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PESSIMISM VS. PROSPERITY.

The contentions that are made on behalf of Clarke are based almost exclusively upon a pessimistic view of the situation. The Clarke men are always ready to tell a "hard luck" story and from the beginning of the campaign have done everything within their power to create the impression that the Yukon has seen its best days.

Their whole stock in trade consists of a series of misstatements condemning the government's attitude toward the country designed to lead the people to the impression that they require a new Moses in the person of Joe Clarke to lead them out of bondage. They continually hark back to the days of 1897-98 when the methods pursued in the administration of the country were clearly and admittedly open to criticism. They refuse to take cognizance of what has been done during the last two years for the betterment of conditions and affect to discredit any intention on the part of the government to promote the welfare and prosperity of the district.

Clarke has no regard for the future of the Yukon, for the very good reason that he has absolutely nothing at stake. After five years residence in the territory his boast as made from the public platform is that he owns nothing and that he lives in an alley. He knows perfectly well that he can accomplish no results at Ottawa and therefore essays to bolster up his cause by pleading the weak argument that he will avenge the Yukon for wrongs suffered four years ago. He promises to impeach Minister Sifton and to drive Judge Dugas from the bench, but he fails to show in what way either of those undertakings would benefit the Yukon—and furthermore, no one understands any more perfectly than himself that he would be able to do nothing of the kind.

To sum-up briefly the whole situation from the Clarke point of view, he offers the voters absolutely nothing in the way of constructive legislation. He makes rash promises of tearing down but gives no assurance of being able to build up. He purposes going to Ottawa to wreak dire vengeance upon the government, regardless of the fact that from the government the Yukon must ask all manner of grants and assistance during the coming three years.

The candidature of Mr. Ross is based upon diametrically opposed lines. As against the pessimism which is the salient feature of the Clarke canvass the territory is offered at the hands of Mr. Ross a well defined, statesmanlike policy designed to establish the Yukon permanently upon a solid foundation. Mr. Ross in his dual capacity as representative for the Yukon in parliament and as a minister of the crown will be in a position to contribute in an extraordinary manner to the progress and prosperity of the territory. His ideas are essentially those of a practical legislator who understands the peculiar requirements of the community and who purposes carrying his ideas into effect at the earliest possible moment. He has already demonstrated

COUNCIL'S HATCHET

Trims Down a Blacksmithing Bill

Special Meeting Saturday Evening to Confer With the Railway Franchise Applicants.

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Table with names and amounts: McGombry & Fletcher \$410.80, Isaac Lusk 255.50, Standard Oil Co. 16.00, etc.

A NEW MOVE. As was foreshadowed in the Nugget some time ago an effort will shortly be made to unload the burden of contentment under which the News-Sun combination is now laboring, by separating the two offices and publishing the morning organ at the far end of town.

The people may occasionally be fooled for a time, but it is too late in the game to attempt to deceive by such means. This new move is calculated merely to add to the scorn in which the News-Sun combine is already held.

Pro-Clarke observations in the Sun are by no means surprising to anyone. Roediger is endeavoring to the utmost of his ability to elect Joe and it is only natural that he should employ every agency in his power to accomplish that result.

When the News protests so loudly against the Sun, it is merely the old case of Satan rebuking sin.

A Costly Test. London, Oct. 4.—The Admiralty has decided to break up the torpedo-boat destroyer Wolf, at Portsmouth, with the object of discovering wherein lies the weakness which has led to so many mishaps and disasters in the case of these craft during the present year.

HOCKEY.

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Stroller's Column.

Thomas Kirkhouse, the mining expert, does meet with the most thrilling adventures of anybody in the country, and his last adventure makes it more of a wonder that he should live to tell it.

One of the first things which struck the Stroller when he first attended the Ice Palace carnival at Montreal was the rosy cheeks and exceptionally clear complexions of the Canadian maidens.

The subject of fashions in furs for woman's wear is too deep for the Stroller. If he attempted it he would be sure to put his foot in it and get tangled up. But those for men, well, that is different. It is noticeable that the fashion this year, for the man of mere means, is for the fur-lined coat.

But in the Klondike it seems to the Stroller to be different. A fur coat is not remarkable but is a characteristic of the country. And for real beauty and picturesqueness the comparison between a fur-lined coat and a fur coat is that between a photograph and a masterpiece in oil painting.

The navigation season is closed and Mr. Calderhead is somewhat surprised that one man who bought a ticket early in the summer has not yet put it in an appearance. He expects him in every day enquiring when his next boat goes, is this ticket good for it.

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The comment of the village critic in Massachusetts, who remarked after a performance by the Chicago orchestra that "it is a long way to bring a drum from Chicago just to hit it once," calls to mind the excitement of Kansas City at the first performance of Italian opera.

The night of the entertainment Uncle Andrew arrayed himself in his very best clothes and was one of the first to arrive. The opera was "Lucia di Lammermoor," and the cast was well divided among Italians, Germans, French and English.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11.—The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis was brought to a close early today by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes.

The police say the operations of the gang were on a larger scale than any gang in the state ever attempted before. Upwards of 100 graves, it is said, have been robbed.

That Last Chance political meeting came about in a peculiar way. And it was not one of those Ross meetings "captured by Clarke" that you read about in the News.

Stories of lost treasure regained are always interesting in a mining camp, and although the Stroller must admit that this is a trifle old from a news standpoint, it is nevertheless peculiar.

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