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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



### IMPORTANCE OF PRIMARIES.

Good men have no reason to complain if they permit the functions of leadership to be usurped by undesirable parties. In the coming fight for the Dominion house men will be in evidence and struggling for control whose advancement to positions of authority would be a blot on the fair name of the territory. To prevent such characters from realizing their ambitions it needs that upright men shall band together and stand intact on behalf of decency and good government. There is a noticeable tendency at the present time among men who constitute the solid citizenship of the community to shirk participation in public affairs. They are ready to complain if the wirepuller and professional politician is promoted to power, but too often that very misfortune is brought about through their own negligence and failure to perform their duty.

At the approaching election the man who is in politics for what there is in it will be much in evidence. He will be working day and night while the average citizen who personally wishes to see the best man elected, will be sitting idly by without giving heed to the manner in which matters are conducted.

It is absolutely essential that electors generally should participate in the primaries. If the district meetings at which convention delegates are chosen are properly and fairly conducted, and the voters entitled to take part therein give personal attention to the selection of their representatives, no trouble need be anticipated. In point of fact the primaries are equally as important as the election itself. The individual voter has his opportunity at the primary. He can make his influence felt and recognized there in a way he cannot hope or expect to do after a choice of delegates is made. The primary is the source from which the nominating convention derives its authority and receives its instructions, and just as the primary represents an honest, fair and free expression of public opinion so may it be expected that the convention's work will commend itself to popular approval.

The coming election will have to deal not only with principles, views and opinions, but also with men—and to secure the very best that the community affords, it needs that every voter give strict heed to the work of the primary meetings.

That "mission" to relieve an alleged freight congestion turns out to have been an attempt to secure a printing contract from Governor Ross while the latter was lying stricken and helpless. And yet the Sun has risen up in wrath when Governor Ross' political actions have been criticised in the Nugget. It may be added that the physicians in at-

tendance upon the governor knew their duty and hence the "mission" was a fiasco.

The question must be settled sooner or later whether the territory is to become the property of concessionaires or held as the heritage of individual miners. We opine what the answer of the voters will be when the question is propounded to them.

The series of errors which have been committed by the government during the past 8 months would almost lead one to imagine that this is not an election year. The powers that be seem to have worked strenuously to accomplish their own defeat.

It will be an extremely surprising matter if the people do not improve the first opportunity ever presented to them of declaring their minds in respect to legislative matters affecting this territory.

The proposed celebration on the occasion of the king's coronation should be generally and generously supported.

### May be Queen of France.

Paris, July 12.—Lady Newbrough was Miss Grace Carr, of Louisville, Ky. Her sister is Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncey, of Brooklyn. Some day, it is possible, but not probable, she may be queen of France. Two things are necessary to that end, a recognition by the French courts of Lord Newbrough's right to the title of Duke of Orleans and head of the house of Bourbon, and, second, a revolution in France that would seat him upon the throne. Col. Carr died and the girls were left in straitened circumstances. Friends took them to Florida, where the rich Dr. Chauncey, of Brooklyn, met and married the elder. He died in a few years and the widow took her sister to Europe. In Egypt the rich Lord Newbrough met the younger and married her on November 7, 1900. Ambassador Choate gave the bride away.

### Leaves \$120,000.

Chicago, July 19.—The late Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan left an estate of over \$120,000 which, under the terms of his last will, drawn May 10th last, is distributed among members of his family and those institutions which for years have been his especial care. The entire estate is in personal property, and over half of it is life insurance, made payable to the state.

It is stated by those cognizant of the personal affairs of the testator that the estate would have been much larger had the Archbishop collected in its entirety the salary of \$5,000 a year to which he was entitled from the archdiocese. It is said that for many years he has allowed portions of this salary to remain uncollected, and that the will, which makes no reference to these arrears, cancels them.

