

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW

Conservatives, Liberals and Independents State Why They Will Vote for James Hamilton Ross—Mr. Barron Asks How Clarke Could Get Our Revenue Returned.

Everything depends, in this election, on the master of reasoning, upon the point of view. The miner is apt to be influenced and to vote for the candidate who he believes is able to do the most for the advancement of the mining industry...

Then take it from a mining standpoint. Four years ago I was doing some mining on Hunker. I had to haul my freight by boat up to the mouth of Hunker, and then pack it on mule back...

Just see the difference in the sort of roadhouses we have now. You can travel all over the territory and find clean beds and good food everywhere. Why? Because Mr. Ross let it be plainly understood that no licenses would be issued for any place that was not decently managed...

"It is said, Dr. Thompson, that you will go into the polling booth and mark your ballot for both candidates?" "The man who would do that should be disfranchised for the rest of his natural existence."

Alderman Macdonald: "My attitude in this election is sufficiently well known; I have proclaimed it myself from the housetops ever since the opening of the campaign. I am now as confident as I was at the beginning that Ross will be our member of parliament, and it appears to me that everyone having the interests of this city at heart must return Mr. Ross."

J. S. Barron, merchant: "The first point is that Ross is an honest man. The next thing is, I don't think Clarke could accomplish anything if he were elected. It has always been esteemed the best policy, all over Canada, that in a by-election such as this in the constituency be best served by going with the government instead of against it, and sending a member to support the government instead of an opposition member who is unable to do anything at all until the opposition obtains a majority in the house."

There is another thing. Next year the government will have all kinds of revenue from this territory. I do not see how Clarke is going to get any of that revenue back to be spent here. The appropriations of the future will depend very largely upon the member elected from here, and how can Clarke, with a present majority of 32, I think it is, against him, hope to have passed any appropriation bill for the Yukon?"

I am not speaking from a Liberal or a Conservative point of view, but merely as a business man. What amount of appropriations will be spent in this country is a matter which all business men have to take into consideration. The revenue will go to Ottawa all right, but how in the world shall we get it back if Clarke is elected. Clarke himself has never said a word on this subject.

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THE SAD REFRAIN OF TWO WEARY PILGRIMS.

GUSHER IS GUSHING

Water Still Flows With Undiminished Force

Has Now Reached 40 Below on Bonanza—Forks People Are Alarmed.

Water is still flowing from the deep shaft on 3a Eldorado, with unabated force. There has been no diminution in the volume of the stream which is running two full sluice heads.

Men under government employ are still at work keeping the stream as nearly as possible in the creek bed, and for this purpose a channel in the ice is being cut for a considerable distance down the creek. The prevailing warm weather has been greatly in favor of the efforts made in the direction of controlling the stream, but should a sudden drop in the mercury occur, say down to 30 or 40 degrees below zero, a different aspect entirely would be placed on the situation.

Under such conditions the water would begin freezing almost immediately after issuing from the shaft. An immense glacier will then be formed the depth and extent of which it is impossible even to estimate.

The people at the Forks are considerably alarmed over the situation and fear for the fate of the little city. Everything is being done that can be to prevent disastrous results occurring, but there are those who say that before spring the present site of the Forks will be covered with a glacier 25 feet or more in depth.

Meanwhile, Macawber like, everyone is waiting to see what will turn up. This morning the water had reached 40 below and is continuing steadily onward to the Klondike.

Greet Him New York, Nov. 12.—Roland B. Molineux, who was discharged from prison last night, was given an ovation as he reached the street. The crowds to the extent of several hundred, detained him for several minutes shaking hands before he was permitted to take his carriage. He was enthusiastically cheered.

It is estimated that each of the "bills" of Molineux cost the "be secured" a quarter of a reasonable price.

STRONG FOR ROSS

Whitehorse, Nov. 26.—The situation is getting warm in Whitehorse. Ross men are betting that Clarke will not get sixty out of a poll list of four hundred and six names in Whitehorse north and south. Fred McLennan, chairman of Liberal club, does not concede Clarke 20 per cent. of the total vote. ROUSSEAU.

