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Paris Gives Ovation To Boer Generals

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Modern Fable of the Taxpayer's Friend

Once there was a Man who belonged to all the Secret Orders and looked like an Irishman and had a German Name and employed a lot of Swede help, so he received the Nomination for County Treasurer.

THE ROSS PLATFORM

Whereas, in the opinion of this convention, the continued prosperity of the Yukon territory depends chiefly on the efforts of individual miners and prospectors, whose work is conducted under most difficult conditions, and the stability of the business of the country will be insured by furnishing regular employment to workmen; therefore, be it

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MUST BE WORKED

I shall advocate the adoption of regulations compelling the actual working of claims. — James Hamilton Ross.

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He was editorially roasted but, just the same, when a Representative Citizen wanted to run for anything he found it advisable to go around and place himself right with the frog-faced Boss.

Whereas, Large copper deposits are proven to exist in the vicinity of Whitehorse, and the work already done on the same has demonstrated their immense value; and

OTHERS HELD BY FRAUD

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention many of the concessions now held were obtained by fraud and imposition; that it is in the interest of this territory that such concessions should be annulled, and to that end that inquiry should be set on foot to ascertain the circumstances of such fraud and imposition, and action taken by the attorney general of Canada in the premises.

MINING MACHINERY DUTY FREE

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it would greatly tend to assist in the working and development of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty.

WHOLLY ELECTIVE COUNCIL

That the convention views with satisfaction the increase of the number of elective members of the Yukon council, and urgently recommends that the membership of the council be made wholly elective, without delay; and further, that all matters of a purely local character be committed to the council for deliberation and determination.

AGAINST UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS

Resolved, That a policy should be adopted which would prevent the obtaining of concessions for hydraulic mining, except in places where the dirt is of such low grade that it could not profitably be worked by other methods; and that before any hydraulic lease should issue, notice should be given by the applicant by publication in the newspapers of his intention of applying for such lease, so as to enable protests to be entered against the granting of the same; and that the owners of hydraulic concessions already granted should be compelled to carry out the strict terms of their leases, and that in default of their so doing, their leases should be cancelled.

TEST MILL AND ASSAY OFFICE

Resolved, That the interests of this territory demand the establishment of a quartz test mill by the government for the free testing of ore in order to encourage and develop quartz mining and the establishment of an assay office, to be conducted by the government in connection with the quartz test mill.

CANCEL TREADGOLD CONCESSION

Whereas, The supply of water and power to the mines on the creeks is one of the most serious questions of the day in the Yukon territory; and Whereas, In the opinion of the convention, the matter of such supply on fair and reasonable terms should

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To Cross Channel

London, Nov. 10.—Rev. J. M. Bacon, the aeronaut, accompanied by official representatives of the naval and military authorities, ascended in a balloon from Douglas, Isle of Man, today, with the object of crossing the channel. The balloon is fitted with a sail and a trail rope for purposes of steering. The gunboat Renard is following the balloon so as to be of assistance in case of mishap. The balloon started in a north-easterly direction.

Cut Up

Juneau, Nov. 10.—Eric Lindola and Charles Hayquist, Russian Finns, cut each other up with knives yesterday morning at Douglas. The stabbing affray was the result of a quarrel in the Seattle music hall at that place. While both are seriously hurt it is not thought the wounds of either are fatal.

MINERS ENCOURAGED

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. — James Hamilton Ross.

Maniac Had a Gun

New York, Oct. 13.—With no apparent motive, Evangelo Derigo, a shoemaker, 19 years old, has shot and instantly killed Alphonse Salgrone and fatally wounded Carmela Salgrone, a brother of the dead man, and Joseph Dirute, at Rockville Centre, L.I.

Manic Had a Gun

The boards were sitting about the front shop, when Derigo suddenly came out brandishing a pistol. He shouted something in Italian, which the men say they did not understand, and walking up to where Salgrone was sitting placed the pistol against his body and fired. The man fell from his chair dead and the others started to escape. Derigo in a frenzy of rage fired four shots at the men who were running.