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AMUSEMENTS: Auditorium—"Sweet Lavender." Standard—Vaudeville.

WORK—THE MOTTO.

A well-nigh perfect organization has been effected by the supporters of Mr. Ross and the campaign on his behalf will be carried into every corner of the territory where voters are located.

As the situation stands today there is every reason to believe that Mr. Ross will be elected by a tremendously sweeping majority, but that very fact in itself calls for the exercise of constant care and watchfulness on the part of the men who are charged with the conduct of the Ross campaign.

Over-confidence sometimes keeps men away from the polls who would make it a special duty to cast their ballots early if they had the slightest idea that any doubt of success existed.

All that is necessary to insure the election of Mr. Ross by the desired vote is constant and uninterrupted work. It is not merely the success of the individual candidate that is at stake, but the future welfare of the whole community is bound up to a very large extent in the outcome of the approaching election.

With Mr. Ross delegated to represent the territory in the house of parliament the people will have absolute assurance that their wants are being cared for by a man of sincerity of purpose and who possesses the ability to present the needs of the territory in a manner that will command recognition.

The right of representation in parliament will prove of advantage to the Yukon just to the extent that practical results are secured from it. The electors of the community have the right to select a man to whom will be entrusted the management of matters of vital importance.

In reaching a decision as to the man they will choose, they have to consider the qualifications of the opposing candidates just as a business firm would consider a number of applicants for any position of responsibility.

In the person of Joe Clarke they have a man who possesses nothing to recommend him other than certain demerit qualities which would give him no standing whatsoever in the house of commons.

In the person of Mr. Ross they have a man who is a tried statesman of marked constructive capacity, a true patriot and one who has by his record displayed his worthiness for every position of trust that he has ever held.

Obviously, therefore, there will be no difficulty in making a choice, but notwithstanding that fact it is necessary that every vote be cast to the end that Clarke and Clarkism may be stamped out for time eternal. It is requisite, therefore, that the buoyant feeling of confidence which pervades the Ross ranks should be accompanied with a determination to make the coming victory an overwhelming triumph.

Let the motto for the next seven weeks be work, work, work!

THE MASK THROWN OFF.

A desperate effort was made by the News last evening to justify before the community the position of Richard Roediger as publisher of both the Sun and News.

For weeks the two sheets in question have resorted to every subterfuge to conceal the facts from the public. The old policy of abusing each other has been continued and Roediger has even allowed himself to be carted in a most offensive manner in the Sun, in an abortive attempt to hide the truth.

We take the words verbatim from the editorial columns of the News, because we propose that there shall not be the slightest possibility of any mistake. In making the above statement the News unqualifiedly admits that there is no principle which it would not abandon for the sake of a few paltry dollars.

In making this declaration the News has outraged and dishonored every principle and time-honored tradition that surround the profession of journalism. A newspaper publisher must make his paper the exponent of a well defined principle.

The patrons of a newspaper have the right to demand that it shall represent the true convictions of its publisher—just as they have the right to require of a public man seeking political preferment that he shall make a clear and concise declaration of principle.

But now we ask, what is the distinction between the man who talks from a public rostrum and one who talks through the agency of a newspaper? Is there any more honor, decency or self-respect in the man who advocates one candidate in an evening paper and another candidate in a morning paper, than is represented in a man who would make public speeches in behalf of both?

At the conclusion of the convention which nominated Joe Clarke, Mr. Roediger through the columns of the News announced that on grounds of high public policy and by reason of his deep devotion to the public welfare he would support Clarke for parliament.

We have said before and we repeat again that the annals of journalism do not disclose a duplicate of this disgraceful procedure.

Many Notables.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—The steamer Excelsior, of the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, from Valdez, reached the White Star pier shortly after 9 o'clock last evening.

The cargo comprised copper ore from Ellamer, consigned to the Tacoma smelter and canned salmon for the P. & N. Co.

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Alaska, Valdes and Yukon railroad, and the irrepresible Bobby Bly, who is reputed to own fifty-three square miles of gold producing country at Nazina, also came south.

Mr. Mitchell's Claim

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, took up at length the charges of lawlessness on the part of the miners in a speech at the Third Regiment armory tonight, under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Business Men's League.

