

RETURN OF GOV. ROSS

Met at Ensley by Admiring Friends

Transferred to Steamer Susie and Brought to Dawson With Flags Flying.

In all his years of public life the Hon. James Hamilton Ross never received such an ovation, such a welcome as that which was bestowed upon him yesterday upon the occasion of his home coming from a trip to the Dominion capital made wholly in the interest of the people of the Yukon territory. Had he been a prince of royal blood instead of the plain, unpretentious citizen of the people, the demonstrations of esteem, of affection and good will could not have been more pronounced, and that the recipient of so much genuine adulation was touched at such unmistakable evidences of regard could best be seen by the glow of pleasure which lit up his face, the hearty, wholesome shake of the hand extended to everyone and the cheery word he had for all. Such unanimity on the part of a people is sometimes read but rarely seen, and it is safe to say that no where in the Dominion of Canada, in no province or in no territory is there an official who can lay claim to such popularity with his people as can Commissioner Ross with the residents of the Yukon territory.

crowd whose appetites had become ravenous. Detached from the main table was a smaller one at which sat the committee with Chairman R. P. McLennan at the head, the guest of honor occupying the seat to his immediate right and Major Wood to the left. The cold meats, salads and sandwiches were quickly stowed away to the accompaniment of the popping of corks and the musical clink of glasses and though it had been decided that speeches were to be rigidly excluded, with one voice and midst loud cheers and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow," the commissioner was called upon, his health being drunk standing. In reply he said: "Mr. chairman and gentlemen: I would indeed be insensible to all sentiment were I not most deeply touched by such an enthusiastic welcome as you are extending to me. I did not expect it, and I know there is no other place in the world where such could happen except in the Yukon. I thought to have been met at the dock by a few warm friends I know I possess, but to have a magnificent steamer with such a crowd of prominent citizens come 20 miles up the river for the purpose of greeting me is more than I ever could have anticipated. If I have been at trouble or inconvenience in any recent trip to Ottawa or have done any work at all I feel now amply repaid by your display of kindly feeling. Gentlemen, I thank you most sincerely."

Ross at Carmacks last winter while I was en route to Dawson and he on his way to Ottawa. He then gave me the hand of good fellowship and I knew at the time that he was a gentleman tried and true. I needed no further confirmation that he who sits nearly opposite me upon this auspicious occasion had the best interests of the territory at heart, and it gives me a very great pleasure on behalf of the American people whom I have the honor to represent to welcome him back to his home once more.

him that the umbrella might be his salvation. He carried the umbrella upstairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bedroom, he raised the rain guard over his head, and then he coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her liege lord sitting solemnly under the raised umbrella. "What are you doing?" she asked in natural surprise. "It is 3 o'clock, my dear," said he, "and I am waiting for the storm." The Congressman's ready wit saved him from a candle lecture. He is worrying now, however, to find an equally effective act for the next time he stays out late.—Washington Star.

First avenue it was thought for a time that a barrel of XXX belligerent whisky had been put on sale, but the truth soon became known. The excursion steamer Layelle Young arrived from Eagle at 3 a. m., and one of the excursionists with a Kentucky pocket had brought home with him a bottle of Eagle hooch.

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