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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

THE NEWS' POLICY.

The News is contributing in every possible manner to hinder the progress of the community and delay the return of prosperity which the business men and mining operators are eagerly seeking to secure.

Long before Mr. Ross took his seat during the time that he was in the south endeavoring to recover his failing health—the News lost no chance to heap abuse upon him.

What a spectacle to contemplate from the standpoint of the people who are really desirous of seeing conditions improved.

Before he takes his seat or has any opportunity presented to him of redeeming the pledges which he made to the people before his election, he is subjected to the most bitter and vindictive onslaught—accused of treason to his people and of wilfully neglecting the interests entrusted to his keeping.

It would be difficult to imagine a more diabolical course than the one which has been followed by the News in its treatment of Mr. Ross.

The latter is the choice of a majority of the people of the territory and he has been elected by them to carry out certain specific and well defined purposes which affect the interests of the whole territory alike.

There is absolutely no ground for the sensational charges of the News that he has neglected the interests of his constituents or that he has lost sight of the platform pledges upon which he was elected.

On the contrary, as is shown by the results of his efforts in connection with the reduction in the fees charged at the recorder's office substantial progress has already been made along the desired lines and Mr. Ross has been at the federal capital only during the last few days.

This "policy" which the News has pursued and is pursuing—to drag down and destroy every movement

and every public man not associated with the small clique of radicals who worship at the News' shrine—can only be explained by the intense egotism and narrow-minded prejudices which are apparent in every utterance of that paper.

Misrepresentation, deliberate falsehoods and personal abuse are its favorite weapons and as events have recently shown, none of them is considered too low for the News to employ.

The movement undertaken by the board of trade to enlist the aid of the federal government in the matter of a public water supply has been surreptitiously knifed by the News at every opportunity.

Too cowardly to come into the open and express its views, the News dispatched an employe to the Forks to stir up opposition to the work, the board of trade had in hand.

Through various processes—calumniating, deceit and open misstatements of facts—a meeting of miners was induced to send a telegram to the capital in direct contradiction of a message previously forwarded by the board of trade and thus placed in jeopardy two public measures which the people are united in favoring.

Again in the matter of choosing delegates to be sent to Ottawa—the policy of misrepresentation was continued. The Miners' Association at the Forks decided to send two delegates in the persons of Councilmen Pringle and Clarke.

The council of the board of trade had also in view the matter of sending a delegate. When, however, it was learned that Mr. Ross had arrived at Ottawa and was busily engaged in performing his duties a decision was reached to postpone the subject.

Now comes the News with the following editorial paragraph pursuing the same old tactics.

"The board of trade has dropped the idea of sending delegates to Ottawa on the Treadgold and assay office questions because Councilman Clarke was selected by the miners as a delegate. This is the very reason why Mr. Clarke should go, and it would be well to complete arrangements at once."

Misrepresentation and deceit again. A distinct effort to oppose and frustrate the efforts of a body of men who have undertaken to bring the wants of the district before the people and the government in the most forcible manner possible.

The board of trade has sent to similar bodies all over Canada appeals for assistance in securing the repeal of the Treadgold concession and the establishment of a public water system.

The same body has prepared and forwarded a monster petition bearing 4000 signatures asking the government to comply with the demand of the people and in other ways is taking practical measures to bring about needed reforms.

But no advice was sought from the News. No chance was given for personal notoriety to the News editor and therefore, the board and its members have been misrepresented and maligned from beginning to end. Such is the "policy" of the News.

BUTLER'S CORNER NO. 2

Mr. F. S. Dunham is going to the Tanana. Having made up my mind to go to the Tanana I have disposed of my stock and business to Mr. H. W. Butler.

Mr. Butler will carry on the business in the same lines that I have tried to do, handling only the best goods and giving the best service possible.

Mr. Wm. Schlarf, with Clark & Ryan, and late with myself, will be in charge.

I wish to thank my many customers for their good will and patronage, and trust they will still continue to patronize Mr. Butler at my old stand. Yours truly, F. S. DUNHAM.

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Stroller's Column.

The sympathies of the Stroller go out in large, well rounded bucketfuls to a certain jurist who was called upon to adjust a difference of opinion between a lady and her dressmaker.

The latter brought suit to recover the cost of making a dress for which the defendant had declined to pay.

She had been woefully displeased with the fit of the garment and not only refused to settle the account but entered a plea for counter damages for injury to the material.

In proof of her claim she wore the objectionable garment into court and proceeded to direct his honor's attention to minute details in the fit of the dress.

After establishing himself thoroughly in the good graces of his listener he proceeded to draw a pathetic picture of the loneliness of life in a Klondike cabin.

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Instead of a saddleback construction it was sewed together a fullness. There was no flare at the bottom and it presented the sorry spectacle of not being tight enough at the place where skirt meets the waist.

And the plaintiff was "too mean for anything." The plaintiff said it was not the fault of the dress that it did not fit well, and intimated that some people could not wear clothes anyway.

Floppies, gores, tucks, pleates, yokes, cuts on the bias, were poured into the judge's ears until the puzzled man adjourned the court without a decision.

It is not ordinarily a difficult matter for a judge to determine the guilt or innocence of a man charged with murder or arson—but to ask any mortal man to be judge or what not to adjudicate upon the fit of a woman's gown, is certainly an unwarranted tax upon any mortal man's resources.

