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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - "The Plunger." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT THE HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS.

The action of the Liberal convention in nominating the Hon. James Hamilton Ross for the office of member of parliament from the Yukon territory receives the hearty and unqualified endorsement of this paper.

Mr. Ross during the time he has been identified with the territory as its chief executive officer has demonstrated his right to the support and confidence of the people in an unmistakable manner. Not only has he given evidence of the fact that he is a man of marked administrative capacity, but he has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he possesses the strong convictions and force of character which constitute the true basis of statesmanship.

Mr. Ross possesses every qualification to make him a commanding figure in the house of commons. He is an able and fluent speaker—a man of great personal magnetism and already is a power in the councils of the government, from which every favor desired by this community must be obtained.

In tendering the assistance of this paper to the candidacy of Mr. Ross, the Nugget will say most emphatically that no effort will be made through these columns to condone or justify past errors which have marked the policy of the government toward the Yukon. The Nugget has always contended for what it has believed to be the best interests of the whole community. We have at times felt called upon to condemn governmental measures in the strongest possible terms, but have never hesitated to extend due credit for every act of a praiseworthy or beneficial nature.

From its time-honored policy the Nugget makes no departure in endorsing Mr. Ross.

In opposition to the latter's candidacy a man has been put forward whose election we would regard as an unmixed calamity. In the view of this paper Joe Clarke represents everything to be condemned and absolutely nothing to be desired. Setting aside for the time being the personal character of the man, as a matter of practical politics his success at the polls would be a colossal blunder, from the effects of which the territory would be years in recovering. His most earnest supporters do not contend that any substantial benefits would accrue to the territory through Clarke's agency. He represents nothing but a desire to heap vengeance upon a government which admittedly has been lax in fulfilling its obligations to the people of this district. But we maintain that there are considerations of far weightier importance to the community than the accomplishment of mere revenge. Clarke might be able to slander, abuse and exhaust all the resources of his blackguardism upon the representatives of the government, but having done that his stock in trade would be gone and thereafter he would be nothing but the victim of well-deserved abuse and contempt.

The time has arrived when the people of the Yukon must turn their thoughts to the future. Greater things are in store for them than have yet been realized and in the attainment thereof the man sent down to Ottawa to represent the district in the councils of the federal legislative body will be able if he is the right man to play a most important part.

During the past year the government has given practical demonstration of a desire to encourage and aid in the development of the splendid resources of the territory, the extent and value of which is only now beginning to be understood. An elaborate system of highways has been constructed, schools have been built, the public service has been greatly improved, the powers of the judiciary have been extended to meet growing necessities, a public stamp mill for the encouragement of quartz mining will shortly be established and other measures of a beneficial nature have been put in force, all tending toward the betterment of local conditions and the advancement of the general welfare. There still remain other and equally important concessions to be obtained and with the election of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross to a seat in the Dominion house, every assurance will be given that the good work will continue until the Yukon territory ranks abreast of the other commonwealths which form the constituent elements of the Dominion.

In giving its assistance to the candidacy of Mr. Ross, the Nugget feels, therefore, that it is standing true and faithful to the confidence reposed in it as a representative of public opinion, and that it redeems in every particular its oft-given assurance to support no man unworthy of the honor and dignity of the high office involved.

Mr. Ross is a western man—by instinct and training a man of the people and one who at any and all times may be relied upon to stand firmly for the interests of his constituents. In electing him, as they will undoubtedly do on the 2nd of December next, the electors of the territory will justify and establish in every particular their inherent right to self-government.

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ELECTION MATTERS

Duties of Enumerators Explained

In spite of many discouragements Marconi has continued his experiments until there seems no reason to doubt that his system of wireless telegraphy will eventually be adopted all over the world. The Italian government has contributed liberally toward making Marconi's system a practical success, and undoubtedly will come to his assistance in the experiments now in progress the object of which is to establish communication between England and America.

The campaign for the Dominion house may now be said to have fairly begun. Gov. Ross and Joseph A. Clarke are the candidates between whom the voters of the district will be called upon to decide. In the opinion of this paper the great majority of them have already reached a decision. Clarke has been growing steadily weaker since the day of his nomination and will grow more so as the election approaches.

When Joe Clarke is sized up in comparison with Gov. Ross a feeling of wonder arises that any number of intelligent men would look upon Clarke as a possibility. As a matter of pure fact no room for comparison exists. Clarke does not possess a single quality which will bear inspection.

