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Standard—Vaudeville.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Last evening marked the beginning of the end of Clarke's hopes of success at the approaching election. In a fair, square presentation of the issues Clarke was forced into the rear, and from this time on may easily be regarded as the least to be feared of Mr. Ross' opponents.

In direct contrast to the foul and abusive tirades which almost entirely filled up the time allotted to Clarke on the platform, was the forceful and straightforward, if not always logical, statement of opinions which came from Dr. Catto. Clarke went from last night's meeting a defeated man, while Dr. Catto undoubtedly gained strength from among the hundreds who had been disgusted with the tactics pursued by Clarke. For Dr. Catto it must be said that his method of conducting his campaign has been gentlemanly and free from all the objectionable features which have characterized Clarke's manipulations. Dr. Catto has demonstrated that he is a man of sincerity of purpose who is honestly seeking the attainment of certain purposes which he believes are in the public interest.

Though unable to say that the views of the situation as outlined by Dr. Catto are such as to commend him to the Yukon electorate as a suitable man to entrust with the high responsibility of representing the Yukon in the house of commons, the Nugget has no hesitation in saying that as between the doctor and Joe Clarke the former is to be preferred ten times over.

Joe appeared in his true colors last night, threw off the mask entirely and exposed his real character, which has lain hidden beneath a thin veneer of respectability assumed since his nomination. The people know him now for what he really is, and have turned from him in disgust. After last night's expose of Clarke and in the face of the admissions made by himself, his election would be nothing short of a crime, and the people of the Yukon are not prepared to become accessory to any such proceeding.

It needs only a few more meetings such as the one held last evening to scatter all of Clarke's support to the four winds.

CLARKE'S SPEECH.

The malicious, uncalled for and wholly unwarranted attack made upon the Hon. Justice Dugas by Joe Clarke last night will bear fruit in a manner not anticipated by the perpetrator of the cowardly slander. Had Judge Dugas been in Dawson instead of three thousand miles away Clarke would not have dared utter the scurrilous statements to which he gave voice. Not only will his attack be resented by the great body of French-speaking voters, but every lover of fair play irrespective of nationality or political predilection will condemn Clarke's unmanly attitude.

The fact that the slanderous accusations could scarcely be understood on account of the storm of hisses which they brought forth from the vast audience in the hall is of itself an indication of the manner in which they will be received by the public generally. Of the hundreds of self-respecting intelligent voters who filled the hall none but Clarke's instructed boosters hesitated to express their condemnation of the cowardly tactics pursued by Clarke.

The condemnation thus manifested will be reflected in the balloting on the 2nd of December.

When Clarke had finished speaking the feeling that took possession of the greater portion of the large audience who had assembled to hear the issues of the day discussed was one of intense chagrin that Clarke should have the temerity to ask any intelligent man to give him support. The appearance of such a man as Joseph A. Clarke upon the public platform in the capacity of an applicant for public preferment is an insult to the electorate, and the sober, intelligent voting strength represented in last night's meeting went away fully convinced that Clarke would do nothing at Ottawa but disgrace and dishonor the men who sent him.

Clarke's speech of last night was his own political death knell and left the triumphant election of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross an absolute certainty.

STILL AT THE OLD GAME.

Roediger's evening organ assaults the morning organ with exceeding much cruelty on account of an offensive cartoon which appeared in yesterday's issue of the last mentioned sheet.

The language of the evening organ in dealing with the subject is as follows:

"The disgusting scene depicted on the front page of the mal-administration organ shows the length to which the government supporters will go in a vain attempt to deceive the people.

"Nothing is too outrageous or filthy to attribute to any man or any company of men who have the courage of their convictions who happen to oppose the government. This scene is just as imaginary as the reports of Ross meetings, gathered second hand several days after the actual occurrence. For a party which resents very quickly anything reflecting upon its own morality this class of pictorial campaigning will be condemned by all fair minded men. A cause that has to be bolstered up by such degrading methods is already lost, for its effect upon the people is nauseating."

The Nugget calls attention to the fact that in thus attacking the Sun, the News is in substance attacking itself for the distinction between the Sun and News is so slight that no one has as yet been able to detect it. The responsibility for the cartoon which the News objects to so strenuously rests with the publisher of the News himself. The foolish attempt he is making to mislead the public is calculated merely to increase the contempt in which both his papers are held.

