

TWO CANDIDATES NAMED

James Hamilton Ross and Joe Clarke. Joe Evidently Nervous of Putting Up the Two Hundred Dollars. Writes Papers in Court.

The proceedings at the police court this afternoon, when the people had the opportunity of nominating their candidates for the first member of parliament to sit in the house of commons from the Yukon territory, were remarkably tame. There was no crowd at the police court at twelve o'clock, no one seemingly desirous to get in his candidate first. Sheriff Ellbeck sat from twelve to two, the hours designated by law, yet there was no appearance before him or fifteen minutes before the closing hour. This Mr. Congdon and Mr. J. P. McLennan put in an appearance, and shortly after that Joseph Andrew Clarke came in. Already the sheriff had in his hands two one hundred dollar bills on the part of James Hamilton Ross, and the following affidavit signed by him: 'I, James Hamilton Ross, heretofore commissioner of the Yukon territory, a candidate for the election to be held for member of parliament of the house of commons from the Yukon territory, do hereby appoint James P. McLennan, of First Avenue, etc., etc., to be my agent under the provisions of section 143 of the Dominion Elections Act.'

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It was expected, of course, that Joseph Andrew Clarke would make something of a theatrical play of these formal proceedings, but as a matter of fact he had not come prepared to be a candidate, and he took no steps whatever until the arrival of Mr. Black a few minutes before two o'clock. Mr. Black threw down two hundred one dollar bills on the clerk's desk, but it was noticeable that one-half of them were new bills, evidently just from the bank, and it therefore contradicted the remark of the candidate that they were the individual bills of that number of miners who were going to vote for him.

In fact it did not seem to be at all sure that he was about to enter himself as a candidate. He had made no preparations to that end before the appearance of Mr. Black, and then he took up a pen and copied the document signed by Mr. Ross appointing Mr. McLennan his agent, putting in the name of George Black, and also copying with the pen the affidavit of Mr. McLennan, substituting Mr. Black's name for that of Mr. McLennan, and his own name for that of Mr. Ross.

The documents were formally accepted, the two hundred one dollar bills were carefully counted, and the proceedings were at an end. There was no one put in an appearance who might be suspected of being the emissary of a third candidate except Col. McGregor, and he was simply an onlooker. Among the half dozen others present it was whispered 'It looks like a walk-over for Ross.'

THE CONSERVATIVES

William White Voices Their Sentiments in This Election.

William White, K.C., was booked as one of the passengers on the first stage out this morning over the new government trail, and when he failed to go there were quite a number of his friends who believed that it was because he was going to accept the nomination of the Conservative party for member of parliament. He had a number of callers at his office this morning, to all of whom he said that it was too late now to run a Conservative candidate, as the respectable element of that party had already decided to vote for Ross in preference to Joe Clarke.

