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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



STRONG FACTS.

The impression which Dawson makes upon persons visiting the city for the first time is well exemplified in an interview published elsewhere in the Nugget today.

Particular stress is laid in the interview in question upon the fact that Seattle and other cities of the Pacific coast have profited at the expense of Dawson.

It would be expected that such a condition would prevail to some extent under any circumstances, but it is surprising that the legislative and administrative power of the territory should be used in furtherance thereof.

THE NUGGET SUBMITS THAT THE ATTITUDE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE YUKON COUNCIL AND THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TOWARD THIS COMMUNITY COULD NOT HAVE SUITED THE HUSTLING AND WIDE-AWAKE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF SEATTLE ANY BETTER THAN IF THE LATTER HAD THEMSELVES BEEN PERMITTED TO FRAME THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS UNDER WHICH THIS COMMUNITY IS NOW LIVING.

This may, perhaps, sound like strong language, but it is nevertheless based upon facts so absolutely sound as to be impossible of contradiction. To use a vernacular expression, Dawson is playing into the hands of the coast cities, which are being built up and enriched at the expense of this city.

The re-opening of the Auditorium theatre under the capable management of Mr. Bittner calls for special mention. The improvements that have been made in the house, combined with the high-class artists whom Mr. Bittner has engaged, will make the Auditorium an institution of which Dawson may well be proud.

bespeak a prosperous season for the Auditorium, which as now conducted is worthy in every respect of public support and patronage.

The suggestion for a reorganization of the board of trade is a good one. The time has come when the business men of Dawson should unite together for mutual protection in matters affecting their common welfare.

With its usual enterprise the Nugget furnished its readers with the details of Tracy's suicide fully two and one-half hours ahead of the News.

In Hands of Friends.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 29.—The Morning Times will tomorrow print a letter from United States Senator Teller, to W. H. Griffith, editor of the Times and chairman of the Silver Republican state central committee, in which he says, regarding his candidacy to succeed himself:

"I do not desire the committee to take any action in the matter. I have carefully considered the question as to whether I ought to be a candidate or not, and I have determined to leave that question to the Democrats of Colorado, in state convention assembled. If the state convention makes me its candidate for the senate I will accept such nomination and endeavor to succeed myself, but if, on the other hand, the state convention shall not see fit to make such nomination, I shall accept such action as final, and will not be a candidate for the senate. I know of no other way by which I can determine the wishes of the people as to my candidacy for re-election."

Woman is Identified.

Chicago, July 29.—The woman who was found strangled to death in the wine room of a saloon on Wells street was identified by Jas. Stewart, a Lake Forest contractor, as his wife, from whom he became separated in a downtown street. Stewart's story strengthens the belief of the police that the woman was lured to the place and robbed.

Ernest Blohm, a waiter, had previously identified the victim as his wife, who left her home two weeks ago, but today Mrs. Blohm walked in upon her husband.

Eddie Gough, who took the woman to the saloon, is still held by the police, pending a further investigation.

PROCLAMATION.



Whereas Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1902, has been fixed for the coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII.:

And whereas it is desired that the said day should be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout Canada:

I have, therefore, thought fit to appoint and set apart Saturday, the 9th day of August, as a public holiday to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and rejoicing by all persons in the Yukon territory.

Z. T. WOOD, Acting Commissioner. Dawson, August 8, 1902.

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ARE WELL PLEASED

With Mining Outlook of the Yukon

Heinze Party Think the Country O. K. But Criticise Local Legislation.

The Heinze party left last evening on their return to the outside after spending several days investigating the conditions under which mining operations are prosecuted in this country.

Before their departure Mr. Edward L. Whitmore, Mr. Heinze's confidential adviser, was seen by a Nugget representative and expressed himself very freely as to the result of his own and Mr. Heinze's observations during their short stay.

"I must say," said he, "that we have been greatly impressed with the extent and character of the resources of the Klondike district. Our knowledge of the country as gleaned through occasional newspaper reports was very vague and we are delighted to have enjoyed the opportunity of seeing for ourselves just exactly what is being done up here."

"I can frankly say that so far as natural resources are concerned there is no mining country on earth that has a better outlook. The opportunities seem boundless for conservative investment and I shall be surprised if this district does not within a very short time enter upon a period of renewed activity. We have looked at a great many samples of quartz and although we had no opportunity of investigating the properties from which the specimens were taken I am satisfied that you will soon have quartz workings on an extensive scale."

"I am rather surprised that Dawson does not exhibit more life, but I infer that the general quiet which prevails in the town is due largely to the 'blue laws' which seem to be in force here. I noticed in Seattle and other coast cities that every possible means is taken to secure the presence of miners from the north, and their efforts, in that direction have met with unequalled success. I have spent most of my life in mining camps and I have always noticed that the less restrictions that are placed upon individual action, the greater has been the general prosperity. All that you people need to do here in order to have a prosperous camp is to devise some method of keeping the money that is taken from the claims in the country. If all your gold is sent outside and your successful miners go to Seattle to spend their money Dawson is certain to suffer, and as nearly as I am able to find out that is the present condition of affairs."

