

DROWNED IN LAKE TAGISH

Ex-Lineman Meets Death as Result of an Unexpected Gale—Was Two Miles From Shore When Canoe Was Swamped—Companion Unable to Effect Rescue.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Whitehorse, Nov. 20.—Ex-lineman Dickson, formerly in the employ of the government telegraph service, was drowned in Lake Tagish yesterday morning. Dickson in company with ex-Constable Holland left 10-mile point en route up the lake when a severe gale was encountered. Holland who was in the lead suddenly heard a shout and

looking around saw that Dickson's canoe had been swamped. Holland turned back as soon as possible but when he reached the scene of the accident both man and canoe had disappeared. He spent about an hour looking for the canoe but was unable to discover it. Search is now being made on both sides of the lake for the body of the unfortunate man. Dickson came from Coburg, Ontario, where his parents and sister still reside.

TO ADDRESS POLICE

Opposition Candidate Visits the Barracks.

Upon the application of Mr. Beddoe Mayor Wood granted permission for the opposition candidate to address the men of the Mounted Police at the barracks last night. Mr. Beddoe and Mr. Clarke attended the barracks for that purpose, but owing to the fact that a number of men are members of the post orchestra, playing last night at the athletic rink, and that a number of others were absent practicing hockey there, the meeting was postponed to Saturday afternoon at half past one o'clock.

Rcord is Broken

Today for the first time in several weeks there are no applications for naturalization awaiting the signature of one of the judges. To date there have been over 700 new British subjects made by the naturalization process and it is thought the number will reach 1000 before the date of the election.

LOCAL ASSAY OFFICE

I shall advocate the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold.—James Hamilton Ross.

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MEETING AT MAGNET

Rose Supporters held an Enthusiastic Gathering.

A large meeting of Ross supporters was held last night at the Russell roadhouse, Magnet, at which there were a large number of speakers, and good speaking, and it was after midnight when the great crowd separated. The meeting was opened by Dr. Clendenen, who gave the reasons which made it impossible for him to support the candidature of Joe Clarke. The other speakers for the candidature of Mr. Ross were R. A. Grimes, Arthur Wilson and F. T. Congdon, who closed the meeting. For the opposition party the speakers were George Black, Joe Gibson and a man named Lane. At the close of the meeting the opposition tried the same old dodge they have at every Ross meeting of tendering a vote of confidence in Joe Clarke. On this occasion one of the audience moved an amendment that the consideration of the question be postponed until Dec. 2nd, which was carried with hearty laughter and applause.

SKAGWAY STEAMERS.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Nov. 20.—The steamer Amur is in port. She brought no passengers for the inside. The Farallon and Alki are due. It is anticipated that there will be considerable travel both to and from Dawson very shortly.

Miss Donnelly Improving

Miss Donnelly, the long distance telephone operator, who is confined to her home by sickness, was reported to be a little better this afternoon.

OPENED NOV. 18th.

I shall advocate an assay office operated in conjunction with the quartz mill where ore may be tested free of charge.—James Hamilton Ross.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

Never spend a cent unless you are benefited by so doing. If you see anything that will benefit you and the price is right, buy it. If everybody did this they would save many a dollar. If you have a cough or cold don't wait till it gets into pneumonia or consumption, but treat it promptly and avoid the expense of a physician. If you have a cold or cough consult Cribbs, the druggist, who has a full line of the very best cough and cold remedies on the market, which he is selling at virtually outside prices.

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THE MINER HAS BEEN SHOWN.

MODEL OF PROPRIETY

An Old Timer Visits the Skating Rink

What he Saw Convinces Him That Dawson is Becoming Good.

"Say, this town is becoming a Sunday burg and there is no mistake about that." The speaker was one of the oldest members on the police force, one who went through the palmy days of '97 and '98, and the place was Stenograph Blankman's office this morning after the adjournment of an uninteresting session of the police court. The old warhorse had a sort of look of disgust on his face as he continued: "Why, I went up to the rink last night for the first time looking for a couple of toughs that I have been keeping my eyes on for several days and I was completely kerrummixed. I never realized so completely before what a change has come over Dawson in the past year or two. Instead of seeing a typical dance hall crowd there was nothing but ladies and gentlemen and they seemed to be having the best time in the world. Guess I will have to get me a pair of skates and join the procession."

Except to those who have been residents of Dawson continuously for the past four or five years it is hard to appreciate the transition that has taken place which has resulted in transforming the city from a typical western mining town to one of beautiful homes, cultured people and innocent recreations. Where once men sought dance halls and the variety theatres for their amusement they now have their clubs, the athletic association, operatic societies and other social features that would have been impossible a few years ago. All of which goes to prove that Dawson is as the man in uniform says becoming a model of propriety.

He was a rascally young man, and kept very late hours. He was going a long journey, and on bidding farewell to his beloved he said to her: "Darling, when I am far away, wilt thou gaze at you star every night and think of me?" "I will, indeed, dearest," she replied. "If I needed anything to remind me of you, I would choose that very star."

