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A PRETTY COMPLIMENT

Paid to Dawson Newspapers by Mr. Ross.

In his response last night to the toast "Our Guest," Mr. Ross, the new commissioner, paid a pretty compliment to the local press by saying that he had on his arrival been particularly impressed with the newspaper enterprise of Dawson and disposition manifested to secure and publish information for the benefit of the reading public.

An observing and experienced man of the world as Mr. Ross certainly is, readily size up a town and the attitude of its people by a casual glance at the local papers; therefore, his opinion of Dawson and her people was doubtless quite favorable, judging from his remarks last night regarding his impressions of the Dawson press.

A Sad Message.

Capt. Syd Barrington yesterday received a telegraph message which conveyed to him the sad news of the death of his brother, Yorke Barrington, which occurred in Seattle on the 7th instant, the cause being heart disease. He was but a short time and Captain Barrington had no news that anything was wrong until the receipt of the message announcing his death. Deceased was a druggist, his store being located at the corner of Second and Pike streets. He was 28 years of age.

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Reception and Banquet Last Night an Artistic, Social and Culinary Triumph—Flow of Soul, Viands, and Feast of Reason—Many Subjects Toasted—Good Feeling Permeated All Present—Many Pretty Tributes Were Uttered.

Hon. James Hamilton Ross has been received by the people of Dawson and it is safe to say that the manner of his reception will not soon be forgotten either by the gentleman himself or by those whose pleasure it was to participate in the happy event. Decorated

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DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRANDFORKS

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and festooned as never before, the Pioneer hall, the scene of last night's festivities presented a most beautiful as well as cheerful appearance. On the walls hung artistically draped the flags of Britain and of the United States, set off at intervals with pictures of notables, prominent among them being those of King Edward and the late lamented queen. The walls were also set with various arms and paraphernalia of the N. W. M. P. The long tables were arranged in the shape of a horse shoe and nearly every seat was occupied during the evening. Covers were laid for a few more than 100 persons and at a few minutes past 8 o'clock fully 100 business, professional and mining men of Dawson and the Klondike sat down to a sumptuous banquet as was ever served in any country, served, too, in a manner which would do credit to Delmonico in his most palmy days. The excellence of the menu and the manner in which it was served were the subject of most favorable comment. The wine list was in keeping with the abundance and variety which characterized the banquet as a whole. A full coterie of waiters were in attendance and all guests were served almost simultaneously. The Savoy theater orchestra was present and all during the evening rendered airs suitable to the glad some occasion and many and varied were the airs caught up and sang with fervor and gusto by the banqueters for men will sing on such occasions who are not even able to carry a tune in a basket.

It was after the merry feast had continued for upwards of two hours, and when all reserve had given place to

EATABLES SCARCE

In Koyukuk Country as Early as January.

M. D. Nunan, of 30 below on Sulphur is in receipt of an interesting letter from Elmer Calhoun of Emma creek in the Koyukuk country as printed below. This is an authentic account of the condition existing in that district at the time of writing and can be relied upon for absolute veracity. Emma creek is 75 miles above Bettles and five miles above Coldfoot where the center of activity was last season. Mr. Calhoun owns Nos. 1 and 6 above on Emma creek.

Emma Creek, Jan. 14, 1901.

M. D. Nunan: Dear Friend—I will write you a few lines hoping it might help you a little, if you come in next spring. Grub is getting scarce at Bettles and cannot get any flour, rice, bacon, lard, rolled oats, granulated potatoes, milk and very little canned goods; whisky is also getting scarce, so the report is going up here. Tobacco is all gone. They have some flour, rice and canned goods at Bergman yet, but outside of that I guess they are out. Can get plenty of beans, fruit, sugar and butter at Bettles yet. There was over 200 men stayed in here this winter. Rubber boots are \$17 and can't get any No. 9's; they have 7's and 8's nothing larger.

McNamee cleared above expenses about \$10,000, they claim; they got a \$136 nugget.

No. 11 Myrtle creek done very well. Bettles took out good money on Gold Bench also; they paid \$1.25 per hour. Two men claim to be taking out pay on Gold creek; they have been working there all winter.

We took out of 1 above last fall \$230 each; worked one month from time we commenced sawing lumber. The largest nugget we got was \$18.

Discovery was jugged again the first of this year, also Berry's claim, but doubt if they will hold.

There is lots of overflow on the creeks here and also plenty of wind so it keeps the trail very bad. There is about 2 1/2 feet of snow here now. We have had some cold weather; been as low as 62 and about that cold now I think by the atmosphere outside.

When you come in, come straight to Emma Creek. I have a cabin on 6 below and plenty of room. I have started a hole on the upper end of 6 and down to feet, getting plenty boulders. The water has been bothering a good many in sinking, the gravel not being frozen.

I think I will go to Port Yukon in the spring for some more grub, as I will need some more flour, rice, bacon and milk. I destroyed those papers you and McParlane gave me, as you wrote me when at Slate.

There has not been anything new found since last fall. Well, Matt, I can't think of anything more to tell you so will say good bye, expecting to see you early in the spring.

ELMER CALHOUN.

Do They Mate?

A reward could be safely offered for any man whose rubber, shoes are mates today if he left them in the ante room of the banquet hall last night. One man is known to have gone home with a No. 6 on one foot and a No. 10 on the other, while several went home with but one. Odd as it may seem, those who lingered longest at wine had a very dilapidated assortment of rubbers to select from.

For a good dinner go to the McDonald Cafe.

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