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WATER PROBLEM SOLVED.

The importance of the facts surrounding the discovery of the "gusher" in the famous deep shaft on 3a Eldorado has been well nigh lost sight of in the midst of the tumult and excitement incident to the hotly contested political campaign just brought to a termination.

The smoke of battle having cleared away somewhat, opportunity is presented for discussion of this and other live matters in which the community possesses a deep and lasting interest.

The possibilities foreshadowed in the discovery of artesian water in the very heart of the mining district are almost beyond estimation.

It is apparent at a glance that in so far as the particular district in which the gusher was discovered is concerned the question of water supply for mining purposes has been successfully solved. Within a radius of half a mile of the location of the deep shaft, tens of thousands of dollars have been expended for pumping plants and other means of raising water for use on the hills.

In many cases the money has practically been a total loss owing to the inadequacy of the machinery employed to perform the work required or for other equally good reasons. But such troubles are now of the past. Nature has come to the rescue and in the future will do the work necessary and relieve the miners of the Klondike of one of their heaviest burdens.

Estimates made by practical engineers indicate that the water under present pressure may reasonably be expected to rise at least 100 feet above the mouth of the shaft when it has been properly cobbed.

Should this estimate prove correct—and the Nugget is informed that it is essentially conservative—the only question yet to be determined is the permanence of the flow.

There seems every reason to believe that an inexhaustible source of supply has been struck, and in any event if the capping process now being undertaken by the government is successful, the water may be expected to last for a number of seasons.

From the information now at hand it appears that nothing stands in the way of furnishing all the water required for the district. It is merely a case of sinking more shafts until all the mining districts are supplied. As the practical result of this new discovery approaches in any particular the expectations of those who are best able to judge, it is not unreasonable to hope that the output of the district will be doubled within two years.

CREEKS ACTIVE.

The amount of winter work now in progress on the creeks is surprisingly large when all the facts are considered. Persons of pessimistic turn of mind were loudly predicting only a short time ago that there would be nothing doing in the mining districts this winter and that work would practically be abandoned until the return of warm weather.

The fact that these prophets of evil knew nothing whereof they spoke is best demonstrated by the actual existing conditions. As many men are busily employed on the creeks as was the case last year and while there is no superabundance of employment, it may be stated as a fact that there are comparatively few idle men in the district.

The predictions of the pessimists have as usual fallen flat.

EXORBITANT PRICE OF MEAT.

If there is any foundation to the reports that have been circulated of recent date respecting an alleged corner in meat, the matter should be given attention by the authorities. It is a fact that meat is now held at prices far out of proportion to other commodities and there seems to be no good reason why such a condition should exist.

Anything in the nature of a monopoly of fresh meat should be frowned upon as contrary to the public weal and good.

It is within the knowledge of this paper that many families are now making use of canned meats, the present prices of fresh meat being regarded as prohibitive. Such a condition should not exist and the fact that it does is proof positive that something is wrong.

A man earning an average day's wage in Dawson should be able to provide for his family equally as well as he would under similar conditions on the outside. He is able to do this as regards the cost of groceries, clothing and other necessaries, but his meat bill is altogether out of proportion.

We repeat that such a condition is altogether unnecessary and should not be allowed to continue.

The registration of voters this year has been surprisingly large. Five years ago less than two thousand votes were polled, and there is now a possibility that there will be double that number. The permanent population of the territory is growing at a surprisingly rapid rate.

Deer in Massachusetts

Within the past week over a dozen people have seen deer along the line of the Boston & Albany railroad, between Rochdale and South Spencer. In fact, the crews, especially the engine men, say that they hardly ever come from Springfield to Worcester and through to Boston without catching sight of either a doe or a buck, and sometimes both. This morning a young doe got on the track in front of an early train from Springfield, and when the engine approached she ran directly down the track. The animal was apparently too frightened to turn away from the track and make her escape. The engineer, who happened to care more for the doe's life than making fast time, slowed up and was obliged to come to a standstill once in order to save Miss Doe.

First it's golf and then it's pingpong
Now and then croquet;
Tennis is preferred by many
As a thing to play.
What a difference there would be
If we only knew
Them as things that owned as
"work,"
We were paid to do.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

ALL THE MINISTERS ARE WITH US.

BUSINESS MEN

Your credit on the outside is absolutely based upon the credit of the territory, and its aspect of permanent prosperity. This opposition party is publishing the statement broadcast that the miners are leaving the country; that the investors have left it already. They are for a platform of ruination and revenge. Will that aid you to extend your business and secure larger credits?

