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THE DEADLY GAS FUMES

Cause Death of Sulphur Miner

Fell Back into the Shaft While Being Hoisted to the Surface.

Another death by asphyxiation occurred last week, the scene being on Green gulch, a tributary of Sulphur. Herbert Grant, a layman, had been down in a shaft placing a gas heavy volume of gas had accumulated in the drift and Grant nearly fell himself yielding to its influence.

ROSS MEETING

Notice is given that a public meeting of Ross supporters will be held in the south end of the town tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

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No Insult Meant.

Shortly after a certain marquis received an important government position he was overwhelmed with begging letters, the result of the remarkable statements sent out concerning his unbounded generosity.

Scene.—Drawingroom of a suburban villa.

Dramatis personae: A couple of young ladies, bosom friends.
"My dearest Nelly, I could not rest until I had come and made an effort to dispel the gloomy thoughts which, to judge from your letter yesterday, threatened to develop into suicidal mania."

Monument to Cecil Rhodes

London, Sept. 30.—Earl Cowper, chairman of the committee which has in hand the erection of a national memorial to the late Cecil Rhodes, announces that the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Earl Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Col. Francis W. Rhodes have joined the committee.

Dawson Amateur Operatic Society.

A general rehearsal of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp in St. Andrews hall.

GOOD NEWS

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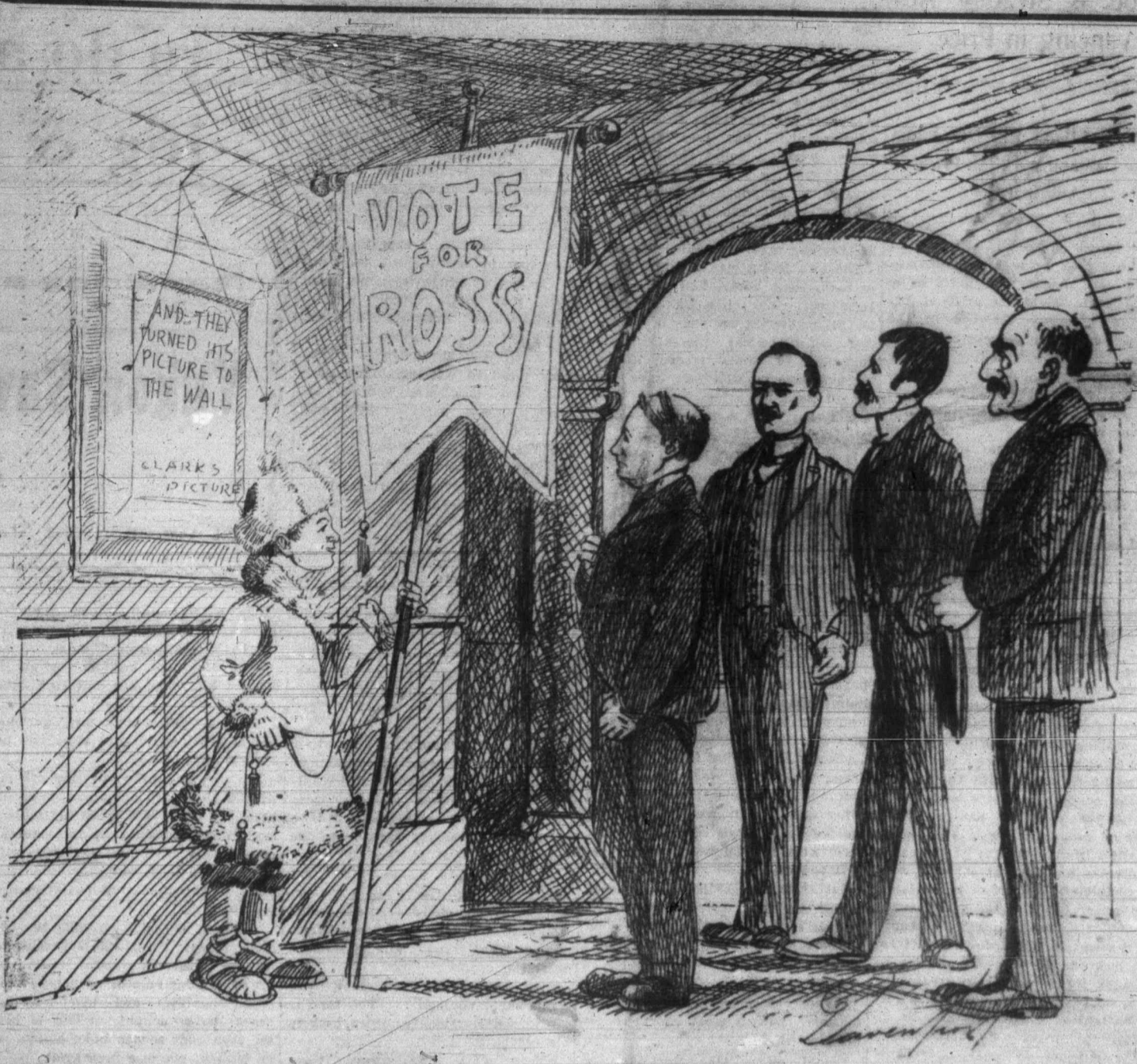
MRS. F. AHLBURG
will take a few pupils for piano. For particulars apply Seventh avenue, between Princess and Harper—green house, 5th from Princess.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1902.