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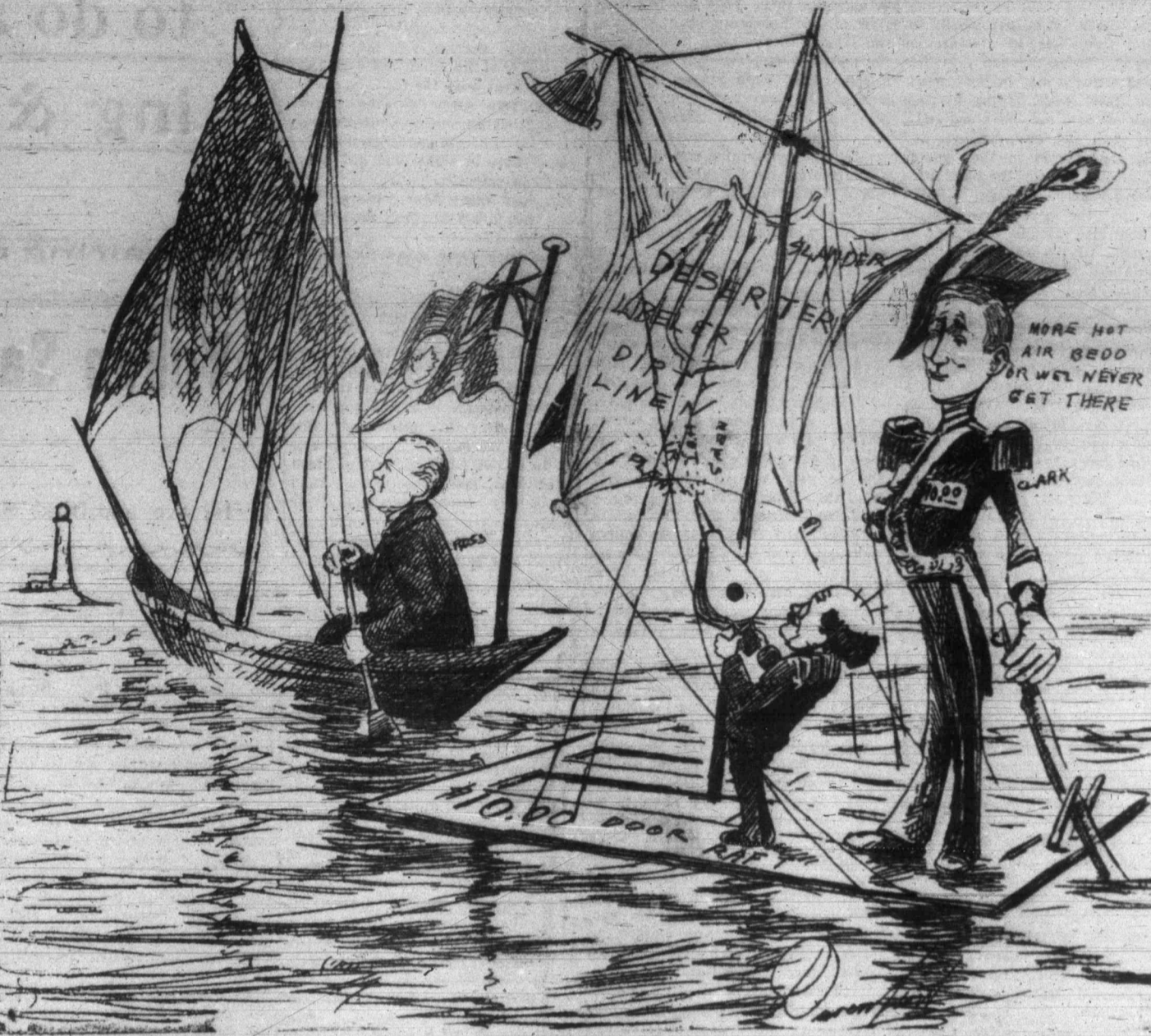
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LOST IN MOUNTAINS

Miner Undergoes Terrible Hardships

Special to the Daily Nugget. Exox Warren, Man., Nov. 4.—The Doukhobor pilgrim has reached Exox Warren. Three inches of snow have fallen. It is bitterly cold and the crusaders are suffering severely although they are still strong in the faith.

Is Compelled to Have Leg Amputated and Exhibits Wonderful Nerve.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Peter McIvor, a miner of Wilmer, East Kootenay, was lost in the mountains for six days and was without food or fire during five days. He had one foot frozen demanding amputation, yet he declined to take chloroform, and sustained the operation without flinching.

Sugar Season Closes

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The Hawaiian sugar season has come to a close. The big oil burning steamer Enterprise, with a cargo of 7,700 bags of sugar, has arrived from Honolulu and is discharging at Long Wharf. This is the last regular cargo for the year. The season has been a very profitable one for the Southern Pacific. The increase in traffic over last year is about 40 per cent. The season which will open next year is looked forward to as promising to be the greatest in the history of the islands.

The islands have had an ample supply of rain and plantations which were idle heretofore are growing full crops. It is estimated that imports from Hawaii the coming season will be double the imports of this year. The feature of the sugar this year was the introduction of oil as fuel on the sugar steakers.

The Enterprise has made three trips to Honolulu and returned with oil as the only fuel. The success of the experiment has been proved beyond question. Several new oil-burning steamers will be put on the run when the next season opens.

London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea. Glasgow is 30 feet above it, Manchester 50 feet and Birmingham 300 feet.

FANATICS SUFFERING

Doukhobors Run Into a Snow Storm

Are Still Strong in the Faith in Spite of the Cold Zero Weather.

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DECLARE DIVIDEND

B. C. Cannery Combine Pays Profits.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The British Columbia cannery combine has declared its first half yearly dividend.

PREDICTION MADE

That Shamrock III Will Take the Cup If ?

