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CLARKE GOING TO OTTAWA

If the Opposition Party Can Raise Money for His Expenses—Mass Meeting—Dr. Catto Not Permitted to Speak—Mr. Beddoe Called Down.

The meeting at A. B. hall last night was called a mass meeting, but this was only true so far as the members of the opposition party were concerned. Anyone else attempting to speak was told by Mr. Clarke that it was none of his business. The opposition party had paid for the hall and did not intend anybody else to have the use of it. This was the ruling of Mr. Clarke who was the president of the meeting. And he said this in pretty strong terms to Dr. Catto, who had innocently supposed it to be a public meeting. John L. Timmins was elected as chairman, but Mr. Clarke ran the meeting from beginning to end, in most cases introducing the speakers and following with an interpretation of their remarks. Right up to the end Joe had his way entirely uninterfered with, except incidentally by Dr. Catto. And the last act, which took place after midnight, was the appointment of a Joe Clarke committee to select Joe Clarke as a delegate to Ottawa to lay before the Conservative party the grievances suffered by the opposition party at the last election.

It was not thought advisable to protest the last federal election. Vague and unsupported statements of political corruption cost nothing, and they could be made so much stronger if they had not to be backed up by proof, which would be a necessity in case of a protest.

Of course the meeting was called for the mere purpose of electing Clarke a delegate to Ottawa, but before this subject was approached Mr. Beddoe, of a committee on resolutions read the following, which was later discussed section by section:

"Your committee on resolutions appointed at the meeting of February 10th beg to submit the following report:

"Whereas, through various sources the government of the Dominion of Canada have given clear and distinct assurances that certain specific and declared reforms would be granted to the Yukon territory;

"And whereas in this territory the prompt carrying out of the suggested reforms is of the utmost importance in order to prevent the business of the Yukon being injured to any greater extent;

"And whereas it is at all times desirable that an authorized committee of the citizens of the Yukon should be in existence as a prompt means of communication between the people and their elected representatives and the government upon the questions of the day;

"Therefore this committee recommends that a permanent committee of nine be selected at this meeting to prepare data, resolutions and recommendations for submission to the various governing bodies and representatives of the Yukon;

"And that this committee be instructed to forthwith take up and deal with the following subjects:

"1st. The establishment of a government assay office in Dawson for the purchase of gold dust at its full value, less transportation charges, and in time to be available for the coming season's cleanup, namely, not later than June 30th, 1903.

"2nd. The granting of a wholly elective council with full control of all expenditures.

"3rd. The reduction of the fees charged for record of placer claims and for free miners' certificates to \$5 in each case, and the material reduction of fees charged by the government for recording transfers and other documents relating to mining property.

"4th. The payment of \$25000 compensation fee in lieu of representation which be abolished.

"5th. That holders of placer claims be required to work their claims continuously during a specified season in each year.

"6th. The cancellation of all hydraulic concession leases fraudulently obtained; also all hydraulic concessions leases the terms of which have not been complied with and are now liable to cancellation.

"7th. The strict enforcement of the terms of all hydraulic concession leases, so that the holders of the same will be obliged to operate and mine the ground held by them.

"8th. The cancellation in every instance of hydraulic concession leases, where the same are in any way liable to cancellation, so that the ground now tied up and lying idle within the boundaries of the same, be thrown open to miners and worked.

"9th. That the Yukon council at once enact a lien law in accordance with the suggestion or draft of the Dawson Trades and Labor Council, that will give as broad a lien as possible for all wages prior to all other creditors whatsoever.

"10th. Make recommendations and suggestions that will tend to ensure the carrying out of the promise of the member-elect of the Yukon, to establish a water supply for the Dawson district under government control.

"11th. The immediate enactment of more desirable and effective mining laws for the Yukon territory, in accordance with the requirements and conditions existing.

"And that the committee here appointed submit these resolutions to the proper authorities at once."

In speaking for the passage of clause 2, "the granting of a wholly elective council with full control of all expenditures," Mr. Beddoe received a set back from which he did not recover the rest of the evening. He was actually convicted of stating a lie before that large audience. That the council should control all expenses he stated that he held in his hand an order to print ordinance No. 33—an amendment providing for the election which was worthless for the reason that it did not conform to law—for the sum of \$300, which would give a large profit. But for this piece of work the Nugget had charged \$3083. The Nugget held itself as a champion of public rights, consequently in this case it was susceptible to criticism. It printed this book and charged the taxpayers of this country \$3083 for it, whereas the proper price for the work was \$300. "I condemn the man who audited the bill; I condemn the man who collected the money and thus robbed the public of \$2783."

A voice from the gallery—"That is a lie."