If the "portrait" of prisoner La Belle which appeared in last night's News should be shown to that individual there would be no further need of a jury. The matter would simply resolve itself into a case for the coroner.

Flint Glass

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—It was learned today that at the meeting of the flint glass manufacturers, held on Wednesday, plans were considered for the establishment of a selling agency or the purchase outright of all the plants and the formation of a combination. Ninety per cent. of the flint bottle makers of the country were present, and final action is expected at a general meeting called for Oct. 23rd. The capital, it is said will be $30,000,000.

Vice-President T. W. Rowe, of the American Flint Glass Workers, announced today that a general strike had taken place in the chimney combine, and that the five plants of the MacBeth-Evans concern, located at Marion, Elmswood, Toledo, Charleroi, and in this city are now idle. The strike was caused by the company refusing to comply with the skimmers' rules. A thousand men are affected.

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After a few hours one feels as if he were passing through vast pastures all golden with our national American golden rod.

This weed is often fished up from overside by passengers and crew, for it makes a delightful ornament for the cabin until it begins to dry, when it falls apart and finally crumbles away. Sometimes, if one gets a particularly large and thick cluster of it, strange living things are found. They are creatures that rarely if ever are to be caught anywhere else except in the weed, for they dwell there and in the Sargasso sea only. Among them are the very tiny but wonderfully gorgeous crabs. One of these crabs has a shell that is as shining and rich as the skies at sunset. Another still more curious creature that dwells in the weed is the mouse fish, also known as the marbled angler.

This little fish is so strangely shaped that when he lies among the weed it requires sharp and trained eyes to see him, even when one has the clump that contains him in the hand. His colors and his marking are exactly like the tiny berries and sprays of the weed. His fins are strangely fringed and ragged, so that they look just like the wiry stems of the cluster.

This beautiful and wonderful fish builds himself a nest among the weed as it floats on the surface, and thereafter he dwells in it and rears his family in it, just as a bird would on land. But, unlike a bird, he must follow his nest, for it is not fixed in its position as a nest on a tree or bush, but drifts on and on with the weed. Sometimes great tropical storms toss the Sargasso weeds many miles from the gulf stream and then the fish will swim along with the wandering home.

If it happens to be caught in a current that sets landward, the nest builder occasionally comes so near our shores that now and then one is caught. Sometimes, too, the weed travels north with the gulf stream itself and then a marbled angler may arrive finally off Cape Cod. But the fish cannot bear the cold water there so he is only rarely found alive north of Cape Hatteras.

The nest is a dainty little thing, made of the glowing golden weeds and embellished with the tiny shells and other shining things that drift with it. It looks often like a bit of shell jewelry.

World's Coal Output

New York, Oct. 6.—The Sun has the following from London: Some interesting facts in regard to the world's coal output and the general advance in prices have just been compiled by the British Board of Trade. The production of coal last year in Great Britain was 219,047,000 tons; in the United States, 260,929,000; in Germany, 108,417,000; and in France, 31,618,000 tons. The amounts produced in 1901 were in most cases less than in the preceding year, although the United States continue to increase, and have now for three consecutive years exceeded the United Kingdom. The total known production of the world, exclusive of brown coal, was nearly 700,000,000 tons. Compared with the population the production of Great Britain surpasses that of the United States. It amounted to 5¼ tons per head in 1900, and 5¼ in 1901, as against 3¼ for the United States, Germany, less than two tons and France about four-fifths of a ton per head. The average value of coal per ton taken out of the collieries of Great Britain was $2.64; Germany, $2.15; France, $2.92, and the United States, $1.27. These averages in all cases were higher than last year. A telegram from Swansea says that from inquiries at headquarters it seems likely that shipments of coal from that port to the United States will continue for some time, notwithstanding any possible settlement of the dispute between the American mine operators and the miners' union, and that the coal already purchased will be shipped in large quantities until November.

School teacher, examining the class, lights on the youngest, and is so struck with his intelligent aspect, that he questions him forthwith:—

"Now, my little man, what do five and two make?"

The little one remained silent.

"Well, suppose, now, I were to give you five rabbits today and two more tomorrow, how many rabbits would you have then?"

"Eight," promptly answered the juvenile.

"Eight! Why, how do you make that out?"

"'Cause I've got one at home already."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Tom O'Brien Back

The genial countenance of Thos O'Brien is once more noticeable on the streets of Dawson, he having arrived on the steamer Lightning.

Auditorium—'Way Down East.

