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WILL ACCEPT PORTFOLIO

Eberts to be Attorney General

With Help of McInnes He Hopes to Command a Large Majority.

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Victoria, Nov. 25.—Eberts having positively refused the attorney general's port folio it was offered to McInnes, who asked till ten o'clock last night to consider. Meanwhile he conferred with Eberts and their calculations convinced them that jointly they might command a majority. At the expiration of the time he informed Prior that he declined and urged that Eberts be again asked to enter the cabinet. This was done. Eberts has consented to retain the port folio, McInnes becoming president of the council.

WAS NOT SUICIDE

Another Post Mortem Examination Held

Believed That Mrs. Gore Met Her Death at the Hands of Another.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A special to the World states that the opinion that Mrs. Gore did not commit suicide is strengthened by American doctors independent postmortem examination of the remains. Death seems to have been caused by an blunt weapon. De Rydzweski has been released provisionally.

LOST—Silver fox muff. Finder please return to Nugget office. tf

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PARTNERS QUARREL

Whitehead's Face Offered as Evidence

Wife of the Defendant Alleged That She Had Been Beaten by Complainant.

George Whitehead, a familiar character about town, was in police court this morning, his face looking as though he had been run through a threshing machine. He was the complainant against Joseph Allman who he declares furnished the motive power and the means whi h resulted in making his phiz look like thirty cents. Whitehead and Mrs. Allman are partners in the Sanitarium bath house across from the Regina. According to Whitehead's story he put up the cash necessary to start the business which Mrs. Allman was to conduct, they to divide the profits every evening. Yesterday morning he had gone to the bath house for the purpose of squaring up accounts of the past two days and receive his cut of the coin in the till. Mrs. Allman and her husband were at breakfast and the witness seeing the money on the table took it up to count it. Some words were had with the husband who started to put him out. Finding that was a job he desisted, but a moment later while witness was standing behind the stove it began to rain uppercuts and right hand jabs. In the melee the stovepipe was knocked down, the air was blue with picturesque oaths and fearing serious trouble Mrs. Allman had called the police. Whitehead put his face in as evidence and it was marked exhibit A.

Mrs. Allman when called to the stand told a different story. She said Whitehead had beaten her on two previous occasions and as proof of her assertion bared both arms which showed the unmistakable marks of bruises and scratches. There was $12 in the pile which Whitehead had picked up, a part of which was not returns from the business. Her husband had given her some money with which to buy wood. Then the scuffle began, both men used bad language and she had called the police.

Allman testified, giving practically the same testimony as his wife. He had warned Whitehead not to lay his hands on his wife again and in striking him he had only done so to protect his better half. A,ter giving Whitehead, as he said, two or three pelts in the face the latter had attempted the billy goat racket by butting him with his head.

Whitehead on being recalled denied ever maltreating his partner, claiming the wounds she showed were burns. Mrs. Allman was called to the bar again and an examination was made of her arms. One mark she said was a burn, but the balance were the result of Whitehead's nasty temper, and they looked it.

His lordship in rendering his decision said that the weight of the evidence was in favor of the Allmans. Mrs. Allman had given her evidence in a straightforward manner and must be believed.

"Will you allow me to explain ?" broke in Whitehead after several ineffectual attempts to speak.

"I'll allow you something you are not looking for if you interrupt me again," was the reply from the bench.

"Mr. Allman did wrong," continued his lordship, "in taking the law in his own hands, but his provocation was very great. A man is no man who will not protect his wife and if necessary fight for her. Anyone would do the same thing and I shall dismiss the case."

Mrs. Allman had laid a charge against Whitehead alleging assault, but it was continued until tomorrow to enable the defendant to subpoena some witnesses.