Mr. Beddoe attempted to continue but was howled down by cries of "platform, platform" and Geo. M. Allen came down from the gallery to the platform. He said: "Mr. Beddoe has made here a distinct charge that the Nugget printed a book for the government and charged for such book \$2700 over and above the actual value of the work. I will prove by the records that the sum he says was charged in excess of the value of the work was more than was paid for it altogether; and when Mr. Beddoe says that we received over \$3000 for that job he says what is absolutely false and can be proven to be so by the records in the hands of Mr. Lithgow." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Beddoe said he had made the charge in good faith but if it was not true why—well—then it was not true. That was all there was to it.

The committee appointed at a public meeting on February 6th, 1903, to consider the matter of protesting the election of Mr. Ross as member of parliament for the Yukon submit the following resolution:

"Whereas the act respecting representation of the Yukon territory in the house of commons is of such a vicious character, having been especially prepared by the Dominion government with a view to carrying the election in the Yukon in the interests of Mr. Sifton; placing as it does the control of the voters' lists entirely in the hands of enumerators appointed by the government up to the very hour of the opening of the polls with no provision for any public record of the lists or whereby any candidate of party opposed to the government could obtain copies of the same.

"And whereas it was abundantly demonstrated in the late federal election that the party in power had determined to take every possible advantage of the act in this respect, the enumerators in almost every in-

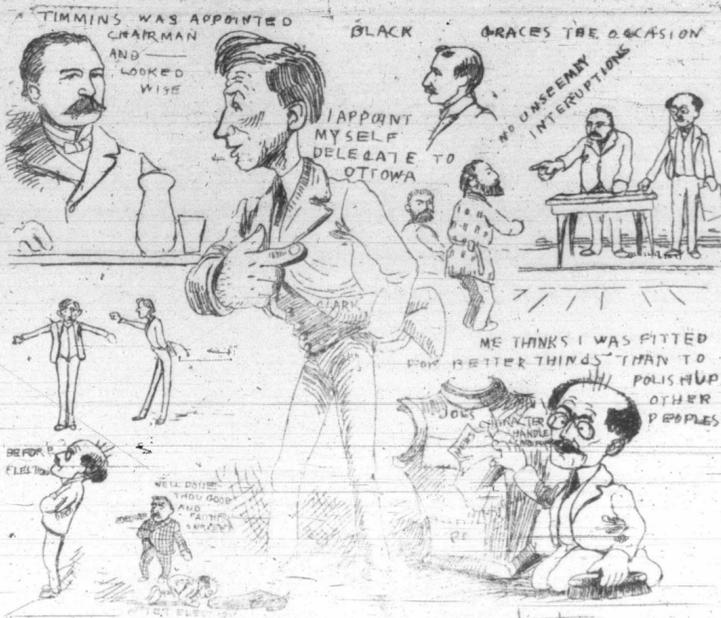
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"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.



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Subjects of the White Czar Pattern After Old System in Vogue in Western States.

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The Diplomatic Bill

New Haven, Jan. 24.—Dr. William C. Anderson, the director of the Yale gymnasium, announced today that instruction in dancing will begin at once as part of the regular classroom drill for the members of the freshmen class. Two evenings a week will be devoted to it. Dr. Anderson added:

"We shall start with the Irish jig. This will enable the students to acquire balance on the feet and the shifting of weight. After that we shall try the Irish lift. The lift is a leaping dance and is used for its practice in springing. These two dances are all that will be given this year. We plan to put on in another school year the clog and the soft-shoe dances the juck and ring varieties. Of course these lead logically to the acrobatic dance with the head-springs the hand-spring and the shoulder rolls but we have made no specific plans for trying them here yet."

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Kissed a Co-Ed

Oberlin, Ohio, Jan. 24.—That education is not without its drawbacks is shown by an affair that happened here at one of the boarding halls. A young man student had reported one of the co-eds to an entertainment, and on returning to the boarding hall asked permission to kiss her goodnight. Of course she said nay, but he promptly kissed her twice. She reported the affair to the dean of the women's department, and a scholarship which the man had enjoyed previously, was taken away from him. The young man, realizing that kisses at \$7.50 a piece are expensive.

Which Died First

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 3.—Heirs of Dr. and Mrs. Penwarden, who were killed in the Grand Trunk wreck at Waukegan, are lining up for a contest over the estate. If Mrs. Penwarden died first—and one theory is that she predeceased her husband by several minutes—the property goes to the doctor's relatives. Mrs. Penwarden's relatives claim her husband died first and therefore the property goes to them.

Germany Decides Not to Buy New Warships.