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.

Standard Patterns And Fashion Sheets For December.

...J. P. McLENNAN...
233 FRONT ST Phone 101-B
Agent for Standard Patterns.

THEY COP THE DOUGH

Council Votes $13,000 to Pap Salaries

Mayor Receives $4,000 and Each of the Alderman Receive $1,500.

The session of the city council last night lasted but a half hour, but in that time $13,000 went up the flue. Mayor Macaulay and each of the six aldermen will this week receive their salaries for the past year that they voted themselves shortly after taking office. Wilson and Vachon were absent so took no part in the vote to sustain the action of the finance committee but they will no doubt condescend to accept the $1500 that will be handed to them. Last night's session was the last but four of the present council. When it came time to convene it looked as though the meeting would have to be postponed for lack of a quorum, but Macdonald was finally reached by 'phone and as soon as he appeared the grind was begun.

Communications and petitions were conspicuous by their absence and the only new bills presented were:

Yukon Sawmill Company	$1124.27
Ladue Company	516.05
N. C. Co.	4.75

In submitting the report of the finance committee Adair stated that the overdraft at the Bank of Commerce had been cared for and he suggested taking up the notes that had been given as collateral. That portion of the report that will prove of interest to some of the ratepayers and have an effect similar to that of a red rag displayed before a gentleman cow is as follows:

"The finance committee recommends payment to H. C. Macaulay the sum of $4000 salary as mayor of the city of Dawson for the period mentioned in bylaw No. 10, and that the sum of $1500 be paid to each of the following, viz: James F. Macdonald, George Murphy, T. G. Wilson, Thomas Adair, H. C. Norquay and Peter Vachon as a salary as aldermen of the said city for the period mentioned in said bylaw and provided in said bylaw."

The finance committee also recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Robert Moncrieff	$204.00
Daily News	287.50
Campbell & Barclay	12.00
Klondike Mill Company	602.80
N. A. T. & T. Co.	12.00
Alex. McIntosh	73.98

Police Commissioner Macdonald presented the report of Sergeant Smith, chief of police, showing the number of arrests and convictions made during the month of November for infractions of the city bylaws. The total number of arrests made amounted to 31 in which 17 were convicted and 14 dismissed with a caution. Segregated the report shows 20 of the arrests to have been made for being drunk and disorderly; eight for the violation of the sidewalk ordinance; two for violation of the fire bylaw and one for spilling water on the sidewalk. The total fines collected amounted to $71.

When an adjournment was taken it was with a view of meeting again in special session on Wednesday, December 3, at 3 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to complete arrangements for the approaching city election.

An Extaordinary Life

If he lives, W. H. Garland of this city who recently celebrated his 93rd birthday will take part in the approaching Grand Army Encampment. Mr. Garland has had an eventful life. He was born in Virginia. His father fought in the Revolution and the war of 1812, while both of his grandfathers were in the Revolution. He has seen every president except Washington. For twelve years he served in the navy, and then went through Phillips Academy, at Exeter, and William and Mary college. He is one of the few men who saw Napoleon Bonaparte. With his father, who was a lieutenant in the navy, he visited St. Helena in 1819, being then nine years old.

While in the navy Mr. Garland went around the world in the Constitution. He witnessed the battle of Naverino and the battle of Algiers in 1830 between the French and the Algerians. He enlisted at the beginning of the war of the Rebellion and served to the end. He has attended twenty-three Grand Army Encampments. He was with Fremont on his famous expedition across the plains, and as a Baptist missionary went to California with the '49ers. He is bent and feeble, but retains a sharp recollection of his many experiences. By a flood in Evansville, Ind., in 1884, he lost his wife and four children, and only saved himself by clinging to a tree for thirty-six hours before he was rescued.

BE ABLE TO SAY TOMORROW NIGHT: "MY VOTE HELPED ELECT MR. ROSS."

FRENCH CANADIANS WILL AVENGE INSULTS.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of No. 21 above Bonanza left for the outside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet of No. 43 above Bonanza have leased the Colorado road house on No. 60 above Bonanza for the winter. Mr. Hadley, the owner, left for the outside Sunday.

Mr. Chas. S. Krickenberger of No. 39 Eldorado returned from town today after a visit of several days.

Grant & O'Leary of No. 36 above Bonanza have just completed a large hall which they will use for dancing. These gentlemen have recently purchased the Half-Way road house on No. 36 above Bonanza and have steadily forged ahead, making improvements, and today have one of the best road houses on upper Bonanza. The new hall which they have just completed will certainly be appreciated by their many friends.