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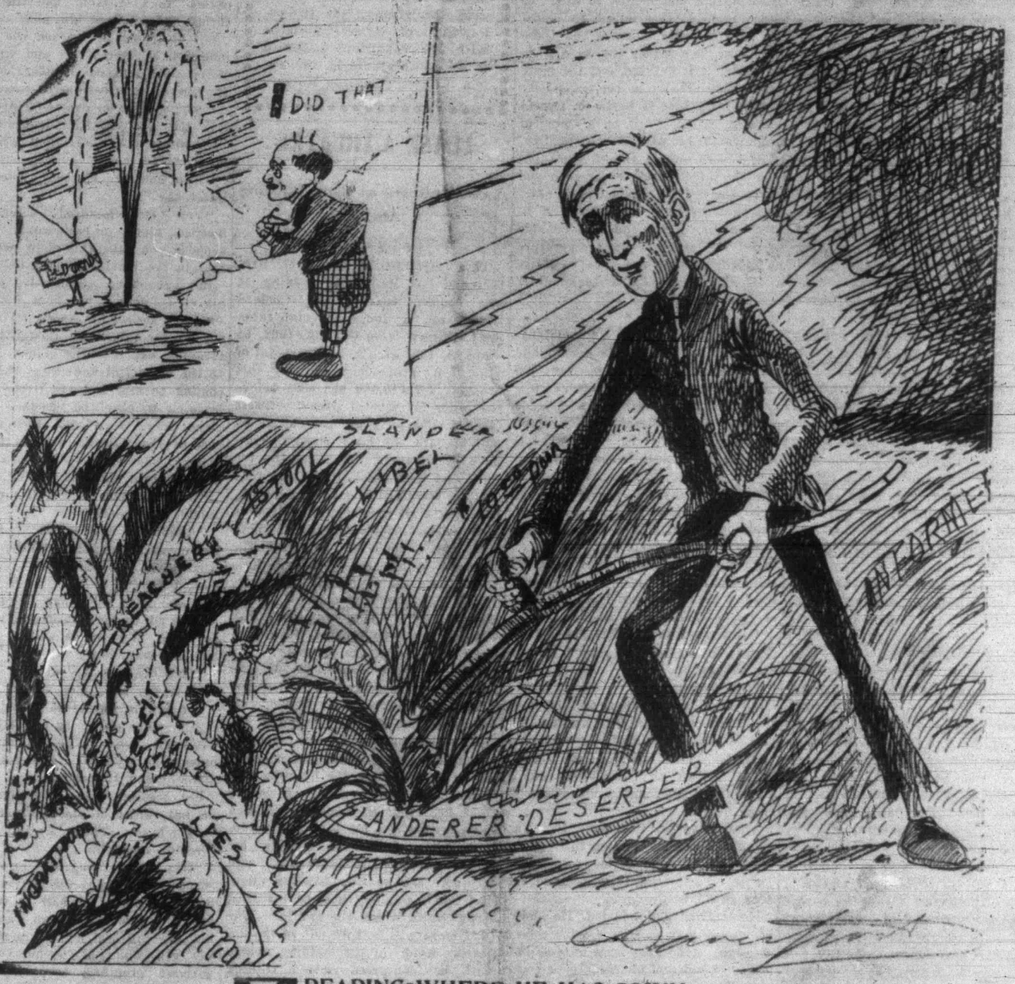

REAPING WHERE HE HAS SOWN.

THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

Flow of Water From Deep Shaft on No. 3-a Eldorado Creek Continues Unabated—Promises to Work Much Damage to Bonanza City and Creek Claim Owners—Old Miners Think That Water Problem Has Been Solved—Stream Can Be Carried to Top of Gold Hill—May Be Forerunner of Great Quartz Strike—Shaft Will Be Capped.

Grand Forks, Nov. 25.—The flood of water which began pouring from the deep shaft on No. 3a Eldorado Sunday morning, is continuing to overflow the creek and threatens the buildings of this town. The danger lies in the piling up of a glacier such as has never been seen in this country, and if the ice forms to a depth of 50 or 100 feet there will be little hope of saving much of the business property of Grand Forks.

The mines below here on Bonanza creek from the Forks to the forties or fifties below discovery, are more than likely to be flooded out for the winter. Between these two dangers serious damage is bound to result this winter and individuals will lose thousands of dollars in the path of flood and glacier.

On the other hand there is a most hopeful view to be taken from the liberating of the subteranncan channel. In the long run it means the making of the country, for two reasons. The first one is based on a supposition that the water will continue to flow summer and winter. In that case the water question of the Klondike country is solved. Two sluiceheads of water are now coming from that shaft and spreading out over the ice on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks. If that water continues in the same volume next summer it can be used to sluice the pay dirt on every claim on Eldorado, Bonanza, Gold Hill, Cheechaco Hill and all the benches adjacent to either creek as well as all the pups.

Yesterday morning A. R. Thompson, one of the owners of the deep shaft, hurried to Dawson to file an application for the water rights. It is estimated that the value of the water will be no less than $50,000 to the late deep channel miners if the government issues a grant to them for the water.

It is a little early to estimate what the water could be furnished to others for, but yesterday when your correspondent interviewed the majority of the miners on Gold hill he was told that the find would be a great boon to them at any reasonable son, one of the towners of the deep of ditches, one from Skookum and one from Irish gulch, they do not furnish water all summer. They can be depended on only for the spring cleanup. With a supply of water that can be had all summer long Gold hill can be worked much more cheaply and effectually. It can be hydraulicked, in fact.

