

PREMIER DUNSMUIR RESIGNS

Gives Up Attempt at Running British Columbia Government and Has Been Succeeded by Minister of Mines Prior—Much Difficulty in Forming New Cabinet.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Nov. 24.—Premier Dunsmuir has resigned the provincial premiership. Prior, minister of mines has accepted the formation of a new government of a stop-gap and mixed character. Prentice is to be minister of finance. Wells, Liberal, provincial secretary. Eberts, Liberal, provincial secretary. Eberts, Liberal, provincial secretary.

general opinion is that the new government will last but a few months at the longest.

5000 DEAD

Volcano Works Havoc in Guatemala.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Guatemala, Nov. 24.—Five thousand natives perished as the result of volcanic eruptions in Guatemala. Millions of damage has been done to coffee plantations.

DUNCAN MINERS AIDED

An Appeal to Major Wood Meets With Ready Response.

The miners of Duncan creek petitioned the Acting-Commissioner for aid in getting in their winter supplies, and Major Wood has promptly met their appeal by an appropriation of \$2000.

It will be remembered that the steamer Prospector, on her last trip up the Stewart, was heavily laden with winter supplies for the miners of Duncan creek. The boat was only able to get up as far as the crossing and dumped the supplies there. How to get these supplies in to Duncan was a puzzle to the miners, and they finally decided to appeal to the acting-commissioner for government aid.

Major Wood's assistance in the matter takes the very practical form of helping those who help themselves. He has ordered a trail to be surveyed from Stewart river crossing to Gordon's landing, a distance of about 100 miles, and the miners are to do the work themselves, aided by an appropriation of \$2000.

Brother Dickey's obituary verse on a late brother is as follows: "His soul wuz de acorn What's gone from de hull, He fit a good fight, But his razor was dull!"

JUNEAU ITEMS

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Nov. 24.—A special dispatch to the Daily Alaskan from Juneau today states that the steamer Tasmanian broke down before Ketchikan and returned to that place and has again cleared for Vancouver. Information from the Farallon, just arrived at Juneau, is to the effect that the latter did not see Tasmanian but got information at Ketchikan. Sulphurite bunkers in the Mexican Treadwell collapsed last night. Two laborers were burned but their bodies have been recovered.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

Never spend a cent unless you are benefited by so doing. If you see anything that will benefit you and the price is right, buy it. If everybody did this they would save many a dollar. If you have a cough or a cold don't wait till it runs into pneumonia, or consumption, but treat it promptly and avoid the expense of a physician. If you have a cold or cough consult Cribbs, the druggist, who has a full line of the very best cough and cold remedies on the market, which he is selling at virtually outside prices.

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THE WHITEWASHING PROCESS IS A TOTAL FAILURE.

MR. ROSS NOW IN VICTORIA

Deals With Yukon Affairs in an Interview—Has Been Collecting Data in Reference to Public Water System and Will Bring Same Forcibly to the Attention of the Dominion Government—Will Push Forward Construction of Whitehorse Smelter—Stands on His Record as Governor and Is Confident of Election.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24.—After two months spent in Los Angeles for the benefit of his health, Hon. Jas. Hamilton Ross has returned to the city and has again taken up his abode with the family of his late wife, on Battery street, to await the result of the pending Yukon elections. His friends will be delighted to learn that his sojourn in the south has greatly benefited him and that with a month or two of additional rest he will be sufficiently restored in health to participate in public affairs with the same energy which has marked his whole career.

HURRAHED FOR ROSS

Saturday Night Meeting at the Forks

Gillis Leaves Clarke for Ross—Stansfield's Maiden Effort a Fiasco.

The greatest Ross meeting ever held on the creeks during this campaign was the one at the Forks on Saturday evening. It was held in a social hall, which was crowded in every part, and quite a number of miners were crowded out altogether. Among the incidents of the meeting was the appearance of two new speakers, one on each side. The first of these was Ronald Gillis, who at the beginning of the campaign spoke at Fortymile on behalf of Joe Clarke. On Saturday evening he declared himself for Ross, giving the same reason that so many others have given, namely, that the opposition candidate had deceived him and played him false. This was his reason

and financial circles to press the claims of the Yukon. He has acquired a great deal of data with reference to establishing a public water system and is now in a position to lay the whole scheme before the Dominion government.

In addition to this he is taking steps to vigorously put to the Ottawa government his views in regard to the establishment by the federal authorities of a smelter at Whitehorse to treat the rich copper and gold ores of that district. While governor of the Yukon Mr. Ross had this matter brought prominently to his attention and he himself has no doubts regarding the rich resources of the whole district.

He believed that development has progressed sufficiently to warrant him in urging the Ottawa authorities to have a smelter built there at government expense. Cheap means of treatment for the ores of the district will open a new epoch in the history of mining and should revolutionize that industry in the Klondike.

The question of dredges for the Klondike creeks has also been gone into by Mr. Ross and will be forcibly urged on the government. He relies on his record in the north to commend himself to the suffrages of the people of that district who know well that all his life he has been a man of deeds rather than of words and that his promises are always carried out, even in their most liberal interpretation. NELSON.