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The Boy: Gentlemen, You Have Turned Joe's Picture to the Wall—You Should Now Give Support to a Worthy Candidate.

TRIAL OF EDWARD LA BELLE

Was Begun This Morning Before Hon. Justice Craig—No Time Lost in Securing a Jury—Crown Prosecutor's Opening Statement, Outlines the Evidence Which It Is Expected Will Be Brought Out—Prisoner's Appearance Has Improved Since He Last Was Seen in Court

This morning was a momentous occasion for Edward La Belle as the trial for his life was begun before Mr. Justice Craig which will end either in his acquittal, a long term imprisonment or by hanging by the neck until he is dead.

The trial this morning was for the murder of Leon Bouthillette, whose body was the first one found. At 10 o'clock the court room was crowded to the utmost consisting mostly of morbidly curious.

The charge was again read to La Belle and he once more plead not guilty. The appearance of the prisoner was considerably improved since he was last in court, he being clean shaven with the exception of his mustache.

There are two witnesses here who expected to accompany the prisoner and his partner on their trip down the river, one of whom had made all arrangements in regard to his baggage and the price of his passage.

"You are familiar no doubt with the system employed with the manner of the registration of small boats by the police at Whitehorse. The boat in which these men embarked was numbered 3744, the number being painted by a constable and the names given of the occupants were Leon Bouthillette, Guy Beaudoin, Alphonse Constantine, Peter Forrest and one Ledoueur.

A week later La Belle and Fournier were seen in Dawson alone by several and also by Mrs. Nelson again. The two men occupied a cabin in Klondike City from which they sold a number of things to a second hand dealer.

a resident of St. Francis, Beauca county, province of Quebec. Had known Leon Bouthillette for twelve years, for some time before he was married. He had married the sister of the witness who had died two months before Bouthillette had started for the Klondike.

At this juncture Mr. Hagel objected to what he termed the spectacular arrangement of the exhibits in the case which had been taken out of the trunk in which they were kept by Detective Welsh and arranged on a table within reach when wanted.

Mrs. Gilbert, sworn: Lives at St. Francis and knows Bouthillette and saw him last in June when he left home for the Klondike, which she thinks was on the 4th of the month.

Witness identified both the pictures of Bouthillette. No cross-examination.

Alexander Snide proved an excellent witness for the crown. He exits from Nova Scotia and arrived in Dawson on June 5. He was in Montreal and left there for Dawson on June 5. He became acquainted with Leon Bouthillette on the train from Montreal west. Took him to be a French Canadian and ascertained that he was a Catholic.

Continued. While in Vancouver Bouthillette had purchased a pair of blankets (which were identified). They both lived at the Gold hotel but had not roomed together.

"Other evidence that will be submitted for your consideration will show that the money found on the persons of the deceased was divided between the murderers. One of their watches was pawned in Dawson by Fournier and the other in Butte, Montana, by La Belle.

Mrs. Denis does not speak English and it was necessary that an interpreter be used. W. J. Caron was sworn for that purpose. Mrs. Denis testified as follows: I

MEETINGS ARRANGED

Ross Comm ttee Begins Aggressive Work.

Speakers Will Tour the Creeks and Discuss Issues—Big Rally Thursday.

The Ross committee will begin this week an aggressive platform campaign which before it is completed will take in every point in the territory where any number of voters can be gathered together.

On the same night also Joe Nees' roadhouse at 60 below Bonanza will be visited by the Ross orators and a big turnout of miners at that point is anticipated.

On Friday night a meeting will be held at Grand Forks at which point Clarke claims his greatest strength.

Arrangements are also being perfected by the committee for meetings on all the outlying creeks including Hunker, Gold Butte, Dominion, Last Chance, Quartz, Eureka and others.

From now until the close of the campaign there will scarcely be an evening upon which a meeting will not be held and before the day of election arrives every voter in the territory will be given an opportunity of hearing the great questions of the day discussed by the best speakers in the territory.

South African Medal

London, Sept. 30.—All officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the British, Indian and colonial troops, the (Cyprian) medical practitioners and others employed in the military hospitals in South Africa, all army nurses, are defined in army order 195, of 1901, also officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been invalided by reason of wounds received in action prior to Jan. 1, 1902, thereby being eligible to complete an aggregate service of eighteen months, are to be given the South African medal, with all clasp to which they may be entitled.

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