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AN EXPERT'S OPINION PROFITABLE OPERATION

On the Lepine Creek Quartz Proposition Claims Worked Over a Second Time

Nature Has Done All the Blasting and the Milling is an Easy Matter.

"The rumors of high values in the Lepine quartz," said a well known authority on the subject who returned yesterday from an inspection of the ores there, "are unfounded, so far as my investigations went, and, moreover, such statements do more harm than good."

"I will say in the beginning that I believe Lepine has a wonderful future. But it is a low grade proposition. Just like the Treadwell, to which everybody refers when making a comparison in regard to the profitable working of quartz, I will carry this general comparison further."

"When I went there my attention was first called to a huge slide, something like the one at the north end of town but larger. I took out my hammer and cracked many pieces of the rock that had rolled down this slide. It did not strike me as quartz and I cracked a number of pieces before I convinced myself that it was. Every piece I cracked showed colors of free gold."

"I then went carefully over this great mass of broken rock in search of the country rock and did not find a single trace of it. For three hundred feet in width I encountered only this low grade quartz. I have not for a long time met with a proposition which in the end gave me so much confidence."

"But, mind you, it is a low grade proposition, and it is foolish for the man with ordinary means to think that he can work it himself and make a profit. It will never give any returns without a large amount of capital first being invested, just as was the case with the Treadwell."

"Can it be quarried like the Treadwell?" "Better than that. There is no need even of the expense of quarrying. Nature has done all that and made it a comparatively cheap proposition to work. No blasting will be needed for some years. The ore will scarcely need to be touched. It is already broken out and ready to run under the stamps."

"All that the operator has to do is to put up a steam mill. There is water enough in the creek for the stamps and slime tables, but not enough for motive power. This is a small matter, however, as the Coal creek mines are only five miles away. The operator would erect his mill on the bed of the creek and run the ore into its upper story by gravity tramways. All the hand labor concerned in it would be the loading of these cars from the slide I have described already, and there is enough broken rock in this slide to keep a hundred stamp mill running for years."

Claims Worked Over a Second Time

Margins and Overs Yield Equally as Well as the Main Body of the Pay Streak.

The possibilities to be attained in the working over of old ground on many of the creeks in the Klondike was never so forcibly exemplified as in the case of J. F. Kelly who has just finished up his summer operations on 23 below upper on Dominion after one of the most successful seasons he has ever put in since first opening up the claim. Mr. Kelly was the original staker of 23, selling a half interest in the claim in the winter of '97 to Alex. McDonald which three years later he bought back again.

"There is a world of money left on the old creeks that is yet to come out before they can be said to be exhausted, and particularly is this true of the ground worked by laymen in '97 to '99. In those days provisions were very high, wages were \$1.50 an hour, and laymen would scarcely look at dirt that would not go 50 cents to the pan. They took the cream of the paystreak and left immense values behind them. Some of them did not bother to take up the bedrock wherein is often found the best pay, and it has been my experience this summer that the margins and the overs have turned out fully as well as the main body of the paystreak."

What has been Mr. Kelly's good fortune has also proven true of many other claims. When Jim Hall sold 17 Eldorado for \$25,000 it was thought he had secured a very good price as the claim was considered to have been virtually worked out, but since the purchase Heimburger has taken out one fortune or no small amount and there still remain several others of equally generous dimensions. The same is proving true of the famous Lippy claim adjoining which has a record of over \$2,000,000 and is now being worked over again. Antone Stander on 4 and the lower half of 5 Eldorado is also running his dirt through the boxes a second time with profitable results and eventually the same procedure will doubtless be followed on every claim on Eldorado creek.

Mr. Kelly expects to leave today for the outside and will spend the winter in Seattle and California, returning to Dawson over the ice in March.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Republican managers, as indicated by apparently inspired utterances from Oyster Bay, are now taking the view that after all the loss of Mr. Henderson is not an important matter.

This new attitude of the people who had implored Mr. Henderson to remain in the party is a necessity of the situation for the reason that Henderson is believed to have done all the harm he can do in having forced a change in the tone of the speeches which the president will make on his western tour.