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Olive Twinn makes the prediction that if Shamrock III is fifteen minutes faster than Shamrock II, over a thirty mile course, she will take home the America's cup.

DAMAGE BY LANDSLIDE

Atlin Mining Property Sustains a Heavy Loss.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Sixty thousand dollars damage was done by a landslide to the hydraulic plant of the Thibet Creek Mining Co. in the Atlin district. Boulder creek output of gold for the season will approximate \$148,000.

A wonderful statue adorns a public square in Yokohama. It is a scaled image of the god Diabutsu, and its height is 63 feet. The total weight of this great statue is 450 tons, 500 pounds of which is pure gold.

The result of recent tests carried out in the German army prove that 68 pounds is the outside weight the average soldier can carry on a day's march without injuring his heart.

DERANGED ASSASSIN

Makes Use of Dynamite With Fatal Results

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Nov. 4.—A dynamite bomb in the hands of a deranged assassin destroyed the home of Joseph Kordeck of Chicago Heights. Kordeck and his daughter Lucy were blown to atoms, Mrs. Kordeck and others of the family were fatally injured. It is believed that Charles Smith, a suitor of the girl, is responsible for the killing. He threatened to use dynamite if Kordeck's daughter married another, and her wedding had been announced for next week.

ROSS MEN TONIGHT

Grand Rousing Ratification in A. B. Hall Tonight.

The meeting in A. B. hall this evening of the Ross supporters is bound to produce some new features. Several new speakers will probably be scheduled, and it was expected this afternoon that there would be a message from the candidate, James Hamilton Ross, who is now on the way in.

VERDICT MAY BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The prosecution closed at exactly four o'clock. Mr. MacFarlane, Fournier's counsel, asked for a few moments' consultation with his client after the crown had closed. This was granted. He then decided to go right on with the defence, and Fournier is now on the stand. It is expected that a verdict may be reached this evening.

Cuba has begun to enforce the law against the immigration of Chinese. Forty-three Chinese who arrived at Havana on June 11 were denied admission. Cuba's immigration laws are practically the same as those in force in the United States.

TARTE AND LAURIER

Will Both Speak in Montreal Tonight.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Nov. 4.—There is promise of great doings at the Laval College banquet to be held in Montreal this evening. Laurier and Tarte both will speak, Fitzpatrick also.

SPANISH STEAMER

Goes to the Bottom Off Grave-end

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 4.—The Spanish steamer Eneo was sunk in collision with the British steamer St. Regulus off Grave-end. All save three of the Spanish crew perished.

MR. PULLMAN'S FIRST TRIP HAS NO PASSENGERS.

The Yukon looks weary today, it is moving slowly and carrying on its bosom a full load of ice. Old timers say they never saw the shore ice extend so far out at this season as it does today. There is but a narrow strip on the far side of the river which is languidly moving. Mr. Calderhead will probably give up the idea of running the La France on another trip to Whitehorse, he will be pleased to see her here. She passed Selwyn at two o'clock today, passing along with the ice, and there is little doubt but that she will arrive here safely. The first mail went out over the new overland trail at seven this morning, but Mr. Pullman was all alone. He had three passengers yesterday afternoon, but when they came to think it over they concluded that they would rather go on the next trip. Mr. Pullman set out with four spanking greys, and eight packages of mail and two express packages. He was expected to reach Eureka this afternoon. It is reported that there is a jam in the river near Fortymile, and a rise in the river here is therefore to be expected. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

TRIAL OF FOURNIER TODAY

Evidence Follows Along the Lines of That Against La Belle Rapid Progress Made With Case. It Will Not Last Long.

The trial of Victor Fournier, the accomplice of Edward La Belle now under sentence of death, for the murder of Leon Bouthilliet, began this morning before Mr. Justice Craig, the court room being much less crowded than at any time during the La Belle trial last week. The prisoner Fournier sat in the dock between Corporal Piper and Constable Maple and gave but little more interest in the case than that of a mere spectator. A favorite position was with his legs crossed, his left elbow on his knee and stroking his beard with his left hand, occasionally pulling his short, dark stubby moustache. Sometimes he would center his gaze intently upon a witness as though to cast a hypnotic spell over them. A noticeable feature, too, was the absence of any appearance of levity in Fournier's manner. The two days he was present at La Belle's trial he was quite jaunty, greeting much of his partner's evidence with a sardonic grin and broad smile of feigned astonishment. Today it is his life that is on trial and not that of his companion in crime, which makes a difference.

