

NOW IT IS MR. PRUDHOMME

Who Willfully Misrepresents Matters His Attempt to Steal Credit for the Stamp Mill From Mr. Ross Contradicted. Real Facts of the Case.

D. A. Matheson, of the Dawson waterworks, was interviewed this morning in regard to the statement of Mr. Prudhomme at the Clarke meeting last night that Mr. Ross deserved no credit for the establishment of the government quartz mill which is now testing ores free. Mr. Prudhomme said last night that Mr. Ross was getting credit for a great many things in which he credit was due to him, and among other things for the government quartz mill. As a matter of fact no credit was due to

with me on behalf of the Dominion government, but wished to have the council approve of the proposition in all its details. Also, he said, the members of the council might suggest some detail that had been overlooked, and that it would be more satisfactory to the general public if the proposition was approved by the council. At a later date I submitted to Mr. Ross the proposition which the council accepted.



GOVERNMENT QUARTZ MILL, DAWSON. Where Prospectors Can Now Get Their Ores Assayed Free of Cost.

Mr. Ross for that. As a member of the Yukon council he (Mr. Prudhomme) was in a position to know it was a private concern which made the proposition to the council, in writing, and the council saw fit to accept it, although Mr. Ross was not anxious to do so. He (Mr. Prudhomme) had seen Mr. Ross several times upon the subject, and urged him to close the deal with the parties.

Mr. Ross to enter into a contract with me he did not know the terms Mr. Ross had intended to embody in the document and felt that he had no authority to act in the matter.

MORGAN'S DEFEAT

Causes Much Joy to the London Papers. London, Nov. 1.—This has been a bad week for J. P. Morgan. The British parliament smashed his "tube" scheme, leaving his rival Yerkes triumphant temporarily. It is becoming Morgan's outspaw, and is ruthlessly cast out Morgan's "tube" plan. It is well known the reason why one group of the projected tubes was sold to Morgan's rival was because a promoter became angry at Morgan's London partner, Clinton Dawkins, when the latter compelled him to wait hand in hand for an audience. The promoter felt humiliated and sold the control to Yerkes, who does not hide himself from visitors behind a shield of funkies.

NOT STRIKE WATER

Interesting Experiments With Electricity. New York, Oct. 10.—Experiments conducted by Prof. John Trowbridge of Harvard University have led to the definite statement that lightning will not strike water. By means of a battery of 20,000 cells he obtained a voltage of 6,000,000 which force he says is at least comparable to lightning, and enabled him to deduce his conclusions. He said: "With my battery I was able to obtain an electric spark about seven feet long, and found that instead of striking the water a spark of six or seven feet in length invariably jumped to some adjacent object in preference to striking the liquid surface. A spark of only a few inches in length, however, will strike the water, but such a spark is not comparable to lightning. "Beyond a million volts the initial resistance of atmospheric air to electrical discharges becomes less and less and the discharge, therefore, is shunted through the air instead of upon the water, and strikes some object adjacent to the water."

NOT MRS. FAIR'S CHILD

Mystery Surrounds Alleged Heir of Chas. L. Fair. San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Attorney W. M. Cannon continues to maintain a mysterious silence in regard to the child that he has represented to Herman Oelrichs as being the son and heir of the late Charles L. Fair. He had nothing to say yesterday beyond setting at rest a brisk rumor alleged that the child was not Charles Fair's, but Mrs. Charles Fair's, born before she married the millionaire.

Love's Many Ways.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Earth has so many ways of being fair. Its sweet young Spring, its Summer clothed in light. Its regal Autumn trails into sight. As Summer waits her last kiss on the air. Bold virile Winter with the wind-blown hair. And the broad beauty of a world in white. Mysterious dawn, high noon, and pensive night. And over all God's great worlds watching there. The voice of the birds at break of day. The smell of young buds bursting on the tree. The soft suggestive promises of bliss, uttered by every subtle voice of May. And the strange wonder of the mighty sea. Lifting its cheek to take the full moon's kiss.

LOOK OUT FOR FIRES

People Must Have Care Over Their Pipes

Salutary Lesson Administered to an Offender of the City Fire By-Law

The frigid weather of last night did not prevent the city police from doing quite a bit of business at the old stand and about an hour was devoted by Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning to the grinding out of justice with a liberal hand. John Robert, whose name belies his nationality, for he is a native of sunny France, was up charged by Fire Inspector Bullock with having violated the city fire bylaw. Robert is managing the bowling alley in the rear of Landahl's cigar and stationery store on First avenue and his infraction of the city ordinance consisted in having neglected to replace worn out stovepipes that had seen better days.

Robert declared that the notice had not come to him personally until a day or two ago. Yesterday morning he had hired the repairs made but on account of it being Thanksgiving none of the tinsmiths were working and he with whom he had contracted had been compelled to do the work himself but could not do so until after 6 in the evening when the repairs had been effected in accordance with the desires of the fire inspector. His lordship took into consideration the fact that it was impossible to hire a workman yesterday and imposed as small a fine as he could, making it \$5 and costs. Robert was warned that if upon examination it was found that the work had not been properly done it would go all the harder with him.

FROZE EARS AND HANDS

Then Fined \$20 Because He Resisted

A Catch-as-Catch-Can Wrestling Match Indulged in by Frank Frey.