But only think what an interesting decision would likely have been rendered, had that judge been a woman.

A well known sourdough arrived in Dawson a few days ago, bringing with him a parcel which had been entrusted to his keeping by a lady in San Francisco, for delivery to a friend in Dawson.

The obliging Jackson knew nothing of the contents of the package and consigned the same to his grip and for the time being dismissed the matter from his mind.

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GOLD RUN SULPHUR

Dance Enjoyed at Sour Dough Roadhouse

Presentation of Rocking Chair—La Grippe Prevails on Gold Run Creek.

On 241 Dominion at the Sourdough roadhouse Mr. Day, the proprietor, gave a dance on the evening of St. Patrick's day.

There was a general turnout of the residents of this part of the creek and a large number from Gold Run also attended.

Excellent music was furnished for the occasion, a splendid supper was served under the management of Mrs. Yeager for which she is deserving of especial mention.

Among the guests may be mentioned Dr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Wechter, Mr. and Mrs. Chenard, Mesdames Gomez, Nitz, Yeager, Parquet, Ricard, Allan, Olson, and Petersen; also Messrs. Myers, J. T. Morris, Joe Morris, Ed. Morris, Woolvery, Delage, McKinnon, and about twenty others.

Miss Herkenrath of Gold Bottom is visiting on Sulphur creek. Messrs. S. A. D. Bertrand and Capt. Donovan were on Sulphur creek last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rutherford of No. 5 above was presented with a beautiful rocking chair last week by a number of her friends.

On Sunday last Mrs. Coleman of No. 14 above was taken suddenly ill. At the time of writing she has apparently recovered her accustomed good health and her friends (that is, all who know her) are pleased at the welcome news.

Mr. Lund of No. 1 below, accompanied by Mrs. Lund, left Wednesday morning for Henderson creek. Mr. Lund has valuable property there and it is his intention to remain some time so as to thoroughly prospect his ground and get it ready for extensive work next summer.

The reports which Mr. Lund has received of late from Henderson creek come from a reliable source and are of a very flattering character.

Work on that creek is steadily progressing and excellent results are being obtained and the coming summer will undoubtedly be one of unprecedented activity in mining operations.

In estimating the best gold producing creeks of the future Henderson must not be overlooked.

There are many pioneer miners on Sulphur, some of whom were in the lower country before the Klondike strike and more are from well known placer camps on the outside.

The consensus of opinion among these practical men is that if reports are at all worthy of credence the Tanana district will prove one of the greatest gold bearing areas the world has ever heard of.

Should present reports be subsequently verified the opening of navigation will witness a rush to the new fields from all quarters of the globe of such gigantic proportions that all previous stampedes will be relegated to the shade.

Gold Run is having an epidemic of lagrippe, nearly all the ladies and most of the men having been more or less severely afflicted.

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NEARING COMPLETION

Bonspeil Ended in a Few Days.

Finals Yet to be Played on one Side and the Semi-Finals on the Other.

The bonspiel at the cutting rink for the Hartman trophies is nearing an end and will probably be concluded early next week.

Only the finals are yet to be played on the winners' side of the tournament, the play having been sifted down to the rinks of Crisp and Lithgow and one of them will have the honor of being considered the champions of the bonspiel.

If the finals are not played tomorrow they will be early in the following week.

The play on the losers' side of the tournament has been very dilatory for some time, though why such has been the case no one seems to be able to give a reason.

Until Wednesday evening no game had been played in over a week. On that occasion Jones gave Senkler a fearful drubbing, giving up a score of 24 to 4.

Jones will now play Macpherson who defeated Bell and the winner of the match will be one of the contestants in the finals.

Cuthbert who defeated Bruce 10 to 7 will play Moncrieff who defeated Edwards 12 to 11, the winner being the other contestant in the finals and playing the winner of the Jones-Macpherson match.

Inquires About His Scalp

"Please write and tell me how my scalp is getting along," is from a letter received several days ago by the custodian of the Omaha library from William Thompson of Melburn, England.

For nearly thirty consecutive years a similar request has been made by Thompson about Jan. 1. Thompson's scalp at present reposes in the Omaha public library, where it was placed many years ago.

Originally the wisp of wavy chestnut brown hair belonged on the head of the Englishman—Then Black Thunder, a gifted Cheyenne warrior, long since enjoying the pleasures of the happy hunting grounds, captured it, and for a brief spell wore it at his belt.

With the deftness of an expert, the savage whipped out a knife, and with my scalp lock in one hand, cut around it again and again, until the edges of the skin were loosened, when he tore it free.

The sensation which I experienced at this time was much the same as the passing of a red hot iron over the head.

Telling the story afterwards, Thompson said that while he was stumped he never for a moment lost consciousness, and that despite the awful torture through which he passed while being scalped, he lay perfectly still, and owed his life to that fact.

Towards morning, while the Indians were in a drunken stupor, Thompson crawled to where his gory scalp lay, placed it in his pocket, and crawled across the prairie a safe distance, after which he made a detour to the railroad and waited for a train.

He flagged the first train passed, and was brought into Omaha. That was enough of western life for the Englishman, and he returned to his country, taking his scalp with him. But there was no one believed his story and only laughed at him when he told it.

Thompson finally wrote to Dr. R. C. Moore of Omaha, offering the scalp to the museum there, saying that it would not be questioned. The offer was accepted and the relic of former days placed in a glass case in the public library.

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