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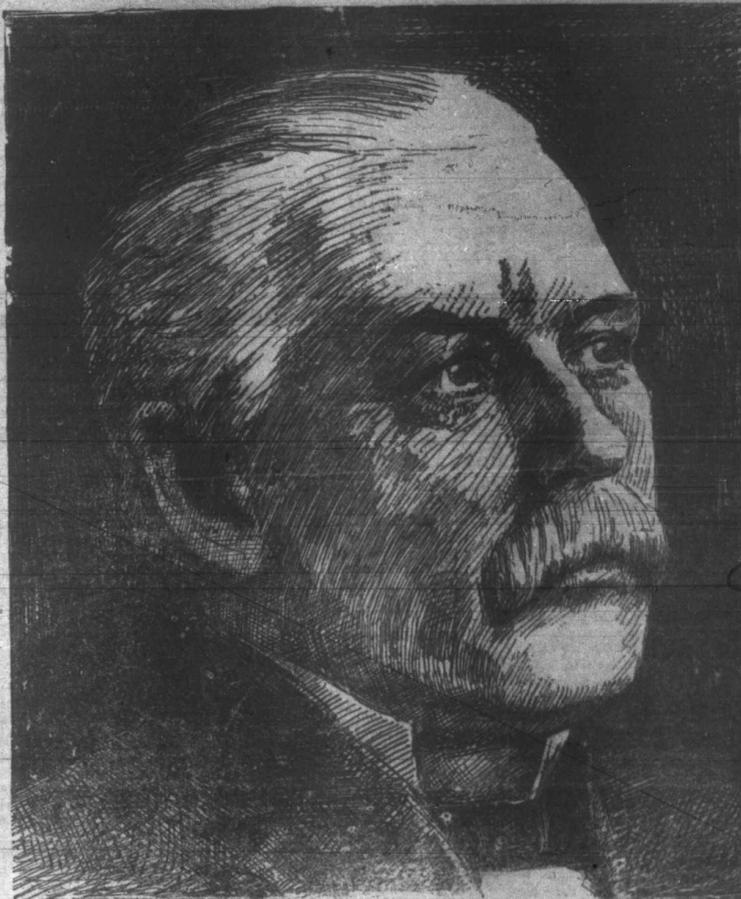
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GOVERNOR J. H. ROSS BACK

Arrived on Columbia Today and After Short Ride About the City Once More Takes Up Reigns of Government - Accompanied by His Two Sons - Warmly Welcomed.

From Tuesday's Daily. Governor James Hamilton Ross, representative of the Nugget, he stated accompanied by his two sons, Masters Gordon and James Hamilton Ross, Jr., returned to the city today. They were met at the dock by a large number of officials and personal friends, each of whom grasped the commissioner's hand in a hearty and whole-souled welcome on his return. Never has there been a man connected with the administrative affairs of the Yukon who has proven himself so able, so fitted to the position and so popular with all classes as Governor Ross, and in view of his recent sad bereavement his presence is made all the more dear to those whose right hand in good fellowship and loyalty he is clasping today. The commissioner looks well after his trip to the outside, and to a rep-



HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, COMMISSIONER YUKON TERRITORY.

A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

Seventeen Miners Killed in Shaft No. 2 at Wellington, B. C. Colliery Yesterday Afternoon - Victoria's Celebration for Ducal Party Partially Stopped in Consequence.

Vanouver, Oct. 1.—An explosion took place in shaft No. 2 of the Wellington, B. C. colliery yesterday afternoon which brought death to seventeen miners who were underground at the time. The mine still burns, and it is feared it will be impossible to confine the fire to the workings of the destroyed shaft. Relief has already been despatched from Victoria, while all the forces of the neighboring mines have been concentrated at the scene of the disaster.

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

And the Fullness Thereof, Notwithstanding Concessions.

The case which was on trial yesterday concerning the title to timber on the surface of a concession, in which case J. D. Perkins was charged with theft of wood from Joe Boyle's Quartz creek concession, mention of which was made in yesterday's Nugget, was dismissed by Magistrate Macaulay, it being shown to his satisfaction that the concession grant does not carry with it the title to all surface rights.

ANOTHER CONTEST

This Time a 20 Round Go - May Be a Hummer.

Carlton Sinclair and Ed. Kelly are matched to appear in a 20-round go at the New Savoy theatre Friday night at 8:30. Manager Jackson of that theatre announces that no money will be awarded to the fighters in the event of an unsatisfactory match being pulled off. The chances are very much in favor of the go being a live one, as both men are equally matched.

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RACE AGAIN OFF TODAY

Shamrock Lead But the Time Limit Expired.

New York, Oct. 1.—Light winds again defeated the hopes of the yachtmen today. The Shamrock passed first mark almost 4 minutes ahead of the Columbia, but the race could not be completed within the time limit.

Police Court.

Tom McMullen, not the Napoleon of finance that everybody in Dawson knows and likes, but another Tom, who looks as though he might be a disciple of Emma Goldman, was the first man to face Magistrate Macaulay from the prisoner's box this morning. Tom had cultivated a "lurid" but could remember nothing of what had happened while wearing it. A fine of \$5 and costs or 10 days at assiduous labor was imposed, and Tom said "All right."

Ed. McShing and Thos. Connell, recently arrived in Dawson as deck hands on a lower river steamer, and yesterday they poured freely of the fighting brand of home brew. Sergt. Smith offered some good suggestions relative to their immediate behavior but they were not kindly received. An express was required to convey them to the barracks. Each man was fined \$10 and costs of the court, likewise wagon hire.