Enumerators are provided with a list of instructions which must be explicitly followed. Immediately after his appointment each enumerator must take an oath before the returning officer or a justice of the peace that he will act faithfully in his capacity as enumerator, without partiality, fear, favor or affection. After taking the oath he is required to post up in six of the most conspicuous places within the polling division a notice in the following form: "Public notice is hereby given that I (name) have been appointed enumerator for polling sub-division (name and number) in the Yukon electoral district, that I will forthwith compile and within thirty days from the date of this notice, complete the voters' list for this polling division; that during said thirty days, with the exception of Sundays and legal holidays, I will be found at the following place (locality) between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

In compiling the list the enumerator or shall only enter thereon the names of such persons who have made their declaration with him either in person or by their agent. The lists must be completed, signed and dated fifteen days before the polling day. Two of the lists shall be posted up in conspicuous places in the division and the other retained for revision. The date the lists should be posted is fixed on Monday, November 17. If any enumerator at any time after the posting up of the list and seven days before the polling day, November 24, is fully satisfied that the name of any qualified voter has been omitted he shall add such name to the copy of the list in his possession below his own signature. Similarly, if the enumerator is satisfied there is a name on the list of any person who is not qualified as a voter in such polling sub-division, he may erase such name. The list properly certified to must be in the hands of the deputy returning officer at that division before 8 o'clock in the morning of December 2.

Marconi's Plans. Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 19.—Marconi has submitted to the Italian government plans for \$140,000 station for the establishment of communication between England and America. The king has bestowed the order of the crown upon Marconi.

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REVIEW OF TROOPS

Splendid Pageant on Parliament Hill.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Union Jack and Old Glory floated side by side today on Parliament Hill; blue uniformed soldiers of Uncle Sam and dusky warriors who serve King Edward in the far east stood side by side and saluted the representative of His Majesty in Canada; men of three races—the fair-skinned Anglo-Saxon, the bronzed Pathan and the yellow-skinned Chinaman—presented arms to Britain's flag, and the mingled strains of "God Save the King" and the "Stars and Stripes" aroused enthusiasm in the hearts of thousands of spectators. It was a striking demonstration both of the cordiality between British and Americans and of the might and power of the British Empire.

The Hong Kong troops should have reached Ottawa on the day fixed for the parade of the visiting National Guards. It enabled the former to co-operate in a military demonstration which was absolutely unique in Ottawa, and to give added brilliancy and life to a most picturesque spectacle. The Hong Kong men, under Major Chapman, arrived by special train at 8 o'clock. The contingent consisted of detachments of British volunteers, native artillery, native infantry, Chinese sappers and miners and the 1st Chinese Regiment from Weihaiwei. The volunteers are British residents in Hong Kong. They were armed in khaki helmets and uniforms and had the well-set-up and smart look of British soldiers. The native artillery and infantry were stalwart Pathans from northern India, and a most picturesque looking lot they were. Not a man was under six feet, and their guady uniforms gave them a most martial appearance. The artillery wore dark tunics and trousers laced with red, black leggings and scarlet turbans. The native infantry appeared in scarlet tunics; slashed with yellow reaching to the knees, and turbans of black and red with comical yellow tops. Their black trousers were neatly gathered into gaiters or leggings of the same color. The sappers and miners wore natty little Chinamen in dark uniforms, with white and white caps. A similar stamp of men were the privates of the 1st Chinese Regiment, only their uniform was khaki. For headgear they wore a sort of cap of navy blue. The Pathans and Chinese were adorned with the Chinese medal, for they helped to fight their way to Peking with the expedition force that relieved the beleaguered legations.

On the arrival of Major Chapman's force they were welcomed by Mayor Cook and Ald. Payment. Later on they marched up town and were shown through the parliament buildings a number of guardsmen from Albany and members marching two by two. The whole party was photographed on the steps leading up to the house of commons. At 11 o'clock the 10th National Guards, under Major Hyatt, and the Hong Kong contingent, under Major Chapman, marched to Parliament square to be reviewed by his excellency the governor-general. The entire enclosure was roped off for the occasion, and the crowd was kept back by the Dominion and city police. The saluting point was at the foot of the flight of steps leading to the house of commons. The troops were in line on the south side of the square by about 11:45, the Albany Guards being stationed on the right and the Hong Kong troops to the left of the saluting point, all facing towards the parliament buildings. Lady Minto, accompanied by Hon. Miss Elliott and Mrs. Maude, drove on the ground shortly before 12. It was a little after the noon hour when his excellency, in the undress uniform of a British General, rode on horseback to the saluting point, accompanied by Lieut-Col. Vidal, Major Maude, C.M.G., Military Secretary, and Capt. Hughes, A. D. C. Hon. R. W. Scott represented the Dominion government. The air had been cool and the sky obscured by clouds before the review, but now the clouds rolled away, the sun shone out bright and strong, and the atmosphere became oppressively hot. The spectacle was one long to be remembered. Along the velvet green sward were ranged two long lines of figures in black and blue, which extended into shorter rows where the lines of khaki, scarlet and gold mingled. Above the lines of soldierly

EVERY VOTER MUST FILE HIS DECLARATION IN PERSON OR BY AN AGENT.