The president went away from Oyster Bay fully cognizant of the fact that he will be asked some pertinent questions which will demand categorical replies to the friends who stand with Mr. Henderson. There is embarrassment everywhere in the west for the president, if he does not come out squarely and tell what his plan for tariff reform and for an earlier remedy for the trusts than the constitutional amendment to restrain the trusts. The national amendments might be defeated by the southern senators and that he would be in position to say he tried hard and was beaten in an unexpected quarter. The southern senators, at least many of them, do not favor any invasion of state rights, as they assume that that would be federal control of business in their states.

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Fatal Accidents.

Aylmer, Sept. 12.—A very sad and fatal accident happened here yesterday afternoon. Mr. George Wisson, who lives about a mile and a half from town, was helping to thresh on the farm of Mr. George Trim, and was pitching onto the table from above, when suddenly in some way he stepped off and fell into the cylinder, which tore his leg and arm and crushed him so badly that he died in about ten minutes. He leaves a wife and one child.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 12.—Councilor Angus Cameron of Sydney River was killed by a train last night. He was walking across the track when the train struck him.

Sarnia, Sept. 13.—Robert Maitland, a young man who has been employed as a farmhand at the House of Refuge here for the past three years, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver. A young son of Mr. Joseph Smith, who resides near the Refuge, found Maitland dead in the field when he went after the cows this morning. Coroner Dr. Fraser will hold an inquest. Maitland was aged about 39 years. His home was on the 12th line of Moore. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Thorndale, Sept. 12.—Mr. Fenton Fitzgerald, a highly respected farmer of London Township, was instantly killed at his home today by falling off a milk stand. It appears he went on top of the stand to empty a can of milk, and when coming down slipped and fell, breaking his neck. Judge W. W. Fitzgerald of Welland, formerly of London, is a cousin. A wife, three sons and five daughters survive.

Tempestuous Voyage.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—After one of the most severe and trying experiences of nearly a quarter of a century of deep sea voyaging, Captain Samuel Vink, of the British ship Pans of Killiecrankie, jumped ashore from his vessel, as her last hauler swung around a pilehead on the Oriental pier yesterday afternoon, and an unusually eventful and tempestuous voyage of 154 days duration was at an end.

The vessel bore evidence of the stormy waters she had done battle with. All her deck presented an appearance somewhat resembling a ten pin alley after a strike. There had been an attempt at temporary repairing, but the actual state of affairs were noticeable at a glance. The crew were little better off. They looked as if they had been crowding a fortnight's sleep rations into a smooch of but a single night's watch. Towards the latter part of April the ship sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, bound for Seattle, with a cargo of cement and mineral water. For weeks the weather was desirable, the little tiffs of wind that occasionally sprang up in the North Atlantic only adding zest to the life aboard ship and avoiding the vessel scudding on her way.

To Improve Service

New York, Sept. 22.—Blacksmiths' Union delegates have reported to the Central Federated Union the complete settlement of the general blacksmiths' strike in this city by arbitration. The increase in wages conceded by the employers was 10 per cent. for blacksmiths receiving less than \$8 a day, for blacksmiths receiving from \$8 to \$3.50 a day, 7 1/2 per cent.; for blacksmiths receiving \$3.50 or more a day, 6 per cent. Helpers also were granted more pay. As a result of the blacksmiths' strike, owners of shipbuilding and

Serious Disaster

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 26.—Capt. B. Foraker, Jr., saved the piano and the Music Hall festival from the possibility of a serious disaster tonight. A curtain caught from a defective oil lamp in a north hall, twenty feet from the president was speaking. The was promptly extinguished, an alarm to the city department had already been sent in.

Iron Working Plants of New City

City and vicinity have organized permanent association for the purpose of regulating the relations between employers and employees. New York, Sept. 22.—Despite the piano makers' unions have reported to the central federated union that fifteen piano makers had met demands for a nine-hour day and a 10 per cent. increase in wages twenty-three firms.

Last Trip Str. Clifford Sifton. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE. TUESDAY, OCT. 14. L. L. JAMES, Agent, Aurora Dock.

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Want Chinamen. Manila, Sept. 11.—The business men of this city are organizing for the purpose of agitating for limited Chinese immigration to the Philippines, as labor there is scarce and high wages have to be paid. Sweet Lavender—at Auditorium.