To raise this artesian water to the elevation of Gold hill will be the easiest and simplest matter imaginable, according to the views of hydraulic men. The water now rises to the surface of the ground, a height of 220 feet from where it was struck, and forcing itself under the dump in two places is carried off down the stream. If this water was securely piped it is believed it would easily rise 100 feet or more in height. If that is the case it would require but comparatively little pumping power to raise it to the top of the hill. Indeed it would be really no task at all comparatively speaking, to pump the two sluiceheads from the level of Eldorado creek to the top of Gold hill or any other bench in the country. Speaking of piping it the water might rise the full height required without a pound of steam, but all of these things remain to be demonstrated.

If this artesian water continues to flow it will take the place of all other schemes to supply water for the mines. Treadgold's and all other Klondike river schemes will soon be forgotten for this more simple and convenient one. Miners here say it will be practicable to sink similar shafts in various places and all of them are more than likely to give the same results.

All of this is based upon a belief that the water will continue to flow for years. The people are now excitedly discussing the underground source of the water and wondering whether or not it is from a very large body. Some think it comes direct from the Yukon river. It is thought by such persons that the Yukon supplies a great fissure under the earth over which Eldorado and Quartz creeks are directly situated. If that is true the flow will continue till every mine in the country is worked out, and in the meantime it will be useless for the government or any corporation to waste time or money on the water supply question.

Other persons think the water comes from a subterannean lake which is subjected to considerable pressure. If the lake is small it might not last long.

A week ago W. C. Granger, one of the men who own the claim and were sinking the deep shaft, said if the shaft happened to strike unfrozen gravel it would be useless to try to reach bedrock, because it would be full of water. While he believed the paystreak in the bottom of the shaft would prove to be the richest on earth if found, he never expected to know its value if the gravel when struck was not frozen. He now thinks the gravel in the deepest channel has been reached and by a peculiar law of nature he and his partners are deprived of satisfying their desire for the fabulous wealth which he believes lies below.

Another theory for the solution of the phenomenon is offered by Thomas Charlton of Gold hill, who has been a miner for forty-seven years. He says this water comes from a quartz ledge. He saw a similar flow from the Little Chief mine at Leadville, and he has seen hundreds of others. In every instance the water flowed freely for several days and in the Leadville case for thirty-six days. The ore was so rich that after a shot bad been put in the mineral could be gathered up by the gold pan full. Further, Leadville was a placer camp and the very flow of water of which he spoke was the forerunner of the quartz strike that caused all the excitement there and made Leadville the greatest mining camp in the world. He says the same thing is as certain here as night follows day and now the real prosperity of the Klondike is dawning. This flow of water he says is the only real quartz indication he knows of in this country.

The writer happened to be in Grass Valley, California, twenty months ago when the big strike was made in the Central shaft, one of the properties of the North Star Mines Company. The old North Star ledge had been worked for close to fifty years by following the vein and the stringers in their meanderings from the surface down. That being a sort of hand to mouth system of mining the company decided to sink a vertical shaft. This was nearly six years ago. Going a mile and a half from the mouth of the incline and making allowance for the pitch of the vein the shaft was started. Down through solid rock for 1600 feet that shaft was driven by the company at a cost of over $100,000. In the early part of April, 1901, a smart flow of water broke through. The company was equipped with a fine pumping plant and kept the water clear. In less than a week a ledge eighteen inches in thickness was encountered. The rock averaged $40 per ton. Long ago has the company made enough clear money out of that ledge to pay for the sinking of the Central shaft. Beside it has "backs" to work which will not be exhausted in the next ten years. It may be noted here that the strike made work for many men and all is prosperity where times were very dull.

A quartz strike of importance has never been made in that country without being preceded by that same flow of water. Mining men who are here say they never saw as much water come out of a mine as the two sluiceheads from the Eldorado shaft, but they are all the more jubilant because they think it means a richer and thicker ledge.

Quartz men do not believe this water will continue to flow for the winter. They expect it to continue for more than a month, however.

Whatever is the significance of the water flow and the ultimate benefits to the country either as a water supply for placer mining or as a harbinger of quartz, it is bound to do a lot of damage this winter, or while it lasts. The problem is to cap the shaft so as to stop the water for the winter and be able to open it again in the spring. It is understood that the engineers who have viewed the situation are considering the use of an iron casing with cement around the sides. The fact that the shaft is not a round drill hole, but large double compartment shaft with timbering all the way up in the center makes it all the more difficult. It is believed the cost of capping the shaft will be from $5000 to $10,000.