In the empanelling of a jury but little time was required, the crown challenging but two of those called and the defense none. The jury as sworn consisted of J. H. Davison, G. Tollemache, M. D. Campbell, W. R. King, J. S. Cowan and J. R. Grey. As was the case in the La Belle jury one of the six was the O'Brien jury a year ago last summer. Crown Prosecutor Congdon after the jury had been sworn made the opening address in which he gave a brief outline of the facts he expected to be able to adduce during the course of the trial.

The crime with which Fournier is charged being identically the same as that of which La Belle already stands convicted the same witnesses were examined who were used in the trial last week and the testimony brought out is but a repetition of that already given publication in detail in the Nugget.

The first witness for the crown was Alexander Snide, who in company with two companions traveled with Bouthilliet from Montreal to Vancouver, forming the acquaintance of the latter on the train. At Vancouver Beaudoin and Constantine were met, they joining the party and all traveling together to Skagway and crossing to Whitehorse on the same train. Some weeks later the witness met Fournier on the street in Dawson and upon the latter's arrest had identified him among a number of others lined up in front of him.

Alfred Horne, a partner of Mr. Snide, corroborated the evidence of the latter. Constable Curry testified to having numbered the prisoner's boot and taken a list of its occupants at Whitehorse at the time of its departure for Dawson. C. B. Mack had known the accused some time ago in Rossland, B. C., and had met him in Whitehorse about June 15 or 16. Had arranged with Fournier and La Belle to come down the river in their boat, but they had disappointed him, leaving before they had told him they expected to.

Harry Cleveland, the maker of the now well known 3744 boat, identified the craft and spoke of the deal had with prisoner and his partner at the time they purchased the boat. P. A. Hook followed, his testimony being identical with that he had given in the La Belle trial. He told of the sale of the rifle and the dealings subsequently had when the party came to buy their outfit. In nearly every instance La Belle had done the talking, Fournier remaining in the background. He identified the articles that had already been put in evidence.

The evidence of Mrs. Denis, sister-in-law of the murdered man, given through an excellent interpreter, was mainly confined to telling of the departure of Bouthilliet, and the manner in which he was dressed, identifying several of the articles of clothing found upon the body when it was recovered.

Corporal Piper was the last witness examined previous to the adjournment—for luncheon. He went into minute detail concerning the many discoveries he had made after he had been detailed on the case. By means of the maps produced at the La Belle trial he pointed out to the jury where the various articles had been picked up, the cartridge shells, remnants of the two fires, frame of the valve, pieces of bone, etc. Witness likewise described the finding of Bouthilliet's body below Indian river and the bringing of it to Dawson where an inquest and autopsy were subsequently held.

Fournier was dressed in a dark suit of clothes, dark shirt and a small black tie. A. I. MacFarlane is conducting the defense.

Following the exhaustive evidence given by Corporal Piper, Dr. McArthur took the stand. It was he who performed the autopsy on the body identified as that of Bouthilliet and his testimony was more in the nature of expert evidence as to the wounds which would be liable to be produced by a rifle and a revolver fired from a short distance from the object at which it was aimed. In the opinion of the witness Bouthilliet had been shot by guns of two different calibres, one probably a revolver and the other a rifle.

In the cross-examination by Mr. MacFarlane an effort was made to shake the testimony having reference to the different sized holes in the body of the deceased, and the probability of one having been made by a revolver, but without avail.

Sergeant Smith testified to the finding of the boat at Klondike City and the articles it contained, a piece of rope, tin cup and an empty gunny sack. He had never seen the prisoner and La Belle together. Fournier was arrested August 22. Witness also testified in regard to the statement Fournier had made concerning the murders, declaring that he had been duly warned both by himself and Constable Burns, the latter in the French language, that anything he said would be used against him in his trial, evidence that was substantiated a moment later by Constable Burns when Sergeant Smith was asked to stand aside.

On being recalled Sergeant Smith related the substance of the statements Fournier had made. It was to the effect that he and La Belle had come down the river together with Bouthilliet, Beaudoin and Constantine, and that La Belle had killed the three men. Later they went to Eagle and between that point and Circle La Belle had killed another man named Guilbeault. The morning of the murder Fournier said he was awakened by La Belle throwing a stick at him. La Belle then got up and taking the rifle with him had

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