Soldiers of Uncle Sam March With the Canadian Boys.

scintillated numerous bayonet points. Massed on each side of the square were thousands of spectators, the variegated hues of their dress forming a fine setting to the picture within. The crowd appeared to exceed in numbers that drawn together by the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales in September last.

His excellency on arriving rode immediately to the saluting point, where he received a general salute, the band of the Foot Guards at the same time playing a few bars of "God Save the King." Afterwards Lord Minto rode up and down the line of soldiery, scrutinizing them with a keen glance. On the governor-general's return to the saluting point the United States troops performed the ceremony of escorting the color. It corresponds somewhat to the "trooping of the color" in vogue among British regiments. The regimental color and the national flag were carried side by side and saluted by the United States troops, to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner." With much effect by the regimental band. Round after round of applause from the spectators evidenced the appreciation of the precision with which the marching and other movements were done. The Hong Kong volunteers next went through a number of evolutions, and the crowd showed their approval in hearty British cheers. Equally impressive were the Albany men, who now stood in ease, and hearty hand-clapping echoed from their ranks. Now came the turn of the native infantry. They went through a variety of drill movements like clock-work under the direction of a native harildar, who gave his orders in excellent English. The Subdar Major, a magnificent figure in scarlet and gold, stood with drawn sword near Governor-General. His bronzed, bearded face was quite impassive, while he watched his men as they marched, and counter-marched on the green sward. The onlookers cheered wildly. Bayonet exercises by the native infantry followed, and at the harildar's command they thrust and parried with the greatest dexterity. Next they removed their belts, bayonets and turbans, and gave an exhibition of physical drill. This was done with the same clockwork precision is every detail. The Pathans returned to their places like conquering heroes, their faces beaming at the cheer of the multitude. They were succeeded by the Chinese regiment, who shared the honors of the day with their Indian comrades. They wheeled in and out, forward and backward, at a rapid gait, like zouaves. But the bayonet exercises of the Chinese was a beautiful sight to witness. They went through it without orders, taking their own time, and no European troops could have done better. Their drill was a credit to their instructor, Color-Sergeant Purdon of the Coldstream Guards. Firing exercises were next carried out in an equally skillful manner by the Chinese and they closed with an exhibition of skirmishing drill. With the greatest agility they advanced in a long line, and at the word of command dropped to the ground and peeped away at an imaginary enemy; then, in a stooping posture, they darted forward one by one as though rushing an enemy's position. This phase of mimic warfare was one of the best tactical performances of the day, and the yellow men were simply overwhelmed with cheers. In the crowd were several local Chinamen, who could not restrain their delight at the performance, and shouted in glee, "Chinese man beatee Mlikan man." A march-past by all the troops on parade followed, and this was the climax to a brilliant review. The marching and steadiness of the National Guards in this event were greatly admired.

Strike Spreading. Seattle, Sept. 5.—The Frye-Bruhn Meat Company, whose products, as is well known, are boycotted in Seattle by organized labor, will now have a fight for its existence in Tacoma. The special committee of five, recently appointed by the Western Central Labor union, will leave on the Flyer for the City of Destiny this morning, their purpose being to lay the matter before the federated unions there. The Tacoma organization has already given every assurance that organized labor there will quickly fall into line to assist in the fight. The Frye-Bruhn company conducts a large wholesale and retail business in Tacoma, and has markets established all over the city. The same tactics that have been applied to the fight here will be pursued there, and it is thought that when both cities have fully boycotted the products, that the financial loss will be so great for the company that its officials will take some action to end the trouble.

Great cheer was brought to the hearts of the local Meat Cutters' union yesterday, by a letter from their international president, Mr. Michael Donnelly. In the letter he stated that he investigated the grievances of the local union, and that he unqualifiedly endorsed the action of the union. He stated that the men should go ahead with their fight, following up the lines as best they could, and the international organization will back them with moral and financial aid.

There was considerable change for the better yesterday from the standpoint of the strikers. Several markets throughout the city agreed to sell no more Frye-Bruhn products.

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The Washingtonian withholds the names of these markets on the request of the officials of the Western Central labor union. It is thought the boycotted company would take advantage of the publication to wage a war against them, thereby working a great hardship upon them. Practically all of the men who took the places of the strikers were kept out of the shops yesterday by the union representatives, and the non-union shops are pretty badly handicapped for help.

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