### The King's Prize

London, July 22.—The first stage of the shooting for the king's prize at Bisley was completed today. Lance-Corporal Cole of the Dorset Regiment, was the winner of the National Rifle Association's medal, bronze, with a score of 103.

The best Canadian scores were: Capt. Rennie 97, Capt. Davidson 96, Capt. Mitchell 97, Sergt. Smith 95, Major McRobbie 95, Capt. Jones 94, Private Peddie 94, Sergt. Mortimer 94.

In the shooting for the Kolapore cup, 200 yards, England made the best score, 263. Canada was third with 259.

When the 500 yards range shooting for the Kolapore cup was completed Canada assumed the lead with an aggregate of 519. Australia was a close second with 515. Australia eventually won the cup with a score of 770. Canada was second with 757, and England third with 755.

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## TAKING ON INTEREST

### Transient Trader's Case is Expanding

Effort Will be Made to Prove City Bylaw Unworthy Judicial Cognizance.

Hearing of the transient trader case of the city versus Skagerlind, Mayhood & Brown was continued all of yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Wroughton, and when evening came the case might have been said to be only fairly started. Further hearing was postponed until next Thursday.

Mr. Ridley, attorney for the defense, is going into the case on a broad basis and will attempt to show that the bylaw under which the city contends for conviction is outrageous and as such should not be upheld by the courts, and to this end additional witnesses to the number of probably a score will yet be introduced by the prosecution and defense and two or three days may yet be consumed in the completion of the hearing.

The only witnesses heard yesterday were two for the prosecution, Dr. Cooke of the Ladue Company, and Stanley Scarce, neither of which thought the license sought to be imposed by the city council on transient traders, \$500, too high.

Before the case is completed it is possible that all the merchants of Dawson may be before the court as witnesses.

### Court Calendar

The territorial court calendar for next week is as follows:

- Monday—Court of appeals.
- Tuesday—Perkins vs. Berry, Shereffe vs. Lebac, Nicks vs. Bartlett, Douglas vs. Nida, Condon vs. C. D. Co.
- Wednesday—Morrison vs. Hebb, Winington vs. Quartz Creek Co., Burns vs. Bonlais, Hoagkin vs. Schrist.
- Thursday—Vaillancourt vs. Leroux, Jurene vs. Faulkner, Williams vs. Faulkner.
- Friday—Chambers, vs. C. D. Co., Chovin vs. Cameron.

### Railway Men's Demands

San Francisco, July 19.—Switchmen employed in the Southern Pacific Company's yards in this city and in Oakland have presented to the officials of the company a request for an increase of their wages from \$75 a month to the union standard of 25 to 27 cents per hour during the day and 27 to 29 cents during the night. The petition embodying the request contains 200 signatures. It has been presented to Superintendent Palmer by whom it will be laid before the officers of the company.

It is thought that the slight increase asked by the men will be granted. Next month will be the busy season at the freight yards and as switchmen will be indispensable at that time the men believe that the company, aside from all other considerations, will grant the increase in order to avoid any interruption to traffic during the most profitable season the company enjoys.

The machinists of the Southern Pacific system are likewise endeavoring to secure from the company certain concessions which will better their condition. A committee representing the men has been in conference with H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power, and it is believed that the conference will have the result of causing the company to enter into an agreement with the men to grant the concessions that are asked. The changes desired by the men are:

A reduction of the apprenticeship from five to three years and a provision that promotion shall be made upon the basis of ability.

An increase in the number of holidays in the year from four to seven, including Labor day, so as to permit the employes to participate in the demonstrations on that day.

A provision that employes who are compelled to work overtime on holidays shall be paid at the rate of a day and a half for one day's work.

A uniform wage scale over all the lines in the company's system. At the present time the machinists in California receive slightly better pay than those on other parts of the system and the employes are desirous of having the scale made uniform.

The question of shorter hours and more pay is not touched upon except as it is embodied in these general demands.

