

Stroller's Column.

It was with no intention of irreverence that a leading local statesman suggested to the Stroller that the campaign managers should now hold a meeting conducted along the lines of an old-fashioned camp revival.

give expression to our thoughts in the current tongue. For the president of the Gaelic society of America proposes that Gaelic shall be made the universal language vice volupok, deceased.

A large paste diamond at the throat of a leading belle at the A. B. hall leads one to ask if this is an innovation prompted by poverty or by economy.

The social life of the Klondike is likely to be entirely revolutionized this winter by the opening of the splendid building of the Amateur Athletic Association.

It bears a life that has a charm! He never seems to come to harm! In midst of murders, suicides, Explosions, wrecks and homicides, He's always there—and so he ought to be!

"It seems likely to be a mild winter," said the old sourdough who always knows it all.

During last winter there was a great talk of an association for the study of the Gaelic language, but whether it came to anything or not the Stroller is unable to say.

Notice. All parties who worked on the wood drive for H. M. Penning must present their time checks at once to H. W. Newlands, Administration Building.

MEN AND WOMEN

Very Beautiful Society Drama

At the Auditorium Theatre This Week—Two Plays Next Week.

The Brinner company is this week producing Belasco & De Mille's beautiful four-act drama "Men and Women," a play after the style of "The Charity Ball," which was produced here last winter and which was acknowledged to be the best play of the season.

"Men and Women" is in every respect equal to "The Charity Ball" and will surely meet with the same approval and should be most generously patronized.

Each character in the play is a strong one and requires players of no mean ability to properly represent them, and in this play as in no other that has been produced this season does the full strength of the company exhibit itself.

Mr. Readick has a part as Israel Cohen, president of the Jefferson National Bank, which is strongly emotional.

Mr. Montgomery takes the part of William Prescott, cashier of the bank who loaned a friend \$100,000 of the bank's security and who is made a defaulter by the ruin of his friend through a speculation in which the bonds are lost.

Mr. Lewis as Edward Seabury who is deeply wronged by his enemy Mr. Steadman, both of whom are in love with Dora Prescott, takes the part in a very creditable manner.

Mr. Morris has the villain's role as Calvin Steadman, the counsellor of the bank, who attempts the destruction of the bank in order to complete the ruin of his rival Seabury.

Mr. Bittner has the best character of weeks in that of Gov. Rodman of Arizona. His recital of his early life and his appeal to the directors of the bank are among the finest pieces of acting ever seen in Dawson.

Miss Kelton as Agnes Rodman, daughter of the governor, appears to excellent advantage in her part and displays the varying emotions her part calls for in a manner which is true to life.

Miss Farrell takes the character of Dora Prescott, a strong part to which she does full justice.

Mrs. Bittner takes the character of Marjory Knox, a vivacious, bright and charming girl. This is a character for which Mrs. Bittner is excellently adapted and one she assumes in a most pleasing and capable manner.

Miss Freeman has a good character in that of Mrs. Kate DeLafeld and in which she shows a marked degree of ability as a dashing young widow.

The rest of the characters are unimportant but equally well sustained and were taken by Mr. Thorne as Lyman H. Webb, bank examiner, and also as Arnold Kirk, stock broker; Mr. Dundon and Mr. Truich, directors of the bank; and Miss Chandon as Mrs. Jane Prescott.

Next week two performances will be given, the first for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Only a Country Girl," and for the following three nights "Sowing the Wind."

WATER SUPPLY.

I shall secure all data, surveys and opinions upon the question of adequate water supply for mining purposes and lay the whole matter before the government and parliament with a view of having some practical method of supplying the same to those engaged in the mining industry at the least possible cost, adopted as early a date as possible. — James Hamilton Ross.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. Slaughter of No. 34b above Bonanza made a hurried trip to town today.

Mr. T. L. McGrath has moved from No. 42 Eldorado to No. 44 for the winter.

Mr. Bahman of No. 26 above Bonanza is in town today.

