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Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns

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IN THE HANDS OF FRIENDS.

Candidates Who Are Being Groomed for Two Next Contests—Dr. Thompson the Only One to Publicly Announce Himself—Other Candidates.

The campaign for the territorial election opened this morning when Dr. Thompson threw his castor into the ring in this modest way.

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BOUCHER RETURNS

Joseph Fagnant, deputy returning officer for Boucher creek, arrived from his district last night with the ballot box and returns of the election from Boucher. But fifteen votes were cast, 10 for Ross and 5 for Clarke.

DISCUSSES HIS INTENTIONS

Dr. Alfred Thompson Talks to Nugget Representative in Regard to the Territorial Election—Will Work in Harmony With Present Members.

In conversation with a representative of the Nugget this morning, Dr. Alfred Thompson, the announcement of whose candidature for the Yukon council appears elsewhere in this paper, was asked to outline his views of the campaign.

DR. THOMPSON A CANDIDATE.

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir,—I beg to inform the public through your columns that I shall offer myself as a candidate for the Yukon council at the coming election.

NEWSPAPER MAIL

The Merchants' Mail Stage got in last night with about 350 pounds of second-class mail matter. This was all there was at Whitehorse when the stage left, owing to the fact that the postmaster at Skagway not yet having received his instructions from Washington to forward on the American newspaper mail.

BOY ACQUITTED.

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YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

A meeting of the Young Men's Institute is called for two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and all the charter members are requested to be present as there may be a formal installation. The hall over the grocery store of Mr. Timmins has been fitted up for the rooms of the institute, and a 25 foot addition has been made to it.

AS TO PLATFORM

The miners on Dominion are the first to show any outward and visible signs of their interest in the election of a representative miner to the territorial council. They have already posted notices calling for a meeting to adopt a platform, and for a candidate who will faithfully support such platform.

LOST THEIR WAY

J. W. Richardson and another man whose name is unknown, started from Stewart crossing for Dawson five days ago and have had a terrible journey. In crossing the divide they were lost and wandered around without food for two days and two nights.

COLEDEST OF THE SEASON.

Last night was the coldest so far experienced this winter, the mercury falling a half degree lower than the day before when 49.5 was marked. The maximum for the twenty-four hours was 50 below; minimum, 45. The thermometer showed 47 below at noon today.

REPORTED FIRE

A report was telephoned to the Nugget office as we were going to press that there was a fire over at Steamboat slough. Klondike city was telephoned to but they had not heard of any fire, and they could not see whether there was one or not owing to the heavy fog.

RAILWAY ROBBERIES

Halifax, Oct. 16.—Ramifications of the railway and steamboat embroilment case now agitating Newfoundland are believed to extend to Cape Breton. It is claimed that the employees of the Reid-Newfoundland Railway have been systematically robbing the company for years, and it is stated that pursers, conductors, porter and other employees are concerned.

GUSHER SHAFT CAVING

Force of Water Thawing Out the Sides and Allows the Gravel and Muck to be Torn Loose—Parts of the Cribbing Are Forced to the Surface.

The gusher on 3a Eldorado is developing a new freak and the miners in that vicinity like Micawber are waiting for something else to turn up, wondering what new surprise is in store for them. It appears that the action of the water rising through the shaft to the surface with such velocity is causing the gravel and muck adjoining the cribbing to thaw with the consequent result that cave-ins are becoming numerous. How extensive they are no one can tell, but from the amount of cribbing that has been torn loose and came to the surface the indications are that a hidden force little suspected has been at work and may have wrought a havoc with the shaft not contemplated by the delvers after the second bedrock.

So far as can be observed there has been no diminution in the volume of water, and it would appear that the caving in of the sides has not been so extensive as to interfere with the flow. The water today is very muddy which may be accounted for by the disintegrated muck coming to the surface in the form of a liquid solution instead of frozen as hard as granite.

One of the workmen on the ground was questioned by a representative of the Nugget as to what the result would be in the event of a mass of earth caving in so large as to choke up the shaft. His reply was that he did not know, but supposed the water would still find its way to the surface in one way or another. It is quite improbable that the flow could be stopped by any mass of unbroken gravel falling into the shaft as such at the best would afford only a temporary resistance. It is equally impossible that should the water become confined either by natural or artificial means, as in the proposed capping, it would break out at some other point. It would take Niagara even a long time to eat and force its way through 300 feet of frozen earth.

The government still has 40 men employed in caring for the water and directing it through the channel that has been cut for it in ice of the creek bed. Thirty are employed on the day shift and ten on the night. The cost to the government for such will approximate \$350 a day.

Brown on "Equality."

The absurdity of insisting on the principle of only one representative from a town, which is called the "equality" principle, and then attaching to it an amendment giving additional representatives to four arbitrarily named cities, thus destroying the equality idea, is pretty well illustrated in the humorous remark of Delegate Brown of Norwich, in which he told the convention that he wanted it to understand that "the town of Norwich is as equal as any other town."

FOR CANADA

Toronto, Nov. 15.—For the purpose of organizing and giving practical effect to the growing sentiment in favor of giving preference to Canadian goods and industry, the Canadian Preference League is being formed. Already the membership is numbered by the hundreds, and is spread all over eastern Canada.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

The box plan for the forthcoming production of "The Bohemian Girl" to be given by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society in the Auditorium theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, is now open at the Auditorium box office. The final preparation for the representation is almost completed, and a most finished production is assured. It was originally intended that the representation of grand opera by Dawson amateurs was rather a difficult undertaking, but judging from last night's rehearsal next week's production would do credit to any town on the outside. The opera will doubtless be a great financial as well as a social and artistic success.

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