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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1901.

TUESDAY'S BANQUET.

The banquet tendered Commissioner Ross last evening was significant as marking a public gathering in Dawson in which open criticism of the government was not manifested.

Running through all the speeches, there was noticeable a general disposition to express satisfaction with the existing order of affairs. The conviction seemed forced upon the entire assembly that the reforms which the government has undertaken to grant this territory are to be of a substantial and lasting nature.

It is quite evident from the trend of the new commissioner's utterances that the Ottawa authorities, are now proceeding upon the hypothesis that the Yukon territory is to be the seat of a permanent population, and future legislative action with reference to this country will, undoubtedly, be based upon that theory. To induce Ottawa to view the matter in this light is, in brief, the end which the entire population of the territory has been endeavoring to reach for three years past. Opinions have varied as to the best means for obtaining the desired result, but it may be said in all truth that there has been practical unanimity, so far as our requirements are concerned. We are of the opinion that no further argument is required to convince the federal authorities that the Yukon territory is to become one of the important and lasting portions of the Dominion. That fact, it seems safe to say is now thoroughly impressed upon the government's mind and future action as noted above, will be based thereon.

This is indicated not only by the cheering words spoken by Commissioner Ross last evening, but by the very substantial fact that the government has now in process of completion public works of a very substantial and elaborate nature and that others equally so are under immediate contemplation. We are not of those who believe that the territory may rest upon its oars by reason of what has already been accomplished.

New conditions are arising about us continually and new conditions invariably involve new problems which must be met and solved. It is, however, most satisfactory to note the fact that at the present time there is a clearer and better understanding between the government and the people of the territory than ever before.

In the light of existing conditions it should be much easier to obtain desired concessions than has previously been possible. It is greatly to be desired that these conditions may continue and that the efforts of government and people as well may be combined in advancing the general welfare of the community.

CONSULT THE MINER.

It is a fact which has been so thoroughly established as not to admit of successful contradiction, that the interests of the miner in the Yukon territory are entitled to consideration over and above all other interests.

The miner is the man upon whom

falls the burden of producing all the wealth taken out of the gravel and bedrock of this country, and when he suffers, it is evident that interests dependant upon his success must suffer equally.

There is now being made a concerted effort by commercial and other local interests, to effect an equitable adjustment of several questions which vitally affect the miner. Of these matters the establishment of a local assay office and the retirement of gold dust from circulation are probably the most important. It occurs to us that in view of the fact that these two questions, each of which, as suggested above, has a direct and important bearing upon the interests of the individual miner, are now under consideration by the Board of Trade, some effort should be made to secure an expression of opinions from representative miners as to their own views in the matter.

It may be possible that the miners themselves hold opinions of a different nature from those which have thus far been expressed. It is not improbable that light may be thrown upon the situation by securing opinions from the men who are actually in the business of developing the mineral deposits of the territory. By all means consult the miner on these and all other matters affecting him. His wishes are entitled to every consideration.

ON HER ACCOUNT.

"On Her Account" is the title of a jingle by Joe Lincoln in The February Century. On her account they left the land, Where rich papa's soap factories stand, And 'mid the Old World's classic show, Where rank is high and funds are low, She fought the fight that mamma had planned, At that strategic dame's command, She led her trumps for court cards, and At length kind Fortune did bestow, On her account.

A Wins.

Dawson, April 12, 1901.
Editor Klondike Daily Nugget:
Dear Sir—To decide a bet please answer through the columns of your valuable paper the following question. A bets that women vote for president in the state of Colorado, B says no. Who wins? A READER.

Everybody Looms Up.

Photographer George G. Cantwell levelled two cameras on the banquetting party last night and took two flash-light pictures which, from samples brought to the Nugget office today, were both very successful. The merry-makers all loom up as naturally as they looked at the time, and perhaps much more so than many of them felt this morning.

COMING AND GOING.

Mail for the outside will close tonight at 12 o'clock as usual.

The water is running from the hill-sides today in large quantities.

The C. D. stage arrived last night with a small mail and one passenger, Mr. Webster.

The A. C. Co.'s men were using their fire-hose to clean their drain this noon back of their mess house.

Another heavy chinook wind blew last night knocking down the telegraph line above Stewart river.

Consul J. C. McCook is slowly recovering his health and it is expected he will be up in a short time.

Contractor Davis has just finished one of the neatest cottages in Dawson for Mr. Seddon of the Pacific Cold Storage Co.

Mr. George Craig, a brother of Justice Craig, is having a cottage erected on the corner of Eighth avenue and Hanson street.

Orr & Tukey are still sending out two stages each way per day between Dawson and the Forks. Both stages are on wheels now.

A force of men is employed digging the ice away from the cold storage steamer Robert Kerr which is lying in the river below the Yukon dock.

The many friends of Mrs. McKinney will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent illness at St. Mary's hospital, and to know that she is able to be around again.

The members of the operatic travesty which is being prepared by the A. B.s are urged to be present at the meeting tonight when a rehearsal of the principals as well as the chorus will take place.

A number of Eldorado and Bonanza miners came to town yesterday to attend the banquet last night, among whom were Wm. Chappelle, Frank and Clarence Berry, Skiff Mitchell and G. H. Byrne.

On Second street between First and Second avenues the water has overflowed the drains and flooded the sidewalk near the alley. The fire engine is at work thawing the ice from the drains and a suction pump is also being in pumping the surplus water off the sidewalk.

Sunday dinners particularly excellent at McDonald Cafe.

Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Fresh eggs. Selman & Myers.

