CLARKE'S GOLD DUST RECORD

Favored Withdrawal of Dust and the Transaction of All Business on a Currency Basis—Had to Pay His Printers in Coin of the Realm.

An attempt has been made by supporters of Clarke to shoulder the responsibility of removing gold dust from circulation and the substitution of currency in its place onto Mr. Ross.

As a matter of fact Mr. Ross had nothing whatsoever to do with that movement.

The withdrawal of gold dust from circulation came about as the result of a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last spring.

One of the foremost advocates of the resolution was Joseph Andrew Clarke. In speaking to the question Mr. Clarke stated that he was engaged in the newspaper business; that he was a considerable employer of labor and that by virtue of certain rules and regulations enforced by the Dawson Typographical Union he was compelled to pay all his printers in currency. His accounts were usually paid in a very poor brand of gold dust upon which he suffered great loss. He was therefore in favor of retiring dust and having all business in the future transacted on a currency basis.

These facts will be vouched for by a score or more of business men who were present at the meeting in question.

Mr. Ross took no part whatsoever in the gold dust question but Joseph Andrew Clarke did everything in his power to have its removal from circulation accomplished.

TWO TYPHOID CASES

Edward Orr, of Orr & Tukey Co., One of the Sufferers.

Edward Orr, of the well known firm of Orr & Tukey, is suffering from typhoid fever at his residence and is being attended by Dr. Thompson. Mr. Orr was last year operated upon at Pittsburg, Pa., for appendicitis, and the year before that he was attacked by typhoid. There is much sympathy expressed for Mr. Orr.

Dr. Thompson has another typhoid patient in the St. Marys hospital. He is a Mr. Kerwin, from Dominion.

Leg Damaged Again

W. F. Thompson, manager of the Sun, while coming down the steps of the administration building this afternoon had the misfortune to slip and severely wrench his right ankle in such a manner that it will probably be several weeks before he will be able to use the injured member again. It is the same ankle that was badly twisted once before which will make his recovery all the more prolonged.

Abating in Egypt

New York, Oct. 18. — A dispatch from Cairo to the Times by way of London reports 114 new cases of cholera and 87 deaths.

Washington, Oct. 18. — The state department today received the following cable from Consul Smith at Cairo, Egypt: "Since 12th inst. 705 cases of cholera; 636 deaths all Egypt."

NOT NECESSARY.

Dr. McLaughlin has written a book which tells how the physical body can be filled with vitality. It is not necessary to read his book. Just trade with Dunham, who carries the finest line of family groceries in Dawson.

At Auditorium—"Men and Women"

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

Ship Subsidy

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was given a great ovation tonight at Light Guard Armory, where he addressed an audience of fully 2500 people, including several hundred women. The meeting was arranged by the Business Men's Association. Secretary Shaw spoke in part as follows:

"The question of markets is one of paramount importance. We export annually, in round numbers, $1,500,000,000, but of this amount more than $1,000,000,000 goes to Europe. How long can we expect less than one-fourth of the population of the globe to consume 70 per cent. of our surplus? We must not only hold the markets we have, but we must seek new ones under other skies and on the shores of other seas. The Republican party pledged itself to the people of the United States in its platform adopted at Philadelphia that it would give aid and assistance to the establishment of a trade-carrying fleet.

Weather Today

A little cold snap has succeeded the mild weather of the past week. The thermometer for the past twenty-four hours has ranged from 7 above to 12 below.

Edith—"Tell me frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you?"

George—"I don't think it would be necessary, Edith; in that case you would probably do the asking."

Mr. Beck Hall—"Good afternoon, Miss Annex. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?"

Miss Annex—"Yes. Dr. Sargent says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose."

Professional midwife, graduate of Leipzig, Germany, can be engaged for nursing. Thoroughly proficient. Address Mrs. Wm. Gorbracht, post-office. c28.

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

Hon. James Hamilton Ross' Address to Yukon Electors

To the Electors of the Yukon Territory:

I have received a copy of the platform adopted by the convention which honored me by its nomination as a candidate for the house of commons of Canada. I freely subscribe to every measure suggested therein. In respect to most of the planks, they are in perfect accord with the policy I have sought to have adopted in the Yukon. I recognize that the whole business life of the Yukon depends upon the success of the prospector and miner, and they above all others must be encouraged. With this in view I shall advocate the reduction of fees, which, I think, may now be safely done without impairing the revenue; the adoption of regulations compelling the actual working of claims; the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold, such office to be operated in conjunction with the quartz mill where ore may be tested free of charge; 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.

The question of adequate water supply for mining purposes is one of very great moment to the miners in the Yukon and shall receive my early and most earnest attention. I shall secure all data, surveys and opinions on the subject and lay the whole matter before the government and parliament with a view of having some practical method of supplying the same to those engaged in the mining industry at the least possible cost adopted at as early a date as possible. I shall continue to endeavor to secure for the Yukon such generous appropriations as will insure the construction of such roads as are now or may from time to time be required, and shall lend every assistance to all reasonable plans for the improvement of transportation and the reduction of rates.

