo. Mearns, pioneer of Vancouver, was drowned in Hope slough, near Chilliwack, while hunting.

Officers Elected

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 21.—Clarence H. Mackay has been elected president, and Geo. G. Ward chairman, of the Commercial-Cable Co.

Like Esther, Unlike Son

The Lancet, the well-known English medical weekly, has been inquiring into the question of the transmission of genius from father to son, and has found that the sons of great poets are generally dull dogs. Poetic fervor is evidently a spiritual flame that burns itself out in the generation wherein it is kindled. Indeed, it often seems to burn out the very aptitude for poetry; or is it that the poet is generally too poor to permit himself the delight of fatherhood? However, it may be, many eminent English poets can never be accused of having "dull dogs" of sons, because they never had any sons at all. Cowley, Butler, Otway, Prior, Congreve, Gay, Phillips, Savage, Thomson, Collins, Shenstone, Akenside, Goldsmith, Grey, Johnson and Keats all died without leaving offspring, and Pope, Swift, Watts and Cowper were never married. Dryden's, Addison's and Parcell's descendants did not pass into the second generation, and the descendants of Shakespeare and Milton became extinct in the second and third generations. Sir Walter Scott's baronetcy expired with his son. — Harper's Weekly.

Ross Supporters

A meeting of the Ross executive campaign committee will be held at headquarters, Grand building, at 3 o'clock this evening.

Missing Teller

Special to the Daily Nugget. Patterson, N. J., Oct. 21.—Teller Edge of the first National Bank of Patterson is missing. Funds of the bank amounting to \$100,000 were taken.

Death Sentence

Special to the Daily Nugget. Bronson, Fla., Oct. 21.—Thos Fairclough and Theo. Smith were sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lewis of this place.

Newspaper Candidates

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 21.—W. R. Hearst proprietor, and Editor Arthur Brisbane, of the New York Journal, are both candidates for congress.

Marconi's Success

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