RESCUED IN TIME

Mulligan Found Freezing to Death on First Avenue.

Patrick Mulligan, who was a witness in the La Belle trial, was picked up this morning by watchmen Kenneth and Lathrop, near the warehouse of the Standard Oil Company of First avenue, in an almost frozen condition. He was taken into the Standard Oil Company's office, a can of oil was opened and his hands immersed in it. His screams of pain were terrific. He was later taken to the St. Mary hospital.

Enquiry this afternoon as to his condition was responded to by the report that he was in a serious condition, and that whether he would lose any of his fingers and toes was still a matter of uncertainty.

WANT WATER RIGHT

Thompson Desires to Own Gusher From His Shaft.

Mr. Thompson, of the second bedrock shaft on 3a Eldorado, was in conference yesterday with the gold commissioner and his assistant in regard to applying for a water right, to the water which burst out in his shaft and is now flooding the country. No conclusion was arrived at on the subject.

Borden and Foster Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, concluded his series of Manitoba meetings last night and returned to Winnipeg today. Mr. Monk, Conservative leader from Quebec, arrived this afternoon and spoke at St. Boniface tonight.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper are also here and will attend the big banquet in Mr. Borden's honor on Monday night. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who has returned here from a trip to the west, speaks in glowing terms of the mining situation in British Columbia, and states that with more economical management and capital, the mineral resources of that province will be much more extensive than at present is any conception of.

COUNTRY VERY QUIET

But Little Doing in the Tanana Region

Reports of Good Strikes Made far Back in the Hills Yet to be Confirmed.

QUARTZ FOR ROSS

Over Seventy-Five Per Cent of Tanana Miners for Him.

A meeting of Ross supporters was held at No. 12 below on Quartz creek last night, which was crowded and enthusiastically for Ross. Mr. Ross, a Quartz creek miner, presided and called upon Councilman Arthur Wilton to open the meeting. He was followed by the opposition candidate and the meeting was closed with an able address by F. T. Congdon.

There are between seventy and eighty voters on the creek, and it is estimated that of these Mr. Ross will have fully 75 per cent.

A genuine snap in hay at Barrett's, Third avenue.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind."

TWO MORE TRAILS

One for Last Chance Miners and the Other for Gold Run.

Mr. Bertrand, in charge of the department of public works, left this morning for Last Chance, accompanied by Engineer McPherson. The object of their trip is to locate a winter trail from the end of the government road, a distance of about three miles.

They will also locate a trail from 92 lower Dominion to Gold Run before their return.

Loans for Boers.

Pretoria, Oct. 18.—Sir Arthur Lawley, lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal colony, replying to a deputation of farmers who had waited upon him, announced that the government had decided to loan on first mortgages on land a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. for the exclusive purpose of restocking farms.

LAST WORD.

"I suppose your wife always has the last word?" "Not now!" "Why not now?" "I've bought a phonograph, but she has her way about one thing—she will buy groceries of no one but Dusham. She says he carries the finest stock in Dawson."

STARVATION AND EXPOSURE

John Pulver, Formerly Well Known in Dawson and One of the Original Locators on Gold Hill, Meets Horrible Death in the Tanana Country From Hunger and Exposure.

D. A. Shea and Pat Kelly, who arrived yesterday evening from the Tanana via Circle City, bring news of a distressing fatality which happened on the Tanana resulting in the death of John Pulver, a man very well known in Dawson and vicinity. He in company with a number of others had participated in a stampede to a new strike near the head of the Tanana and were returning for the purpose of recording. In some manner that will never be known Pulver became separated from his companions and traveled several days alone. His grub ran low and as he became faint and weak from the lack of food his progress became slower. Finally the last mouthful was eaten and from the position of the body when it was found it is assumed that he kept going as long as he could and then succumbed to exhaustion, lying down to die from starvation and exposure. Whether he was lost or not is not known, but the last day or two it would seem that he had found his bearings and was trying to make a cabin which he evidently knew to be somewhere in that vicinity, and it was the very irony of Fate that when he at last gave up he was within 200 yards of the habitation for which he was seeking. The date was in the neighborhood of October 25 and when the body was found it was not yet frozen.