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COMING AND GOING.

George Murphy returned to the city Sunday on the Selkirk. Mrs. White-Fraser has arrived in the city to join her husband for the winter.

W. E. Burritt, of Burritt & McKay, leaves for the outside this evening on a vacation.

Mrs. R. W. Calderhead left on the Flora last night, and will spend the winter on the outside.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland returned today after a summer's vacation spent in the eastern provinces.

Mrs. Jeff Davison, one of the city's most popular vocalists, returned today and rejoins her husband after a year's absence.

Mr. R. J. Davies-Colley, of Manchester, England, in company with his bride, arrived today on the Columbian.

Mrs. H. E. Odell, mother of Clerk of the Gold Commissioner's Court Odell, arrived on the Yukoner to join her son for the winter.

M. W. Crean, general superintendent of the Dominion telegraph, with headquarters at White Horse, has arrived in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. A. M. Rousseau and two children returned to their home in White Horse yesterday evening, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. White.

Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, accompanied by her son and daughter, took her departure for the outside last night. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children will spend the winter in San Francisco.

Mr. George Craig, court stenographer, accompanied by his wife and son, left on the Victorian yesterday for the outside. A portion of the winter will be spent in Toronto and Ottawa, Mr. Craig returning to the city over the ice in January.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Brown, one of Canada's brightest journalists, better known under the nom de plume of Faith Fenton, has returned to the city to join her husband, the territorial secretary, for the winter. Mrs. Brown's friends will be pleased to learn her eastern trip has proven very beneficial to her health.

ALONG THE CREEKS

Events Transpiring on Bonanza and Eldorado.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chute at the new hotel, 27 Gold Run, last Friday evening, and the guests were given one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent on Gold Run. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, and after several witty toasts were responded to dancing was resumed till the wee small hours.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chute, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Joan McGuinity, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mydock, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrie, Messdames Coore, Sybil and Bradberry, and Misses Edith Robinson, Anna Sullivan, Annie Ness, Mable Keeny and Lizzie Springman. Gold Run, Dominion and Sulphur was represented by a throng of gentlemen too numerous to obtain their names.

A social dance was given by Mr. P. J. Sheehan at the 31 Read House on Lower Dominion last Friday evening. Miss Annie Enwright as hostess made everyone welcome, and a pleasant evening soon passed away.

Census Enumerators. For Dawson City will meet for instructions this Tuesday evening in the census office (old court house) at 8:30 p. m.

H. J. WOODSIDE, Census Commissioner.

L. O. Carter, more commonly known as "Dad," the enterprising newsagent, has purchased the wagon news stand on the corner of 1st Ave. and 3rd St., by the Bank saloon, where he will be pleased to see his many patrons and friends.

Show People Arrive. S. D. Nesbitt, business manager of the new Savoy theatre, arrived on the Columbian today with a number of theatrical people for his house.

Among them were Rooney & Forrester, sketch artists; Roy Southard, black face comedian; Joe Knowell, impersonator; J. C. Carroll, slack wire and equilibrist and Bell Adolph, magician.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The F. C. Powers, Captain McCarty, master, arrived Sunday afternoon on her third round trip of the season, 14 days out from St. Michael. The lower river port was left September 15, and the trip up is one of the quickest ever made at this season of the year, particularly when it is considered the "Powers" is not equipped with sea-lights.

From Captain McCarty it is learned that at the date of his departure the Mexico, which has the freight for the Sullivan boats, had not arrived. The delay it is said is due to a disabled wheel, and she was not expected before the 20th. At that date it is too late to start for Dawson with a heavy cargo and encumbered with an equally heavily laden barge, and it is thought Sullivan will refuse to accept the freight. It was reported at St. Michael that Sullivan intended sending the Tyrrell up light with both crews, and that the J. P. Light would winter below.

The Roanoke left for Seattle the evening of the Powers' departure loaded with passengers from Nome. The Roanoke intends making another trip yet this season. Last year she left St. Michael on her last down trip October 17, and the next day St. Michael lay filled with ice. It went out again, however, in a few days and remained open until November 3, when it closed for good. The trip up of the Powers was without incident. There is still considerable excitement at Rampart over the Glenn gulch strike. The Powers will winter here and Captain McCarty will enjoy the closed season in a more congenial climate, his first trip outside since '98.

It is now thought the troubles of the Isun are over. She reported at Eagle yesterday morning at 4 o'clock with two barges, and should arrive here Wednesday morning. Her third barge is fast on a bar near Thanksgiving creek, about 60 miles above Circle. Both the Susie and Sarah are with the barge, lightening her cargo to the steamer. As soon as afloat they will finish loading her to Dawson.

The Victorian arrived Sunday evening with a heavy mail and 23 passengers. She left again yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with 117 berths sold.

For Sale. Cash, Lower half 23 below Lower Dominion, owner going out in one week. Apply DR. MERRYMAN.

Valuables Stolen.

The cabin of Joseph Burke on 19 below, right limit, hillside on Hunker, was entered last Friday night in the absence of the owner, when a small safe was blown open and the money drawer, containing about \$1,000 in dust and nuggets and all of the Burke Bros. private papers, many of them very valuable, was stolen and carried away. In the booty was also a \$200 nugget which Burke carried to Europe and back two years ago, and which he prized very highly.

Mr. Burke was at a dance at Geo. Johnson's place the night of the robbery, but has a strong idea as to the identity of the thief, and arrests will probably occur within the next few hours.

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