Mrs. Davis of No. 30 below Bonanza will give another of her popular dances tonight, December 2nd.

The water still continues to run from the deep shaft on No. 3a Eldorado. It has as yet done no damage at the Forks, as a large number of men are kept at work keeping the water running, but it has stopped nearly everyone from working on lower Bonanza as far down as No. 30. It is throwing out fully two sluiceheads of water. It has been reported that the water coming from this shaft is warm, also that it is salty, and that it throws out small fish. None of this is true, though it has been believed by many. The work of capping the shaft has not yet begun.

Forty men are employed on the road on Gold Hill. The work is progressing satisfactorily and they are doing a fine job.

Mr. R. M. Nelson, the genial proprietor of the Eldorado hotel at Grand Forks went out for a cutter ride last Sunday evening. Evidently Mr. Nelson cannot handle the reins as well as he can the glasses. At any rate he does not make as great a success of it, for while returning home after a pleasant ride, the horse became unmanageable, tipping the cutter over and throwing its occupants over the embankment. No bones were broken, but as a result of the accident Mr. Nelson is a cutter better off but his purse looks as though it had been drawn through a knot hole, and his fair partner unfortunately lost a valuable nugget bracelet.

O'Reilly Bros. of Grand Forks are making preparations for a dance to be given in their hall next Thursday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Importing an Auto

Mr. Vanderbilt was asked about a report that he was bringing several fast automobiles home with him. He surprised his hearers by saying:

"I am not bringing any automobiles back with me. I have given up automobiling. I'm not going to be arrested and put in prison for six months for speeding a machine around here."

Despite this statement Mr. Vanderbilt did bring an automobile back with him. He brought it in four big black boxes and it came as baggage. It is said to be a Mercedes machine like that of which Mr. Fair and his wife were killed. Mr. Vanderbilt bought it in France and liked it so well that he decided to bring it here. Renault, the French automobilist, took it apart and packed it in four boxes. It is said to be the first time that an automobile has been brought into this country in this way. Coming in this shape the automobile enters as "unfinished." This relieves Mr. Vanderbilt of about half of the duty he would have to pay if he brought it intact. — New York Sun.

Accused Honest Toters

Paris, Nov. 8.—The 'Liberte" today prints an interview with Count Boni de Castellane, whose election to the Chamber of Deputies was invalidated by the house yesterday, in which he declares that the action of the chamber was a triumph for defamation and falsehood and says his chief accuser, M. Chauvin, accused the honest voters of the Basses Alps of being sold like cattle in the market. The Count added that he had heretofore remained silent on his opponent's election methods, but, he asserted, they were scandalous.

De Castellane specified the local prefect's electioneering for his interest and declared the falsehoods uttered against him (De Castellane) would react against his defamers.

ROSS HAS IT HANDS DOWN.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind."

TO WORKING MEN

How does Joe Clarke get a living? Has he ever done any work except to work the working man? Because he boasts that he has not a cent to his name after being here for four years, is that any claim on you for support?

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AND STORE

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Good meals, good beds, good bar. Scott C. Holbrook, proprietor. Take cut-off at the mouth of Lost Chicken which brings you to the door and saves you three miles travel on the river.

Stroller's Column.

A Thanksgiving dinner in which the Stroller participated last Thursday reminded him very much of his first Thanksgiving in Dawson, four years ago—because it was so different. To be sure there was turkey on both occasions, but the resemblance may almost be said to end with that statement. The turkey of 1898 was a lusty fellow and a lusty price he commanded.

There was fifteen pounds of good honest meat in his carcass, and it took thirty-five hard dollars to induce his owner to separate himself from Monsieur Turk.

There was a plum pudding, the kind that Capt. Healy used to fetch in, put up in tins, and there were potatoes, five of them, secured by downright bribery and at a price that would almost corner the market today.

There was a rough board table without any cover, some three-legged stools, a tallow candle at each corner and one in the center—tin plates and iron knives, and the rest of the usual assortment that made up the sour dough equipment—but the memory of that turkey, oh gladsome thought, will follow the Stroller when his steps are turned to other climes.

Of course he was a guest and didn't foot any of the bills, which leaves the occasion linger all the more blissfully in the secret cells of his recollection.

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A surprising feature of the campaign just closed is found in the surprisingly small amount of whisky consumed. At the Yukon council election two years ago, the town was simply flooded with "hootch" of various kinds and degrees and to a somewhat less extent the same thing was true of the last municipal election.