"Why?" he asked. "Because it is always out so very late at night, and looks so pale in the morning."

INDIANS CAPTURED

Four Siwash Who Put Hoonah Witch to Death.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Juneau, Nov. 20.—Jerry King, Arsen Sharp, Benjamin Moses and John Smith, who put the witch to death at Hoonah, have been captured by Deputy Marshal Hepburn. At the preliminary hearing they were bound over to answer the charge of murder to the grand jury on December 1st at Juneau. The Indians are now in jail.

Royal Love Affair.

London, Oct. 18.—On the highest authority the report is denied that Princess Alice of Albany is shortly to be betrothed to the Crown Prince of Germany. When the Kaiser's first-born was visiting here a year ago he was perceptibly smitten with the young and charming princess, who, being familiar with his reputation, had the good sense not to regard his attentions with much seriousness.

The German Crown Prince is not yet twenty, and as the succession to the German throne is now well provided for, there is not likely to be any attention paid to his matrimonial future for at least a year or two yet. It is rumored that he and his father, the Kaiser, are soon to pay a friendly visit to King Edward.

It is likely, however, that Princess Alice will make an alliance before long with a member of the German royal family. At Berlin and Potsdam, and at the German legation here, notification of her engagement to Prince Albert of Prussia has been expected for some time. Prince Albert is the regent of Brunswick and is the richest member of the Hohenzollern family. He inherited very large and valuable estates in various parts of South Germany from his father, and a fortune of \$20,000,000 from his mother, the eccentric Princess Marianna of the Netherlands.

The Princess of Albany is the prettiest young princess in all Europe. She is an attractive young girl and has been brought up in the homely German fashion by her mother. She is the sister of the Duke of Coburg and first cousin of the Queen of Holland.

The perpetual puzzle of English orthography is well set out in these verses: There is a farmer is YY Enough to take his EE, And study nature with his II, And think of what he CC, He hears the chatter of the JJ, As they each other TT, And sees that when a tree DKK It makes a home for BB, Many little services will count as much as the big one, when the time of reckoning comes.—The Thrall of Leit the Lucky.

A genuine snap in hay at Barrett's, Third avenue.

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

TASMANIAN LOST

Little Steamer That Used to Ply on Yukon.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Nov. 20.—The little steamer Tasmanian, which left Ketchikan two weeks ago today, going south, has not been heard from since. Captain Gosse, of the Amur, just in, fears she is lost. The Tasmanian was in command of Captain Bragg, with Mates C. F. Dillon and Griffith. The others of the crew are not known. The Tasmanian was for several years on the lakes and the Yukon river, and was carried over the White Pass railroad on three flat cars.

Vegetable Diet

London, Oct. 18.—Vegetarians have been claiming Herbert Spencer as a devotee of their doctrine, but the philosopher says that he only tried vegetarianism for a year. Spencer said recently: "I went over all I had written during the year I practiced vegetarianism and consigned it all to the fire." So apparently the great philosopher does not think highly of the mental state produced by vegetable diet. Mr. Spencer has no illusions as to the unpopularity of philosophy, for he is quoted as saying: "I think it probable if you would ask ninety-nine out of a hundred people whether they would rather take daily a spoonful of cod liver oil or read a chapter of my principles of philosophy, they would prefer the cod liver oil."

Mr. Spencer is broken by the burden of years and is living in retirement. He has laid down his pen forever.

To Winter at Cannes

Cannes, Oct. 18.—A number of J. D. Rockefeller's servants have arrived here with carriages, horses and automobiles as well as 150 trunks. It is reported that Rockefeller intends to spend the winter here recovering his health. The inhabitants are greatly excited over the coming of the Croesus.

President Kruger and King Edward are also coming but the Rockefeller's visit agitates the inhabitants the most. The populace believes the oil king will enrich them all. The humblest peasant knows he is the richest man in the world.

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War of 1812

Reading, Oct. 17.—Jasper Force, of Talent, Oregon, has just celebrated his 102nd birthday anniversary and is in perfect health and looks 30 years younger than he really is. This centenarian stands over six feet tall and is but slightly bowed down with the weight of his five score years. His earliest recollections are of the war of 1812, when his father was killed. He cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams in 1824 and has been a Republican all his life. Though born in a "still-house," Mr. Force declares he has never touched liquor in his life. He makes an exception of tobacco, however, and has used it since he was six years old.

Women Eligible to Vote

Madison, Wis., Oct. 18.—Attorney-General E. R. Hicks today rendered an opinion to the effect that women are eligible to vote on the constitutional amendment relating to the extension of the term of the state superintendent of schools. It is proposed to make the term of the state superintendent four years instead of two, and to raise his salary; also to hold the election in the spring at the time of the judicial election instead of the fall.

A nigger was discovered carrying a very large armful of books, which brought forth the inquiry: "Going to school?" "Yes, sir."