I believe the Yukon is only in its infancy and that so far from its resources being exhausted, they have scarcely been touched, and the prosperity of the future will dwarf into insignificance all the success of the past. I was engaged in an endeavor to revise and codify not merely the mining laws but all the laws specially applicable to the Yukon when my illness interrupted the work. I think this work most essential in order that the laws may be fixed, clear and certain. With respect to the mining laws I propose to have them codified and then submitted to representative miners for criticism, alteration and approval in order that they may as far as possible meet with the approval of the mining community.

I shall be greatly honored by being elected as your representative. I have the assurance of the government that so far as possible the direction of the Yukon affairs will be in my hands if I am elected, and I can assure the electors of the Yukon that I shall use such trust wholly for their interest and for their benefit.

J. H. ROSS.

FRIGHTFUL CRIME

Rights of Bicycilists Ruthlessly Disregarded.

Norman McLeod was in police court this morning charged with that heinous offense of pulling a sled on the sidewalk. Constable Mapley stated that he had caught the offender red-handed in the act yesterday afternoon on Third avenue. He was pulling a sled, a long sled, a Yukon six-foot sled and there was a load on it something less than a box car in size. The canstable warned him that he was ruthlessly breaking subsection 17 of section 24, clause 42 of city bylaw No. 9, and that the sidewalks were not for the use of sleighs and malamute dogs, but with a bravado akin to recklessness he persisted in his perambulations. Wishing to save him from the fate to which he was rushing with such madness the constable again warned him, but to no avail. The officer of the law had to do his duty and he regretfully placed the awful offender under arrest. Asked this morning by his lordship if he had anything to say, the accused replied no. The usual $2 and costs was assessed, the tariff being the same as for plain drunk without any trimmings.

Report of Expert

London, Oct. 18.—The report of E. L. Walker, the expert sent by the London & Northwestern Railroad to America to investigate railroad conditions there, has been published. Mr. Walker sums up as follows:

"It will be seen from the figures before you that the American companies have nothing to boast in the safety either of their passengers or employes. On the contrary, human life seems to be considered of much less importance there than here, and I am of the opinion that in this respect the British railway officials have nothing whatever to learn from their American conferes."

Mr. Walker gives figures showing that twice as many passengers are carried on the United Kingdom lines, though the Americans have a nine times greater mileage, while American figures show a much larger proportion of accidents and fatalities to passengers and employes.

The large number of accidents at crossings receive considerable mention. Mr. Walker attributes the larger proportion of accidents in America to almost general absence of block working, and to the fact that the permanent way is neither laid nor maintained in the efficient manner usually adopted by the British railways.

The English expert believes that the agitation going on in Great Britain for the adoption of the automatic couplings used in America is not justified by statistics, the old-fashioned screw couplings showing a much smaller percentage of accidents to employes.

Curiously enough, the same day that this justification of the British railway system appears in the Times, the Saturday Review prints a letter from a well-known engineer, in which the writer makes an urgent plea for the introduction of automatic couplings and quotes the Interstate Commerce Commission's figures as showing that a decrease in the number of accidents had resulted therefrom. The engineer declares that millions are lost to British shareholders by the failure of the roads in Great Britain to adopt up-to-date safety appliances.

Auction Room Comics.

Many a competent actor and entertainer who has started out in life with brilliant hopes is only too glad, in these times, to take a comfortable berth as a "shop actor" or as an "auction-room comic."

The latter berths are particularly sought after, as they mean a permanency. Through the length and breadth of the provinces, and especially in the teeming towns of busy Lancashire and Yorkshire, auction vans that remain for a month or so at a time in each place, and sell jewellery and other articles, attract vast audiences night after night. Indeed, there are a good score of them that take as much as £300 a night regularly.

In order that the crowd of potential buyers may be kept in good temper, and that the proceedings may not become monotonous, comic singers and entertainers are provided. In some cases a regular salary of £3 or £4 a week is paid, and the present writer knew an auction room comic who realized no less than £32 out of a benefit and testimonial that the auctioneer allowed him to have in a Lancashire town.

Last year alone many an actor who in minor parts has walked the boards of celebrated London theatres took an engagement to make up as Father Christmas or as Santa Claus in some great children's bazaar or toy emporium. And each year the demand for regular actors for such work increases, the usual engagement being from early in December till late in January.

The proprietors of these fancy shops and bazaars have apparently found that it pays vastly to have their Father Christmas correctly made up, speaking in refined accents to the ladies and ever ready to amuse the children with small jokes and pleasant antics. The writer knew one really sound comedian who had a ten weeks' engagement at four guineas a week, and he received many presents in addition.

WAGES WANTED

Hunker Miner Enters Suit Against an Old Timer.

Lewis Malmgren brought suit today against W. W. Tinkham, of 39 above on Hunker, alleging that he was in his debt to the extent of $225.50 for labor performed. Mr. Tinkham was represented by Mr. Arnold who presented to the court a letter received from him in which he stated that he had suffered a severe injury to his foot and would be unable to attend court this morning and asking that Mr. Arnold use his best endeavors to have the case enlarged until such time as he would be able to appear. His lordship while regretting the accident to the defendant was not at first disposed to grant the indulgence desired, stating that the court by special provisions was in such matters one of summary judgment. He did not desire to work any hardship upon the defendant but at the same time the man to whom the wages was due might be hungry and in sad need of his wages. Upon consent of the plaintiff the case was enlarged until Tuesday next.