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Berlin, Feb. 13.—The German navy department, after considering the proposal that Germany should purchase the four battleships now under course of construction in England and Italy for Argentina and Chile, have at last decided not to do so.

The German National Committee which has long been opposing the colonization of eastern Russia, is at last beginning to see the results of their labors. They are now meeting with success in recalling German settlers in Russia by offering them land under easy conditions near Posen.

French Corporation Wants Nominal Damages.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Paris, Feb. 13.—A French corporation of wine and spirit distillers is suing a bill poster firm for nominal damages for affixing throughout Paris posters warning the public against the evils of alcoholism, and condemning alcohol as being useful in the creation of toxins and harmful to everyone. Hoping that the suits and redoubt at abundant, they ask for only one franc as damages and the insertion of the judgment in fifty newspapers.

Serious Fire

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Danville, Ill., Feb. 13.—A disastrous fire occurred last night at a mining village known as Hill Road a few miles from this city, destroying the mine house, ore and oil house, and a number of dwellings, the property of the Kelleyville Coal Company, besides a saloon, the postoffice and several other small buildings. The loss is \$100,000.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

THROUGH A BRIDGE

Train Falls Many Feet in a Canyon.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Missoula, Mont., Feb. 13.—A train on the N. P. R. near Missoula fell through a bridge into a canyon many feet below. Two of the crew were fatally injured.

COUNTERFEIT IS ALLEGED

Serious Charge Against Russian Princess
Said to Have Substituted Son of a Railway Watchman for Real Article.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Berlin, Feb. 13.—It is alleged that Countess Isabelle Weserka Kwielecki, charged with pretending to have borne a son six years ago and preventing him as heir to an estate at Wroblewo, province Posen, Prussia, had two ladies of high rank as accomplices. These, whose names have not been disclosed, are said to have procured the illegitimate son of a daughter of a railway watchman in Austria and at the proper moment brought the baby to the countess' apartments in Berlin.

CASHIER ARRESTED

Accused of Receiving Money After Knowing That Bank Was Insolvent.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Seattle, Feb. 13.—E. E. Hill, ex-cashier of the Bank of Ballard, Wash. was arrested at the home of his stepfather, W. W. Delong, who was president of the bank which closed its doors over a week ago. Hill was arrested on a warrant sworn by C. E. Pihl, ex-superintendent of the Ballard water and light plant on the charge of having received deposits in a bank that he knew was insolvent.

CASE OF TYPHOID

McBride, of Discovery on Sulphur, Goes to Hospital.
Archie McBride, of McBride & Griffin, discovery on Sulphur, came in today with Mrs. McBride. He was sick, and after taking medical advice he went to St. Mary's hospital to be treated for typhoid. Mrs. McBride accompanied her husband to the hospital, and is to remain with him there until he recovers.

State of Siege

Guatemala, Feb. 13.—British Guatemala is in a state of siege.

INDEMNITY DEMANDED

The Italian Government Takes Action
The Porte Must Make Amends or Naval Demonstrations Threatened.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Rome, Feb. 13.—The Italian government has demanded indemnity from the Porte, under threat of a naval demonstration for an outrage committed upon an Italian subject named Fabiani. Fabiani alleges that the gross indignities were inflicted upon him by Turkish Gendarmes at Frevaza, a Turkish seaport in Albania.

CRUSADE STARTED

French Drinks Are to Be Tabooed
Absinthe and Other Decoctions Are Condemned as Ruinous to the People
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Paris, Feb. 13.—The French Premier Coombs has started a campaign against absinthe, vermouth, quinquina and other "biters." In answer to a request of the prime minister to state clearly all drinks the manufacture and sale of which ought absolutely to be forbidden in France, Dr. Laborde condemns all the beverages but bestows a special anathema on absinthe, which he declares is ruining the souls and bodies of the French race.

REACH AGREEMENT

Rushing the Work
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Washington, Feb. 13.—All work at U. S. naval yards is being rushed. It is not known why.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Being Waged Against Owners of Slot Machines.
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Seattle, Feb. 13.—The Seattle school board has started a vigorous campaign against the stores and cigar stands doing business in the vicinity of the public school buildings, particularly those who allow school boys to gamble with slot machines. It has been brought out that a number of the boys have developed a veritable passion for gambling machines.

Money for Alaska

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate passed the following items: For life saving stations at Cape Flattery, Washington, and Cape Nome, Alaska. For lighthouses, fog signal stations in Alaska, \$350,000 instead of \$200,000, for a lightship off Blunts Reef, Cape Mendocino, \$90,000.

Badly Damaged

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 13.—Fire yesterday destroyed a portion of the building of the navy department of Brazil. The estimated loss is \$800,000.

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