Mrs. Priticos of No. 33 above Bonanza is again in St. Mary's hospital. This is the fifth time that Mrs. Priticos has been compelled by sickness to go to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanonette have recently started a store, bakery, laundry and bath house on No. 35 above Bonanza and are doing a fine business.

Whereas, Large copper deposits are proven to exist in the vicinity of Whitehorse, and the work already done on the same has demonstrated their immense value; and

Whereas, In order to secure the working of such property, the establishment of a smelter is necessary, and the establishment of such smelter would create large employment for workmen, and create a market for the coal known to exist in the territory; and lead to the large development of the southern portion of the district; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention recommend the encouragement by the Dominion government of the establishment of such smelter, by such aid in the way of bounties, or otherwise, as may be deemed best.

Resolved, That the interests of this territory demand the establishment of a quartz test mill by the government for the free testing of ore in order to encourage and develop quartz mining and the establishment of an assay office, to be conducted by the government in connection with the government mint.

Whereas, The supply of water and power to the mines on the creeks is one of the most serious questions of the Yukon Territory; and whereas, In the opinion of the convention, the matter of such supply on fair and reasonable terms should

THE ROSS PLATFORM

Whereas, in the opinion of this convention, the continued prosperity of the Yukon territory depends chiefly on the efforts of individual miners and prospectors, whose work is conducted under most difficult conditions, and the stability of the business of the country will be insured by furnishing regular employment to workmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That every effort should be made by the government to secure, and such changes adopted as would secure, the ends desired. That this convention most strongly recommends

1. Reduction of fees for miners' licenses and for recording and renewing claims.

2. The abolition of payment of commutation for assessment work, and compelling the performance of assessment work upon the claim itself, or upon the claims as grouped.

3. The adoption of such regulations as will encourage the working of low grade ground and the development of quartz mining.

4. The amendment of the mining regulations in such way as to provide a mode by which, upon satisfying reasonable conditions holders of mining claims may obtain crown grants of the same.

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CANCEL TREADGOLD CONCESSION.

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best be dealt with by the government itself, and should not be left to private individuals; therefore, be it Resolved, That the government be requested immediately to make careful examination and obtain reports upon the subject with a view of cancelling forthwith the Treadgold concession, and undertaking such supply as a national enterprise.

OTHERS HELD BY FRAUD.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention many of the concessions now held were obtained by fraud and imposition; that it is in the interest of this territory that such concessions should be annulled, and to that end that inquiry should be set on foot to ascertain the circumstances of such fraud and imposition, and action taken by the attorney general of Canada in the premises.

MINING MACHINERY DUTY FREE.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it would greatly tend to assist in the working and development of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty.

WHOLLY ELECTIVE COUNCIL.

That the convention views with satisfaction the increase of the number of elective members of the Yukon council, and urgently recommends that the membership of the council be made wholly elective, without delay; and further, that all matters of a purely local character be committed to the council for deliberation and determination.

AGAINST UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS.

Resolved, That a policy should be adopted which would prevent the obtaining of concessions for hydraulic, except in places where the dirt is of such low grade that it could not profitably be worked by other methods; and that before any hydraulic lease should issue, notice should be given by the applicant by publication in the newspapers of his intention of applying for such lease, so as to enable protests to be entered against the granting of the same; and that the owners of hydraulic concessions already granted should be compelled to carry out the strict terms of their leases, and that in default of their so doing, their leases should be cancelled.

Blue and Other Eyes

An optician is thus quoted in the Philadelphia Record: "Nine-tenths of the railroad men, pilots and men in whose business keenness and correctness of vision are a necessary adjunct possess blue eyes. Haven't you ever noticed the penetrating quality of a glance from an azure tinted eye seems to have? The cold, steady look from such an eye appears to read you through and through. In a great many years of practice I've discovered that very few blue eyed people are compelled to wear glasses."

Blue eyes are very attractive, but brown eyes are the most beautiful. Intellectuality is usually denoted by gray eyes, and hazel eyes indicate a talent for music. The commonest eye is the gray eye, and the rarest is violet.

MUST BE WORKED. I shall advocate the adoption of regulations compelling the actual working of claims. — James Hamilton Ross.

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