During the present campaign, however, Dawson, to all intents and purposes has been a "dry town." There have been few drunken rows, and while one or two election disputes have been settled in police court, they have been of minor importance.

There has been no election in the territory which created as much public interest as the present one, and there has been less liquor drunk than ever before.

There are several conclusions which might be drawn from the fact, the main one drawn by most people being that the campaign committees were a little bit short of the necessary spondulacs. The Stroller takes a higher view of the matter, however, and prefers to attribute the unwonted sobriety to the fact that the Klondike is no longer a frontier community.

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It has been generally conceded that had Mr. Ross been present during the progress of the campaign he would have polled from 80 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the votes. Mr. Ross is an exceptionally able campaigner, a splendid speaker and possesses so much personal magnetism that when on the stump he is irresistible. He has been ably represented in the field, however, and the fight has been prosecuted just as vigorously as though the leader himself were in charge. There is a roll of honor being made up of men who have done noble work for the cause, which will be published later on.

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TheStroller is informed from a perfectly reliable source—that boon to the newspaper man—that the city election will result in a hotter fight even than has been waged for the Dominion house. The number of small, scarcely developed mayoralty boomlets that one stumbles onto every day is perfectly surprising. Well, $4,000 isn't such a trifle as it may look, especially when viewed in the light of the fact that in other more pretentious burgs than Dawson the mayor is frequently cut off with the price of a dog license. Just now it is anybodys fight—a fair field and no favorites. But mark this—things will warm up very shortly.

A Fable of the Industrious Husband

Once upon a Time a Bull and his Wife lived in a Rocky Pasture where the grazing was Poor, and there was nothing but thin table d'hote water to drink. Now, according to the Philosophers who make a living spieling about things they do not understand, the Bulls should have been Contented with the Humble Lot to which they had been born, but instead of this being the case, they kicked like Texas Steers against Fate.

"This Tough Buck Proposition of being on your uppers rubs against my Nerves," Mr. Bull remarked to his Wife one day, "and I am getting Dead Sore at standing on the pavement inhaling the Gasoline of the Rich when I should like to be splitting the Avenue wide open with my own Purple Fumigator."

"Me, too," responded Mrs. Bull; "for it gives me Heart Failure every time I hear a Silk-Lined Female rattle up the Church Aisle, and have the Mortifying Truth forced on me that my own Nearsilk Findings do not make enough Noise even to Disturb the Services."

"I opine," continued Mr. Bull piously, "that Heaven knows its Business, and that it would not have endowed us with Champagne Tastes unless it had meant us to annex the Fizz somehow, so it's me to get in motion and Chase the Chink, for I have observed that only those Have Things who Take Them.

"I do not intend, however, to let myself in for a Life Sentence at Hard Labor, as so many of my Fellow Creatures do, for as soon as I have nabbed a bunch of the Long Green big enough to pay for the Casualties of my Whizz Cart, and to cause the Waiters at Sherry's to treat me as an Equal, I shall cut out the Daily Grind, and spend my days enjoying myself."

"Alas," replied Mrs. Bull, "I fear that you have a Sordid Soul that is set upon accumulating Riches, but I have no such Worldly Desires, for I am a Simple and Domestic Creature an I shall be satisfied to retire to the Suburbs whenever we have enough of the Wherewithal to make us Comfortable."

Thereupon Mr. Bull rolled up his sleeves and went forth into the Stock Market, where he trimmed many Innocent and Unsophisticated Lambs and acquired much Pelf, with which he joyfully returned to his Wife.

"Ha," he cried, "let us Shake the Shop and join the Ranks of the Merry Commuters, for I have copped the Game all right, all right this Time, and henceforth we will Automobile through Life."

"Forget it," exclaimed Mrs. Bull. "You may, indeed, be satisfied with a Measly Chicken Feed and be willing to stop working, but I am not yet Comfortable, and have no notion of throwing up my hands just as things are beginning to come our way. It is true that I have Plain Tastes but I can never be Happy eating Liver while my neighbor devours Pate de Foie Gras."

Thus adjured, Mr. Bull took another Reef in his sleeves and returned to the street, where, by dint of much Strenuous endeavor, he held up his Friends and went through their Clothes and taking the Swag, he presented himself triumphantly before his Wife.

"I am done! Quit! Knock off!" he cried, "and hereafter it's me for the Merry-go-round and the festive Picnic, for I have trimmed 'em up Good and Plenty and have Money to hurl at the Birdies. Furthermore, I intend to do it before I get too Old and Rheumatic to enjoy the sport. No Foxy Grandpa in mine, I don't think. Not much. Nixie."