It would appear extraordinary that Mr. Pulver should have met such a fate as he was an old timer in the north, a pioneer of the days of '97, of strong and hardy constitution and abundantly able to take care of himself. He was one of the original stakers on Gold Hill, taking quite a fortune from his claim before disposing of it. He afterwards became associated with Leroy Pelletier and installed a pumping and hydraulic plant in '99 on lower Bonanza for the purpose of working some benches on the left limit at 61 below, the first plant of its kind to be operated in the country. The investment proved unprofitable and Pulver lost a considerable sum of money. He could make no arrangements with the owners of the adjacent creek claims for dumping grounds and the water did not handle the gravel as was anticipated it would. Late that fall in company with Pelletier and another gentleman Pulver invested several thousand dollars in corraling a big block of bench ground on Hunker which they designated as Nugget hill. The rights of over 50 miners were purchased and they all staked in a bunch afterward transferring their claims to Pulver and his associates. From prospecting that had been quietly done on the ground every indication was presented that Nugget hill would be a second Gold Hill, the presence of wash similar to the white channel being clearly determined. The licenses it was necessary to purchase for many of the stakers, recording fees and surveyor's fees aggregated a very large sum which was entirely lost as nothing ever came of the venture and practically all of the claims were allowed to revert to the crown. Becoming discouraged with a continuous streak of bad luck Pulver left in 1900 for the lower country, from which time until the present nothing has been heard from him.

John Pulver was a German by birth but for many years prior to coming to the Klondike he was a resident of Skagit county, Washing-

ton, where he was very well and favorably known. He has a brother still living in the same place who is one of the wealthiest men in the county.

NEARLY FINISHED

Good Job Being Made of Princess Street Fill.

Contractor Hartney is making a splendid job of the filling in of Second avenue at its junction with Princess street. The work will be completed in a few days. He has eleven two-horse teams at work and four four-horse teams. The latter dump about 40 loads a day and the former 35 loads. These will fill in about 200 cubic yards per day, and the total amount of the fill was estimated at 9000 cubic yards.

All this gravel is being carted away from the bar in front of the Fairview, and it is a curious fact that while some time ago there was an application made to the government to remove this bar and deposit it so that the ground could be used for wharf purposes, there is now a petition from the wood men against its removal, and they even go so far as to demand that the hole from which the gravel has been taken should be filled up again. It would be hard to satisfy everybody.

TWO MEN LOST

Got Caught in Ice of the Lower Yukon.

A recent arrival from the lower river states that there is good ground for the rumor that two men were lost just at the close of navigation. The two men were seen in a boat, having a dog with them, sixty miles below Fort Yukon. They were then lost in the ice and going down the river with it.

Since then the boat was discovered on the bank, badly battered up, the dog still remaining beside it. What has become of the men is of course merely conjecture, but if they had abandoned the boat and started to wade there is little doubt but that the dog would have followed them. It is upon these grounds that the two men are believed to have lost their lives. No one knows who they were.

Miss Roosevelt to Wed

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Little Rock, Ark., says:

Information reached Little Rock today, from reliable sources at Washington, that the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, to Mr. John Greenway, of Hot Springs, Ark., will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Greenway is about 30 years of age, and a son of Dr. Greenway, a leading physician of Hot Springs. He was a lieutenant in the Rough Riders regiment during the Spanish-American war.

H.—Is your boy fond of books? D.—Very. I gave him a copy of "Robinson Crusoe" the other day, and he got lots of fun out of it. H.—I didn't know he could read. D.—He can't read, but he tears the pages out and makes books of them. Oh, you're his fond of books!

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