Stroller's Column.

Although quite a number of Americans are now being naturalized and becoming good and loyal subjects of King Edward, there are others who cling to their nationality as a matter of the highest sentiment. One of these sent his wife out of the country, in order that their firstborn might first see the light of day under the summer skies of his parents' native state of California. But the baby did not put in his appearance, and the expectant mother knew that the time was at hand when the navigation of the Yukon would be closed for the winter.

Rather than leave her husband alone all the long months of snow, she determined to give up the sentimental idea she had started out with. She telegraphed to Whitehorse to enquire the dates of the sailing of the Thistle, as she had chanced to go out by that boat. Having received these she hurried northward to catch the Thistle on her last trip here. She did catch the boat, but she had to hurry a great deal to do so. Also, the wish of her heart was accomplished. The baby was born on American soil. She boarded the Thistle at Whitehorse, on the last trip of the boat, with a baby four days old.

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There was another American puffed up with the pride of prospective paternity, who desired to have his son born on native soil. But he was punished for his presumption. Before the Thistle, bearing his good lady, arrived at Whitehorse, he was the father of twins, and both girls. One was named Thistle and the other La France by the officers of the ship. The Thistle, by the way, ought to be classed as a "batteau d'accouchement," for there is another little girl who during the past summer was similarly christened by the officers of the boat Miss Thistle.

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A mining engineer of some reputation in London writes to the Stroller from lower Dominion in a very angry mood, complaining that the government organ, in announcing the death of one of the most famous artists of the world's metropolis, published it as "James O'Neill, the whistler."

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Early Monday morning there were a lot of eagles on King street which, like the famous bird of Dr. Horkan, were unable to fly.

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It was whispered to the Stroller this morning that Mr. Richard Roediger spent several hours last night, wandering through the vast art department of the News office and vainly searching for that "mezzanine" story. It is stated that he asked Editor Beddoe what in the hot place was a mezzanine anyhow, and that the latter replied that it was a word from the Italian and was synonymous with entresol. "Well, fire it out, anyway," he is said to have declared; "we have enough of dagos already. And what IS an entresol?"

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It would be a very foolish thief who would offer stolen goods for sale without taking the store ticket off them. Yet that is just what the News did this week. A newspaper had republished an article upon newspaper engraving and had courteously given credit to the Scientific American in which it originally appeared. The News steals the whole article bodily, including the illustrations, heads it off "How the Dawson Daily News Makes its Pictures," palms it off on its readers as an original article describing the News plant instead of that of one of the leading dailies of the United States, but—forgot to take the tag off. Refer to the article and read the last two words of it.

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Ben Downing has usually a long face, but a merry one for all that. It is long now in a figurative sense, and gloomy. He has not recovered from the shock he received when he heard of the loss by his favorite and trusted carrier Eli of the American mail. His reputation was as that of the Cunard steamship company some years ago, when it boasted of having plied on the Atlantic for twenty years and never lost a passenger or a letter. Ben said this morning:

"Some of my mail has got wet occasionally; and some of it d——d wet; but I never lost a letter before."

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John Burke stopped the Stroller on his way to court yesterday afternoon and asked how the La Belle trial was coming on. He said: "I wouldn't like to bet a new hat that Hagel don't get him off. Why, don't you remember that Moulton bank robbery at Winnipeg? They had a bank clerk cinched for that robbery, sure; so they sent all the way to British Columbia for Hagel. And Hagel not only got the young fellow off but he nearly cinched the detective and had him jailed. He would have been jailed if he had not escaped."

As John says, that was a case a good many of the Stroller's readers will readily recall, and also Mr. Hagel's display of ability in connection with it. The bank had been robbed of $62,000, and a young fellow named Percy Davis said he was a Chicago detective and went and roomed with one of the clerks of the bank and gained his confidence. This clerk, he said, had even shown him where the stolen money was hidden. Upon this the clerk was arrested and the chances were that he would be convicted. But Mr. Hagel soon discovered that the detective not only knew all the facts but that he knew too much. The detective had a brother, and there were suspicions that he had had a hand in it.

When the detective was on the stand he testified to a certain plan of the bank premises which he had come into possession of and had destroyed. He had burned it in the slop pail in his room at the hotel.

"You a detective, and you destroyed a paper," said Mr. Hagel. "Why?"

"There were marks on it and the handwriting might be recognized."

"You have a brother, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"And he can write?"