At these words Mrs. Bull wept bitterly. "Selfish Creature," she exclaimed, "how can you think of your own Pleasures before your Poor, Patient, Self-Sacrificing Wife is made Comfortable? If you had any Heart you would not dream of giving up Business when you perceive that Mrs. Bear had a Fur Coat that reaches to Her Feet, while mine is only Three-Quarters length. Fortunately for you, I am a reasonable Creature and do not demand Luxuries, but I apprehend that it is a Husband's Duty to provide his Wife with the Necessaries of Life."

Seeing that it was again up to him to Make Good, the Bull went forth once more and tackled the Market, where he succeeded in rolling up a Pile that was a Shame.

"I trust," he said to his Wife, "that this will Hold you for a while and that you have got enough to Make you easy at last."

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Bull, "for it Jolts me to ride in a Twenty Horse-Power Runabout and be passed by Another Female in a Sixty Horse-Power Racing Machine; there are Tacks in my Empire Chairs when I reflect they are only Imitation, while my neighbors' are the real thing, and I feel that no place could really be Home to me unless it was on Fifth Avenue."

"I do not understand this," said Mr. Bull, "for when we first doped out our Schedule I intended to Knock off Work when I got Rich but you said that you would be satisfied to stop chasing the Samoleon when you got Comfortable."

"That is True," replied Mrs. Bull, "but I have never gotten Comfortable yet."

Whereupon, being a Good Husband Mr. Bull again put on the Stripes and went back to serve out his Time.

Moral: This Fable teaches why American Husbands never Retire from Business.

THE MOUNTED POLICE WILL SCORE THE DESERTER.

ALL VESTED INTERESTS ARE AFRAID OF CLARKE.

"Sowing the Wind"—Auditorium.

TO SAVE THEMSELVES

Railroad Agreement With Switchmen for Protection.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—In order to save themselves from the effects of a possible strike by the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, four of the eighteen Chicago roads today entered into agreements with the Switchmen's Union of North America, a recently organized rival of the brotherhood. O. L. Edell, an official of the switchmen's organization, said today that he had secured agreements with the Chicago Great Western, the Terminal Transfer Company, the Illinois Central and the Rock Island on a basis of 22½ cents an hour, for switchmen and 23½ cents for foremen. These increases were inserted in the proposition originally made by the companies to the men and are less than the straight five per cent. raise demanded by the brotherhood. In case the brotherhood men go out, as threatened, the railways expect to be able to operate with the men belonging to the rival organization.

Was Defrauded

Santa Cruz, Nov. 8. — Peter F. de Ville, who made a fortune in the Klondike and came here to engage in the poultry business, has filed a suit to recover his farm, which he conveyed to the De Ville Oil Company last year.

The plaintiff claims that John Hayes of San Francisco represented to him that his property was rich in oil and suggested that a company be formed with shares at $1. De Ville alleges he deeded his property to the company, reserving 37,000 shares. He further alleges that no attempt to develop oil has been made and that the present possessors have leased the property to all who applied. De Ville is now in destitute circumstances.

Want Religion Barred.

Birmingham, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of Liberal Unionists opposing the educational bill last night it was resolved:

"That this meeting requests the government to amend the educational bill so as to provide that all schools supported by public money shall be placed under the absolute control and management of the publicly elected authorities, and that no scholar or teacher shall suffer injustice or inconvenience by reason of religious tests or preference."

Woman Beheaded

Hanover, Oct. 11.—Nineteen-year-old Veronica Kadzierska, who had killed her three children, was beheaded with the sword, the kaiser having refused to pardon her. If she had committed murder by duel she would have been sentenced for three months and released after two weeks.

Anxious for a Fight

Panama, Nov. 8.—The new Colombian cruiser Bogota made a trip around the bay today for the purpose of trying her engines and for target practice. Generals Perdomo and Salazar, with their staffs, were on board. Off Tabaquilla island the crew engaged in target practice. Five shots were made.

The cruiser now carries eight six-pounders and one fourteen-pounder. Everybody on board is anxious for a fight with the insurgent gunboat Padilla, which, it is believed, will decide the fate of the revolution.

TO EVERYBODY

If you were going outside, and had to leave your affairs in the hands of someone here, would you choose Joe Clarke as your responsible agent, or James Hamilton Ross? Vote accordingly.

MUST BE WORKED.

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

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