For the present it may be possible to confine the stream to the creek by keeping a ditch cut through the ice. The town will have to be dyked and it is suggested that snow and ice would make a good embankment for the winter. In the summer none will be required. The government is being called upon to hire the men to preserve the town of Bonanza from ruin.

Several business houses are in immediate and great danger of heavy loss. Water has already flooded the

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SIX WEEKS OF BLISS

Then the Police Court for Both

She Called Her Husband Naughty Names and Raised a Disturbance.

Marguerite Tibbett, a little, excitable woman from sunny France, who has seen better days in the distant past, was in court this morning charged conjointly with her husband with having created a disturbance in South Dawson on Sunday. She was first in the box and with smiles that might have been bewitching at one time, many gestures and language that was decidedly picturesque she told her story. Her tongue ran like a race horse and in despair Stenographer Blankman threw down his pencil. She had been married but six weeks and her husband was dreadfully mean to her, fighting all the time. She confessed to swearing like a pirate when within the sacred confines of her own home, but the domestic quarrels were never carried out in the street. His lordship viewed with apprehension such a stormy honeymoon and was sorry to learn of such a condition.

"Were you a widow or a spinster when you married your husband ?" was asked solicitously.

"No, I was drunk," was the reply, and even the court smiled.

Constable Graham was called to give the particulars. He was passing along the street in front of their house in South Dawson on Sunday and heard loud quarreling inside. He paused a moment, then walked on and in a short time the happy couple came out on the street. The man did not appear to be taking much of a hand in it other than to defend himself and ordered his spouse in the house. The little woman, however, was up in the air and used language that made the policeman's hair curl. She said :

"You old —— —— I only marry you cause I tink you haf some money, now you want me to support you."

Six weeks of wedded bliss and this the end. When his lordship told the madame he thought he would have to find her guilty, with a shrug she said, "It mak' no difference." A fine of $1 and costs was imposed, the court being lenient on account of the evident unhappy marriage.

The husband, charged with the same offense, upon making his plea of not guilty said, "Not as I knows of, sir. I was in the 'ouse all day, sir." The constable gave George a good character so far as his part in the row was concerned. Instead of taking a club he had only remonstrated gently. He was dismissed and advised to go home and start life over again. Such a lack of conubial felicity was extremely regrettable, particularly in a couple so youthful and inexperienced in the ways of the world.

McGowan Better

Tom McGowan, the counsel for the N. C. Company, was again down town this morning, after a confinement to his room for several days. He says, however, that he is not completely recovered, and that he will go outside as soon after the election as a stage is running. Although not a voter he is directly interested in a business way in the result. Although not himself a bloated capitalist, Tom is the representative of capital, and he thinks he might as well not come back if Clarke is elected.

EDUCATION MEASURE

Held Respon ible for a Government Defeat

Orkney and Shetland Return an Opposition Candidate—The Unionists Are Aided.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, Nov. 25.—Orkney and Shetland voters returned to the British parliament J. C. Wason, who seceded from government party owing to opposition to the education bill. Most of the Unionists voted for him

Sister of Czar.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The Czar's sister, Grand Duchess Alexandria, wife of Grand Duke Michaelovitch, was delivered of a son yesterday.

HAVANA STREET CARS

Running Without Any Further Trouble

Meeting Has Been Arranged Between Officers and the Strikers.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Havana, Nov. 25.—Street cars are running in Havana without interruption. No further disturbances recently. Meetings are being arranged between the strikers and the company.

SUDDENLY PARALYSED

Well Known Miner Stricken With Apoplexy.

This morning Mr. Brown, the well known operator on Bonanza, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and for a time was totally paralyzed. He was carried to his cabin on the claim and medical attention was at once given to him. This afternoon he was reported to be progressing favorably and good hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Party on Bonanza.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. O. J. Maiden on No. 30 above Bonanza last night. About twenty of Mr. Maiden's friends met at No. 26 above Bonanza and went together to Mr. Maiden's home and no doubt it was a great surprise to Mr. Maiden and also to the majority of the visitors as they found one of the neatest cabins on upper Bonanza.

It only took a few minutes to arrange tables for playing cards, and soon everyone present was deeply interested in the art of cheating. The ladies especially seemed to delight in this. Other games were indulged in until midnight when a fine luncheon was served, after which a few songs were sung, a few stories told and the little party broke up much happier after the evening's amusement.

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