"As far as the country itself is concerned it is all right and good for many years to come. 'No, we have taken no definite steps in the direction of investments, our present trip being merely one of pleasure. What we may do in that respect is for the future to determine. We should like to remain longer in Dawson but important business matters require Mr. Heinze's attention in Butte, and for that reason our departure has been hastened. We have spent a most enjoyable holiday and have been treated in a royal manner and all of our party will remember our Klondike experience with the greatest of pleasure and satisfaction."

Pitman Will Be Surprised

Mr. Key Pitman, who for the past year has been located at Topenah, Nevada, where he is engaged in the practice of law and in mining enterprises with his brother-in-law, Humboldt Gates, will be surprised when he learns that the grand A. B. camp now in session at Dawson still has him located at Name and has honored him by election to the staff of grand trustees.

Calumet and Hecla Dividend

Boston, July 28.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company have declared a dividend of \$5 a share.

Three months ago \$5 was paid. This dividend is the first of the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1902. In its last fiscal year the company paid \$45; in the year ended April 30, 1901, \$65; April 30, 1900, \$80.

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Political Factions at War

Tacoma, July 26.—The arrival home of Senator Foster yesterday morning was a signal for political activity. The senator had scarcely finished his speech at the informal reception at the Tacoma hotel than he was called upon by numerous political delegations.

The only contest worth noting thus far has been in Senator Ed Hamilton's district. Some of the friends of Governor McBride took a hand in the preliminary fight and brought out John A. Shackelford as an opponent to Senator Hamilton for the nomination. Shackelford lasted about one round and then an attempt was made to get Gen. J. M. Ashton to try a whirl at it.

Another pretty sure winner on the legislative ticket is Ira H. Case, whose mission will chiefly be to specially look after legislation in behalf of the growing mining interests of the state. In other districts the contests are not yet warm enough to prove interesting.

Incidental to the arrival home of Senator Foster, Representative Cushman appears in a significant signed statement as follows:

"I am in favor of a regulative railway commission in this state, to consist of three members, appointed by the governor."

"In making this brief statement I am mindful of the fact that the railways in this state have been powerful factors in building up the state; and likewise the people of the state have been powerful factors in building up the railroads."

"I have no inclination or desire to become a party to any action that would unjustly cripple or embarrass any railway company or other corporation."

"But it is no more unfair to the railroads of this state to have a commission than it is unfair to the people of the state not to have a commission."

"Without a commission the railroads may fix such a rate as they choose and the people, for all practical purposes, have no appeal therefrom."

"On the other hand, if the commission (when appointed) fix a rate so low as to be unjust to the railway company the railway company can appeal from the action of the commission to the United States supreme court, which tribunal will reverse, modify or set aside the action of the commission, as was done in the Burlington railway case in Nebraska. Very sincerely yours, FRANCIS W. CUSHMAN."

An effort is being made to get Senator Foster and Representative Jones on record on this same subject. The political friends of Senator Foster are not listed on the same page in the current issue of the city directory. There is a sharp feeling of political rivalry between them.

The local enemies of Senator Foster are professed friends of Cushman not so much for their love of Cushman as for their desire to hamper Foster and if possible prevent his reelection. There is a strong feeling that the rest of the state will not stand for more than one representative in congress from Pierce county.

Cushman's friends have thought his prompt endorsement of the McBride-Preston anti-railroad policy would help land him safe for another two years and embarrass Senator Foster by forcing him to climb on the same platform or keep silent.

The outlook now is that the candidates favorable to the railroads in Pierce county will win the legislative nominations on a platform as in Spokane county, in favor of a railroad commission.

The fight against a commission to control the railroad rates of the state, in Pierce county as will prove to be the case in other counties of the state, will be much stronger after than before the state convention.

Mrs. Greene's Father Dead. A recent issue of the Ottawa Journal contains the following account of the death of Mr. Charles Plumb, father of Mrs. T. D. Greene of this city.

Mr. Charles Plumb, superintendent of railway mail service, was called to Prescott this morning by the death of his father, Captain Charles Plumb, which occurred yesterday at one o'clock. Captain Plumb was one of the oldest residents of Prescott, and was well known as proprietor of a line of ferry boats plying between Prescott and Ogdensburg.

He had been in failing health for a couple of years. His wife survives him, and he leaves also three sons and five daughters, Messrs. William and Ward Plumb of Prescott, Mr. Charles Plumb of Ottawa, Mrs. T. D. Greene of Dawson City, Mrs. Anderson of Morrisburg, Mrs. James Mooney of Prescott, and Miss Plumb and Miss Almira Plumb of Prescott. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

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Explosion in a Mine

McCurtain, I. T., July 27.—Two men were killed and two others seriously burned by an explosion of gas today in one of the San Bois Coal Company's mines, one mile west of here. The dead:

Andrew Dazell. James Brown. The names of the two injured men have not been learned. Brown was the son of Bennett Brown, of Huntington, Ark., the southern manager of the Central Coal and Coke Company, and was also a nephew of Superintendent Brown, of the San Bois mine. The men were engaged in placing timbers to support the roof of the mine at the time.

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