"Yes."

"That's all," said Mr. Hagel.

When the verdict acquitting the young bank clerk was reached the large crowd in attendance started on a search for the detective to tar and feather him and ride him on a rail out of town. But while the jury had been deliberating he had skipped and was over the boundary.

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The judge got away from here soon after his wife, but he did not overtake her. The bride of eighteen summers safely reached her home in California, and the Stroller has heard a whisper that she has already begun proceedings for divorce.

His First Assignment

None of the experienced newspaper men happened to be in when the fire alarm rang, so the city editor sent the green reporter. After returning from the conflagration the green reporter wrote laboriously for a time and then turned the following over to the city editor:

"There was a fire alarm sounded about an hour ago and a reporter for the Herald arrived at the scene of conflagration before the fire department, which responded promptly. After the hose had been attached to the water plug it was found that the hose was too brief to carry the aqua pura to the flames in seeming defiance of the fire department. Several of the firemen who were more excited than the others discussed the propriety of carrying the fire closer to the source of water supply, but this plan was abandoned on account of the extreme heat of the flames.

"In the meantime the fire fiend raged worse than ever and kept on raging until the entire stable was reduced to ashes. The live stock was saved, with the exception of one cow which was badly scorched but will survive. The harness and other items too numerous to mention perished in the flames. The reporter did not learn who owned the stable nor the street it was located on, but if the readers of the Herald will call up the fire department they can find out. There were several other interesting facts the reporter did not learn but they cannot be mentioned for lack of space."

Skagway Elk Missing.

Victoria, Oct. 11.—The following letter received from Skagway by Coroner E. C. Hart, has been handed to the press for publication

To the Coroner, Victoria, B.C.

Should there be reported to you the finding of the body of a man drowned in or near the Gulf of Georgia on the morning of the 24th of September last, answering the following description, wire me, at my expense, to Skagway, Alaska, as I have been authorized by relatives east to take charge of his remains.

Description is as follows: Dark complexion, very dark brown curly hair, slightly gray around ears; scar on nose and left temple, caused by burn some three years ago; heavy auburn mustache; plain band ring on little finger of left hand; if fully dressed, wore an E. & W. turn-down collar, Germanic No. 16, laundry mark X47; underclothing part silk, fleece lined; cashmere hose (black) and when leaving Alaska wore blue linen shirt with white tucks on bosom; black tie, with garnet pin in shape of rosette; coat and vest black with small white stripes; black pants; a heavy gold watch and chain (solid); black laced shoes, about No. 9; in vest pocket a coin which had been made into bangle; a scarf pin with amethyst set round with chip diamonds, also cuff links set with amethyst; pocket knife with photograph and emblems of lodge of Elks, No. 42, Portland, Oregon, name A. A. Macgillis engraved on handle; teeth, gold bridge in upper jaw, gold fillings in lower; weight 170 or 180 pounds; age, 38.

Any information please wire me.

E. Lambert,
Care of Elks Lodge,
Skagway, Alaska.

Probably Lost.

Halifax, Oct. 6.—Leaking, with her holds half full of water and flying signals of distress, the St. John barque Culdoon was sighted in a terrific gale last week in the Gulf of St. Lawrence by the steamer Coban. The Culdoon, Captain Turnbull, was bound with deals for the United Kingdom. The Captain reported that she had sprung a leak, and asked the Coban to stand by him. This the Coban did from 11 a. m. till 4 p. m., but all the time the storm was getting fiercer and fiercer. The captain of the Coban then asked if they wished to leave her, and the reply was that there was five feet of water in the hold and they would like to do so. Accordingly efforts were made to launch a boat, but it was evident that a boat could not live for a moment in such a sea. The night was coming on, and the fierceness of the gale made it absolutely necessary for the Coban's head to be turned to the wind to save her from being washed to pieces. Accordingly, giving the Culdoon the course and distance to the Magdalens, this was done. At daylight nothing could be seen of her. The Culdoon, which was owned in St. John, N. B., had a crew of seven and the captain's wife on board.

Plays Forty Hours

Paris, Oct. 4.—News comes from Padau of an astonishing pianistic feat. From Sunday morning at 7 o'clock till Monday at 11 p.m. a pianist of the name of Baucia kept the piano going, executing by heart 250 different compositions. He made only two stops of ten minutes during the time. The only refreshments he took were in liquid form, including a sort of medicament of his own composition.

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