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### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Halifax, July 21.—Alexander MacKay, 45 years old, a confectioner, committed suicide by tying a stone to his feet and jumping into the sea in the Northwest arm last night. The body was recovered.

Toronto, July 21.—The electricians' strike is settled after a seven weeks' lockout. The minimum wage agreed upon is 25 cents for an eight-hour day. The union is also recognized.

George Walley, 55 years old, shipper for Evans & Sons, wholesale druggists, was found dead in the basement of the warehouse yesterday with blood on his face, apparently from his nose. As this is the second death recently in the warehouse, a young shipper named Green having been discovered in a dying condition on June 7th, apparently from hemorrhage, and as two attempts of an incendiary nature have been made to set the warehouse on fire within the past two months, the police think there may be something more than accident or coincidence behind it all, and are investigating.

Point aux Trembles, Que., July 21.—Larue's saw mill, butter and cheese factory were destroyed by fire on Saturday, loss \$15,000. It is reported there is no insurance.

Cornwall, July 21.—Lilly Stacy, 19 years old, employed in the Stormont Mill of the Canada Colored Cotton Goods Company, had her entire scalp torn off tonight. She was fixing her hair preparatory to leaving work, when it was caught in the machinery.

Calgary, Alberta, July 21.—Three or four days ago a man was found on the trail along Nose creek, about 15 miles north of the city, by two boys. The man was without boots and his clothes were in a very bad condition. He was famished and said he had been without food for five days. He was apparently insane, and could not tell his name, but said that he thought he had come from Vancouver, and was on his way to Bowmanville. The Mounted Police went out Saturday and brought the man in. He is in a very bad condition physically.

Winnipeg, July 21.—Winnipeg is crowded with visitors for the summer industrial exhibition. In spite of the increased accommodation of most of the hotels, they were full today with exhibition visitors. This year's crowd, it is thought, will be a record one, and from present indications this idea is a well grounded one. Every train that arrives brings in large crowds, even at this early date. The fair was formally opened this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Daniel McMillan.

New York, July 21.—In order to save the lives of unfortunates who while boating above the falls are caught in the current that runs to the cataract, it is proposed, says a Niagara Falls dispatch to the World, to string a line of buoys extending from the American mainland above Goat Island to a point on the Canadian shore near Chippawa. These may be connected by a wire rope and bear electric lights. A life saving crew is about to be organized and a station built above the upper rapids.

King City, Mo., July 20.—The remains of William York, a wealthy farmer, who disappeared last Monday, were found today in a hog lot three miles from here. The skull and thigh bones were all that remained. Mr. York was 85 years old and feeble. It is supposed he was attacked with heart failure and while prostrate was attacked by hogs.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 21.—Another terrific storm passed over Chautauqua county yesterday and last night, doing great damage to growing crops, delaying traffic on the Erie & Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley, and Pittsburg railroads, and cutting such holes in highways that travel across the country is almost impossible.

### May Yohe's Jewels

New York, July 21.—A formal complaint of grand larceny was made against former Capt. Strong, by May Yohe, who visited police headquarters, accompanied by her mother and her lawyer, and there charged Strong, who recently disappeared from his home at Hastings, with the theft of jewels, which she values at \$250,000. Her complaint was entered and a general alarm was sent for the arrest of Strong.

Miss Yohe's counsel said that the safes in the Knickerbocker Safe Deposit, where Miss Yohe kept her jewels, were opened today, and it was found that her jewels valued at \$250,000 had been removed, nothing of value having been left in the safe but a few trifling trinkets. Pawn tickets, calling for \$100,000 worth of the missing gems have been recovered.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

### Overdue in Port.

San Francisco, July 22.—The long overdue French barque Brenn, upon which there has been some speculation—the rate of insurance reaching 35 per cent—is at last in port from Newcastle, England, having arrived with a cargo of 2,975 tons of general merchandise. The Brenn, according to Capt. Brett's report, was off the port ten days, most of the time in a dense fog. She had previously been delayed by adverse winds.

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