When the ICE Goes Out!

Guess nearest to the going out of the ice and we will give you

- A tailor-made suit of clothes
- A pair of shoes
- A hat
- A fine shirt
- Collars
- Cuffs and necktie

Anyone can guess, It will cost you nothing.

COMMISSIONER ROSS ROYALLY RECEIVED

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his country as a member of Strathcona's horse, responded in a most happy and interesting speech in which he related scenes both amusing and pathetic. Capt. W. H. Scarth, who is soon to leave for the land of veldt and biltong was the next speaker and in a most happy manner explained that he does not know what he will do until he gets there. Overflowing bumpers were drunk to the success of the young officer on the field of action. In his usually happy vein Captain Starnes responded to the toast, "The Northwest Mounted Police."

"Parliament and the Yukon Council" was a combined subject on which Justice Dugas spoke at some length and in a most interesting and entertaining manner. He extended to Commissioner Ross a most hearty and sincere welcome and closed with a rich tribute to Retiring Commissioner Ogilvie both as a man and an official. Councilman Prudhomme followed the judge, speaking on the same subject briefly but to the point. On "Commerce and Banking" Thos. O'Brien, E.A. Mizner and R. P. McLennan spoke.

"Our Guest" was responded to by Mr. Ross in a manner that stamped him as the man for the important position he was sent here to fill. He complimented himself in having more American constituency than any other official in Canada, and paid a high tribute to President William McKinley. He spoke of those who had preceded him to the Yukon, carved out for him a path and made rough places smooth. He stated that he believes in self-government and had been advocating it for the past 18 years. He highly complimented the police, told a good story and got everybody to yelling "Good boy," "He's all right," etc. The impressions made by Mr. Ross last night augur well for his success and great popularity as commissioner of the Yukon territory.

In a most happy and felicitous address Justice Craig proposed "The Retiring Commissioner," and in so doing touched upon the work accomplished, the hardships endured, the obstacles surmounted and the halo of glory that had finally surrounded the ex-commissioner as the result of his energy, uprightness and integrity.

Mr. Ogilvie responded briefly and feelingly and was most enthusiastically termed a "jolly good fellow" by all present.

Mr. Ross proposed "Our Mining Interests," which was learnedly responded to by Mr. Purchas, others who were to speak on the same subject not being present.

Messrs. Wade, Congdon, Woodworth and Dr. Thompson all spoke briefly but interestingly and to the point on "The Learned Professions." Mr. Noel toasted "The Ladies" which wound up the toast list. A number who were listed to speak had gone home before their turns came, consequently they were not heard. The above talks were interspersed with music from the orchestra, also by songs from Mr. McPherson, Ben Davis and Billy Doyle.

Three o'clock had come and gone before "God Save the King" was sung which closed the most elaborate as well as the most successful banquet in the brief but brilliant history of the Yukon; a banquet at which with heart and hand the people of Dawson welcomed to his high official seat Hon. James Hamilton Ross and, though loath to part with his predecessor, bid him God speed on his way to even higher official preferment.

Want an expressman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Fresh eggs. Selman & Myers.

1 and 1/2 Ozs. + a Plate

ONLY \$25.00 to attend the banquet. But think of the merry quips and flights of fancy which our post prandial orators will indulge in. That is to be taken into consideration. Of course this is an exclusive affair and we poor devils can only gaze longingly through a scratch in the frosted window pane and echo the applause from the outside. However, it may be as well to remember that \$25.00 will buy a splendid suit of tailor-made clothes in which you can luxuriously array yourself, and be a king pin for many moons.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK

"HERSHBERG"

Fast Train Travel.

Shelburne, Vt., March 31. — Dr. Seward Webb's special train swung into this little village at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having made one of the fastest if not the fastest transcontinental trip on record. Owing, however, to the fact that he turned off at Albany instead of going through to New York it is impossible with the data at hand here to say how this trip compares with the famous one of the Parrot Palmer special which held the record for many years.

Two cars were dropped off at Albany, which was reached by the flyer at 9:54 this morning. Those containing the guests of the millionaire were attached to regular trains for the South and East, while Dr Webb and his family came to their country house here to rest up a bit. He declined to discuss the fast run, but said that the journey had been very pleasant and was apparently enjoyed by all of his guests.

The party left San Francisco on Tuesday night, by the Southern Pacific. Besides D. Webb, his wife and daughter, there were on board Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird of New York, Miss Metcalf and Miss Dunn, friends of Miss Webb. Dr. Webb's special made 65 miles an hour between Cheyenne and Omaha. Between North Platte and Grand Island

72 miles an hour was recorded. From Council Bluffs to Chicago an average of 52 miles an hour was made over the Northwestern.

The train left Chicago at 2:30 a.m. and came to Buffalo by the Lake Shore route.

Will the party seen driving one's wash dog "Mucklucks" return to owners and save trouble. Atwood & Cantwell, photographers, Third and First street.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

New Belts
New Neckwear
All-over Lace
Black, White and Cream
Stamped Linen
Straw Hats

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Post & Maurettus
LAUGHABLE COMEDY

A Crowded Hotel

Myrtle Drummond, Fred Breen, Post & Ashley, Walthers & Forrest, Winchell, Zwick, Calla DeLacy, Cecil Marion, Rae Eldridge.

Performance to conclude with

Saved from the Wreck

The Standard Theatre

Week of APRIL 15

Bartley Campbell's Great Four Act Drama, Entitled
Thursday Night, "MY PARTNER" Monday, April 22
Ladies Night, Shore Acres, 21-People-25

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