Frank Frey, the possessor of a Frankfurt-am-Maine accent flavored with pumpernickel and switzerkase, the same who last week figured as the plaintiff in a suit in the police court for \$6.25 wages he alleged to be due him, today again made his presence both smelt and felt in the same temple of justice. In his wage suit Frey secured judgment for \$6.25 and his appearance in court this morning was probably the result of having collected the judgment and schuffled it off for bad bootch. He was arrested this morning at an early hour in the Del Monte club where he was making a disturbance. Asked if he was guilty or not guilty after the charge had been read to him and whether he had anything to say, he replied:

"Maybe so, your honor. I don't know anything about it. I had me lots of troubles and—" "Then you plead not guilty. Well, we'll hear the circumstances." Constable Graham had dropped into the Del Monte and found the prisoner doing some loud stunts and otherwise making himself disagreeable. It was 5 o'clock this morning. He warned Frey to hang up his phone and then passed out. Later he was called in again and found him still on the long distance line. He took him into custody and the "hurry" wagon being out of business proceeded to take him to the skookum house by hand. Witness was making pretty good progress until the bridge over the slough was reached and the prisoner wanted to quit. He fit, fust and struggled on the bridge for fifteen minutes, yelled murder and used other ejaculations not often heard in the best society. His mittens and hat had dropped off and as he was in danger of freezing the constable called to the fire hall for assistance. Fire Inspector Bullock and one or two others came to the rescue and dragged the obstreperous Teuton inside. Both hands and both his ears were found frost-bitten and while two men held him the other rubbed snow on the effected parts until they glowed with a ruddiness equalled only by that of the tip of his nose. Then he was hustled over to the barracks and caged away to sober up. In the struggle after having dropped his mittens Constable Graham also had his hands nipped.

Frey looked like the remains of a hard winter when he stepped in the box. The only thing he had to say was that he had met a couple of friends from Swede creek and while they were talking matters over they had had a few drinks. His lordship in passing sentence gave the accused a severe scolding for the manner in which he had acted, cursing and reviling the police and calling them vile names. Names that he would have been too cowardly to apply to them if they had been in civilian clothes and not in uniform when it was impossible for them to retaliate. Frey was given \$20 and costs or 30 days at hard labor. Shortly after taking his seat he began talking in a rather loud voice when he was warned by his lordship to stop or he would give him 60 days more. He stopped.

COLDER WEATHER

Mercury Takes Another Drop to 47 Below Zero.

Another decided drop in the temperature last night has had the effect of making wood piles look like thirty cents and the old timers are predicting a still further decline in the mercury. While working a hardship on some of the present cold snap will prove a veritable boon to many of the miners who have been waiting for weeks for weather that would freeze down their holes. Winter work has been largely delayed on account of the absence of severe weather. The degree of cold reached today varies largely upon the thermometer that is consulted. The maximum and minimum temperature according to the instruments at the barracks was 36 and 47 below, the mercury standing at 45 at noon. At 11 o'clock the thermometer at Reid's drug store showed 48 below, that at Cribbs' 51 and at Sale's 49. The N. C. Co. registered 47 at 7 o'clock this morning, the same as the police.

WAS SLIGHT FIRE

One of the N. C. Warehouses Has a Narrow Escape.

An alarm at 3 o'clock this morning from box 3 at the corner of Third avenue north and Edward street called the fire department out to what was but a smouldering blaze though had it not been discovered in time by the night watchman might have developed into a serious conflagration. In the fall a new furnace was installed in the N. C. warehouse No. 15, formerly one of the old A. E. buildings but now used for warm storage, and the workmen neglected to properly protect the woodwork adjoining with the result that when the caretaker during the night put on an unusually hot fire afterward leaving it to attend to his other duties, the juice soon began smouldering and would have quickly broken out in a blaze had it not been discovered in time. An alarm was turned in and a few moments work with the chemicals was all that was necessary. In speaking of the matter this morning one of the firemen stated that it would be a great accommodation to the department if anyone upon turning in an alarm would remain at the box until the arrival of the department and thus be able to direct them to the exact location of the fire. By so doing much valuable time would often be saved.

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BLACK COULD NOT DENY IT

gentleman's official record in this territory. Mr. Ross had been held up as a good official. (A voice: "So he has been," and cheers.) Most of us will admit that Mr. Ross has been carrying out the will of the people at Ottawa. He then went on in an attempt to belittle all that Mr. Ross had done, and particularly in regard to the stamp mill, which proposition he said had been brought before the Yukon council by a private individual and not by Mr. Ross. He (Mr. Prudhomme) has pressed the matter with Mr. Ross, and Mr. Ross had at length agreed to it "with a good deal of reluctance," the latter word provoking roars of laughter.

Mr. Clarke was to speak next, but he put up Mr. Beddoe first, and that gentleman said he would speak first so that Mr. Clarke would only have a short address to make. It was just before midnight when he began and he spoke for about half an hour. Then Clarke got up for his short talk, but he could not stop when he got started, and he talked until ten minutes to one, when the meeting closed. Both Mr. Beddoe and Mr. Clarke expressed fears that the result would be against them next Tuesday.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Venezuelan Factions Battling Near La Victoria.

Professional midwife, graduate of Leipzig, Germany, can be engaged for nursing. Thoroughly proficient. Mrs. Wm. Gorbach, P.O. 43

AGAINST CONCESSIONS

I shall advocate the thorough investigation of the charges of fraud made in respect to the manner in which certain concessions are alleged to have been obtained, and if such fraud is established, the immediate commencement of such proceedings as may be required to vacate the grants, and the enforcement of strict compliance with the conditions embodied in all crown grants in the Yukon.—James Hamilton Ross.

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