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COMPLETED IN FIVE YEARS

New Trans-Continental Line Will Shortly Be Under Construction—Not Definitely Known Whether Subsidies Will Be Given—Independent of the Grand Trunk.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Nov. 24.—General Manager Hays makes announcement of the intended incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to complete connection from Gravenhurst or North Bay through New Ontario, Manitoba and the territories to the Pacific coast via Pine or Peace river pass. The minister of railways estimates that the line will be constructed within five years at an average cost of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile. The terminus will probably be Simpson. When asked if parliament would vote a sub-

sidy he diplomatically replied: "No assurance has been given but he did not suppose the promoters would object to receive a subsidy." The company will be altogether separate from the Grand Trunk company of England. It will have Canadian headquarters and several Canadian directors. Blair is opposed to the company acquiring the Canada Atlantic system which he believes should be a part of the Intercolonial railway. He holds firmly to the opinion that the government railway should be extended to the great lakes.

and he was afraid the spell would come upon him again. He had not fallen in the river neither had the ice broken and precipitated him therein as he had stated; he had deliberately jumped in to end his existence but contact with the icy water had brought back his senses and he had struggled to save his life. What was wrong with him he did not exactly know, but at times there was an uncontrollable desire came over him to make way with himself and he feared if he were not watched until he regained his normal condition he would make better success of the next attempt than he did of the first. Hollingsworth is at present under observation and will probably be brought into court tomorrow to plead to the charge of being insane. Ordinarily there appears to be nothing wrong with him except at intervals when his desire to shuffle off this mortal coil appears to be uncontrollable.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Miners and Operators Come Together

Ten Percent Advance in Wages Has Been Agreed Upon.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—The anthracite miners and operators have come to an agreement outside of the commission. A concession of ten per cent advance in wages is an important feature of the compromise.

OPENING BALL TONIGHT

Dancing and Skating to Splendid Music.

The formal opening of the building of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association takes place tonight, and from the number of tickets sold it will doubtless be one of the most important social functions of the winter. Skating in ballroom costumes, to the music of the mounted police brass band, will be something of a novelty. This will be enjoyed from eight o'clock until ten, when the supper room will be opened, and will remain open until the close of the festivities at one o'clock tomorrow. The ladies having taken off their skates will at ten o'clock proceed to the ballroom, which in this instance is the "gym." By the dexterous hands and good taste of Turner Townsend this has been prettily decorated for the occasion. The police string band will play for dancing until one o'clock.

Vacation Wednesday

Tomorrow is the last day of court before the beginning of the winter vacation. During the vacation chambers will be heard every Monday morning but no cases will be heard except on the consent of all parties concerned. Upon such cases Mr. Justice Macaulay alone will sit until after the holidays as Mr. Justice Craig will be occupied the next six weeks almost entirely in the preparation of quite a number of judgments both in the territorial court and the court of appeals.

A genuine snap in hay at Barrett's, Third avenue. Job printing at Nugget office.

Steamer Sinks

Special to the Daily Nugget. Detroit, Nov. 24.—The steamer Chili was sunk in the Detroit river.

PAPER MAIL IN

Calderhead Stages Are Making 'Ghord Time.

The Calderhead secondclass mail stage got in at four o'clock yesterday morning, bringing 700 pounds of newspaper mail. His stage out left here Saturday afternoon, with two passengers for Whitehorse and one for Stewart crossing, and a large amount of freight for that point. The third of the Calderhead stages left Whitehorse this morning with paper mail and passengers, and will probably be here on Friday morning. The driver of the stage arriving yesterday morning said the trail was in good condition now, and fast time is therefore expected.

To the patience of Job a whole book is devoted. To that of his wife not an instance is noted. Though Heaven forbid that her griefs we should probe. To the rest of her troubles she also had Job!

"Mary," remarked the careful husband to his wife, "I'm afraid our Fred is a regular spendthrift."

"How so?" was her inquiry. "Yesterday I was in the cafe with him, and I actually saw him light his cigar with his own matches."

Only Country Girl—Auditorium.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT

New Phase in the Case of Hollingsworth

In the Detention Hospital on Charge of Having Suicidal Tendencies.

A new phase developed today in the pathetic tale of the narrow escape from death by drowning and freezing of Wm. Hollingsworth which was published Saturday in the Nugget. Hollingsworth was brought to the city by Constable Woodill of the Stewart detachment and is now confined in the detention hospital charged with being of unsound mind. Shortly after his escape from death by breaking through the ice at the mouth of the Stewart river and asked to be taken into custody, saying that he feared he would attempt his own life. He admitted having thrown himself in the river the evening previous with the idea of committing suicide.

LOCAL ASSAY OFFICE.

I shall advocate the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold.—James Hamilton Ross.

STORY IS A FAKE

Rumors of a Murder Committed at Fortymile.

There was a rumor about on the streets today to the effect that there had been a shooting affray at Fortymile Sunday which had resulted in murder. Inquiry at the police headquarters developed nothing as Major Cutbert had heard no intimation of such having taken place. The Nugget wired its correspondent at Fortymile for particulars and was informed that the story was a fake pure and simple. Murders in that vicinity have recently been confined exclusively to ptarmigan and rabbits.

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