"Men and Women"—Auditorium.

Great Ruin

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Oct. 18.—The eruption of the Soufriere volcano October 15 and 16, the fourth terrific outburst since the catastrophe of May 7, has plunged the colony into deeper distress than before existed, crippling its agricultural resources by further devastating the arrow-root fields, and completely destroying wide areas of growing crops on lands which had been considered outside the volcanic zone. On these lands, thousands of young cocoa, coffee and other economic plants were buried under the almost impenetrable mass of sand, which, while hot, fell in the windward district on the morning of October 16. Even the Mesopotamia Valley, an ideal garden of tropical vegetation, although 12 miles from the volcano's crater, is burned with sand, in some places six inches deep, and the lands to the eastward, bordering upon the previously devastated area, are covered to a depth of nine inches. Travel on all of the roads in the Windward district, the only regular means of communication between Georgetown and this city, has been rendered extremely difficult.

Many refugees and other persons left Geargetown for Kingston, a distance of 20 miles, October 16, and many of them fainted on the way from hunger and thirst and the fatigue engendered by trudging through the hot sand. Animals even broke down unber the strain of the journey. Hundreds of poor persons were driven from their homes by falling cinders, stones, etc. The situation is desperate. Comparatively no damage was done on the leeward coast by the outbreak. No lives were lost.

This eruption was equal in duration and violence to that of the night of September 8, but, owing to the brilliant moonlight, the electrical discharges were less terrifying.

TWO ROSS MEETINGS

One Held on Bonanza and the Other on Bear Creek.

A meeting of the Ross supporters was held at the Croyden roadhouse, 29 below on Bonanza, last night, which was attended by about seventy-five miners. The speakers from Dawson in support of the candidature of Mr. Ross were Arthur Wilson and F. T. Congdon, and for Clarke Joe Gibson and W. A. Beddoe.

A meeting of the Ross supporters took place on Bear creek last night, which was attended by twenty-six miners. There were only local speakers in support of Mr. Ross, Joe Clarke and George Black and George Black appearing for the opposition party.

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

FINED $2 AND COSTS

Tore Down a Notice of Sheriff's Sale

George Angelo the Greek Restaurant Man Contributes to the City Treasury.

The case against George Angelo, the Greek, charged with having interferred with a police officer in the discharge of his duty by tearing down a notice of sale that had been posted in his place of business, which had been seized under a writ of execution, was disposed of this morning by Mr. Justice Macaulay. The case was heard early in the week and was taken under advisement by his lordship until today. In giving his judgment the court said he had grave doubts as to whether the charge would lie under the section under which the action was brought. It was an offense, however, and he felt that instead of dismissing the prisoner the information should be amended so that a sentence could be imposed. It would not do to pass up such matters so lightly. Counsel for the accused reminded his lordship that his client had already spent two days in jail and he also said that the prisoner had a statement he wished to make.

Angelo was called to the stand and for two minutes he poured out a polygot mass of unintelligible English that was absolutely untranslatable. His dialect was a wonder and Stenographer Blankman nearly broke his fingers trying to take it. Shorn of its superfluous affixes and prefixes, the shrugs and gestures, and boiled down to plain English by Sergeant Smith, it appears that according to Angelo's story, when he first saw the notice it was hanging by but one tack and fluttering in the breezes. He took it down so as to be better able to read it and had intended to put it up again, but having no tacks at hand he put it under a cigar box for a moment while he went in search of some fasteners. Then he forgot it and that is where the trouble began. His lordship said that he had felt disposed to impose a heavy fine but he would take into consideration the statement of the prisoner that he had not intended to tear down the notice for any malicious purpose and the further fact that he had already spent two days in jail and he would let him off with a fine of $2 and costs. Angelo went out for the purpose of digging up and within a half hour he returned with the necessary mazuma.

"John, I'd like you to wake me at five o'clock tomorrow morning. I want to catch the early train."

"All right, sir, all right," replied the able servitor, expressively, "all you got to do, sir, is to ring."

At Auditorium—"Men and Women"

REDUCTION OF FEES.

I shall advocate the reduction of fees, which, I think, may now be safely done without impairing the revenues. — James Hamilton Ross.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

Second Class Mail.
No. 30 Above Bonanza,
Nov. 20, 1902.

Editor Nugget:—

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly state through the columns of your valuable paper: First, whether a newspaper coming from the outside and having firstclass postage paid on same comes as firstclass mail; and second, Providing there is not enough letter mail to make up the seven hundred pounds, will paper mail having firstclass postage paid take precedence to that which has only secondclass postage.

By answering the above you will greatly oblige

A. J. MAIDEN.

(According to the rules of the department all papers are brought as secondclass matter irrespective of postage paid on them. It is anticipated by the local postoffice authorities that the secondclass service for the balance of the winter will be equally as effective as the firstclass service.)

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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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