"Do you study all those books?" "No, sir, dey's my brudder's. I've a ignorant kind er bigger, side him, boss. Yer jest oughter see dat nigger figgerin'."

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ROSS CONCESSION RECORD.

Wiped Out the Milne Concession as Soon as He Had the Power—Although He Was Granted Increased Authority He Has Never Recommended a Single Concession.

The only really bitter opponents to the candidature of Mr. Ross are what may be called the concession men. These may be divided into two classes: those who have obtained concessions and fear to have them voided because they have not fulfilled their part of the contract with the government which granted them, and those who have applied for concessions and have been refused. These naturally are the most bitter. Like the fox in the fable they loudly declare, "the grapes to be sour, and being beyond their reach they would not eat them anyhow. They go further, and declare that Mr. Ross really favors concessions, but for his friends only. This, therefore, like most of the malicious statements of the opposition, is something of a boomerang in its possible influence.

The loudest denunciations against the granting of concessions was Joseph Andrew Clarke at the beginning of the campaign. Now he has nothing to say about it. At the last meeting at A. B. hall, Mr. Auguste Noel produced a document which took the wind out of his sails altogether. It was nothing less than an application by the said Clarke for a concession for a hydraulic grant of some miles in extent. Mr. Noel produced other affidavits bearing upon the career of the candidate, which the latter endeavored to answer or excuse. But never since has he had a word to say of concessions or concessionaires.

The next to throw his caster in the ring as a champion speller against concessions was W. A. Beddoe. He is proud to admit that he was an applicant for a concession. He shamelessly tells the blackmailing method he pursued to force the government to grant him a concession, and how it resulted in his being granted a single claim instead of the large territory applied for. Mr. Beddoe also has little to say of concessions recently.

The reason for this is that Mr. Ross' position in regard to concessions is too well known to permit of any misrepresentation. It is well known that all his efforts were in the behalf of the individual miner, and that he has long been working upon a government scheme for bringing water to work individual claims at a nominal price to the miner, as against the granting of water rights that might prove to be monopolistic in their tendencies.

During his term of office Mr. Ross had a well-defined policy which was entirely against concessions. He had before him any number of applications for concessions; those applying for them engaged counsel and produced before him the strongest kinds of arguments; both oral and documentary. Not only is it a fact readily proven from the official records that Mr. Ross never recommended a single concession, but it is well known that parties very closely connected with him were refused such grants from the government.

In his official reports to the department Mr. Ross expressed himself strongly against such grants and in reference to those already granted. He asked for wider powers to deal with them. These were granted. But yet he did not feel that he possessed that independence in the matter which he believed to be due to his position. He went to Ottawa and before the cabinet upon the subject. He obtained a great modification of the Treadgold concession, sufficient to remove all its objectionable features and to practically nullify it as a monopoly, and he also obtained the passage of the following order in council, which is dated at Ottawa, May 19th, 1902, and was in force here June 18th, 1902:

"The governor-general in council is pleased to order that clause 3 of the regulations for the disposal of mining locations in the Yukon, to be worked by hydraulic mining-processes, made and established by the governor-general in council on December 3, 1898, as amended by order in council of March 2nd, 1900, which provides that the applications for a location shall be filed in the department of the interior at Ottawa, shall be and the same is hereby amended to provide that all applications shall be filed with the commissioner of the Yukon territory at Dawson, and that no grant be issued for such location unless it is recommended by him."

Dr. Milne, a concessionaire, was at Ottawa at the time this order in council was promulgated. He denounced that such wide powers should be given to any one man, and exclaimed: "Here with two other strokes of his pen Jim Ross has wiped out my concession altogether." This concession has since been thrown open and relocated by individual miners.

This was the first step taken by Mr. Ross and is sufficient evidence of his general policy as regards concessions. And in this connection must be taken into consideration the fact that, although endowed with such large powers on the subject, Mr. Ross has never under them recommended the granting of a single concession.

Almost concurrent with the arrival of the order in council at Dawson, a grant was issued at Ottawa to the Klondike Consolidated Gold Fields for the Lewis river; and as late as Sept. 18th there were two other applications filed upon that had been filed at Ottawa long previously, one of E. A. Hamill for Indian river and the other that of P. B. Wear for the Stewart. Neither of these received the recommendation of Mr. Ross.

In his letter of acceptance of the platform of the convention he says this:

"I shall strongly 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."

To claim, therefore, that this is a mere anti-election promise to the people of the Yukon is empty twaddle of the most dilapidated description. On its face it is the honest, consistent following out of a policy fixed in the mind of Mr. Ross long before he had obtained for the Yukon the right of representation in parliament, and long before he had any idea that he would be selected as the first member from the Yukon, to be sent to the house of commons.

Let a Hour Chosen Beginning next Monday morning and continuing throughout the winter police court will not convene until 11 o'clock in the morning instead of at 10 as has been the custom heretofore.

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