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HUNKER CREEK FOR ROSS

Best Offered With Big Odds Fails to Find Any Takers — Miners Attend Joint Meeting Addressed by Both Sides — Sentiment on Hunter Is Clearly for Ross.

The meeting held last night at the... having little bearing upon politics and confined largely to a statement about his own position.

Barney Suggs followed and perused the speeches of both Clarke and Gibson in an admirable manner. He had known Joe for four years and after that acquaintance there was very little of good that he could say for him.

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QUACK REMEDIES WILL NOT GO IN THE YUKON.

CAPITAL INTERESTED Five Fingers Coal Company's Future

Proposition to Float the Company Among Outside Capitalists for \$250,000.

There are strong indications that the troubles of the Five Fingers Coal Company, better known as the Miller & Ames properties, are about at an end and that next season will see developments in that quarter that will prove much for Dawson.

The goods and chattels of the company at present under seizure by the sheriff were to have been sold today at auction to the highest bidder in satisfaction of the many executions now outstanding.

\$250,000. The mine is said to be in good shape, the company has a crown grant to their lands and with proper appliances coal of an excellent quality can be mined and placed aboard ship as cheaply at Five Fingers as at any other place in the world.

DR. GRANT FOR ROSS Editor Klondike Nugget, Dear Sir,—It may be of more than passing interest to the electors of the Yukon territory at this juncture to know that the following is an extract from a letter from Hon. Jas. H. Ross under date of Oct. 25 in reference to the state of his health.

"I am pleased to say that my health is greatly improved, in fact I feel now in a fit condition to go north and take a hand in this contest. My doctors, however, are strongly opposed to my taking any active part, or doing any hard work until the middle of December, and although an old traveller I dare say it would be a risk at this time of the year."

ANDREW S. GRANT Dawson, Y.T., Nov. 22. LOST—Silver fox muff. Finder please return to Nugget office. Auditorium—Only Country Girl.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES Enormous Registration of Dawson

Exceeds That of the Total Vote of the Territory at the Election Two Years Ago.

Sheriff Ellbeck's calculations of the number of deputy returning officers needed for Dawson in the approaching election have all been knocked into a cocked hat, so much larger has been the registration than was anticipated, particularly in the city.

It will be seen by the foregoing that additional polling booths or deputy returning officers must be provided for each sub-division with one exception, and in order to expedite the voting and at the same time save an additional expense, the sheriff will have the balloting process as was originally intended and there will be but one polling booth in each division.

WHICH CAME FIRST? Protest as to Dominion Claim Heard This Morning.

Enormous Registration of Dawson

Protest as to Dominion Claim Heard This Morning. In the gold commissioner's court this morning was heard the protest of C. L. Hagen against L. B. Parkes and Bert Gughan, Mr. Boves appearing for plaintiff and Mr. Stacpole for the defendants.

LARGE CROWD Enjoys Skating at the D. A. A. A. Rink.

A large crowd of enthusiastic skaters was present at the D. A. A. A. rink this afternoon. The police band was present and the skaters enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Wid Still Be Roman? The Independent speaks of Joe Clarke as "the noblest Roman of the Yukon."

Washington, Oct. 18.—The following statement was made at the White House today relative to the report that President Roosevelt was interested in some Colorado mining claims.

CLARKE AT THE BARRACKS

Acknowledges Desertion and Attempts to Excuse It—Thinks That Like Thief on Cross He Should Be Forgiveness—Admits He's an Unworthy Instrument—Weak Plea.

The opposition candidate this afternoon delivered his most temperate speech of the whole campaign. He hesitated at times, and was rambling and illogical, but never once abusive, if one may except his sarcasm at the number of Americans who had become naturalized recently, and what a surprise it would be to the people of the United States.

Mr. Clarke began with an apology for the tardiness of his agent, Mr. Black, who he said by this time should have known how to keep appointments at the barracks promptly.

"For myself," he said, "I do not know why a meeting should be held in the barracks, any more than in the administration building, except for convenience. I know it always grates upon my nerves to hear anyone speaking of the police vote, for in such an intelligent body of men I do not believe there is a solid vote any more than I believe there is a solid vote of Ontario or Manitoba."

Mr. Clarke then went on to state how he came to this country. The authorities at Ottawa heard that he was coming here, also heard that he had a typewriter, and as there was no typewriter in the country he was engaged as assistant to Mr. Favcett the gold commissioner.

"It was a well known fact that I deserted. I was guilty just as much as the dying thief on the cross. But he was forgiven even greater crimes, and I do not think this matter should be harped upon any longer. I do not think that this fact which is being made so much of by the press will consolidate any votes, but the Nugget, I regret to say, brought it up again as a personal matter, and this was an insult to the popular officers of the force."

"As regards this election I do not think there can be any doubt in the minds of Canadians as to how the prosperity of the Yukon can be best served. You can take your own example. You who are giving the best service in the world for the least money in the world. You are treated worse than the miners, and I can assure you that they are solid in this election. But if you leave the force you cannot collect any wages at all. The men on Henderson have determined to give up mining and go into the wood business, as wood is a staple which demands its price, and they say they never know what they will get for their gold dust."

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Some Stories for the Little Folks.

Fan Fan, the Fairy

For several months the peasants along the edge of the Black Forest had been frightened every few nights by strange cries from the woods. Sometimes the cries were uttered almost at their doors, and the trembling people could hear the rattle of something moving about outside. No man dared even look out of a window to see what strange creature it might be, but all had an idea it was a goblin.

The Squirrel and the Farmer

The farmer had been trying for half an hour to get a shot at the black squirrel with his old rifle, when the brightly little animal came half-way down the tree and said: "You are only wasting your time, my old friend. It would take a much better shot than you are to send a bullet even near enough to scare me. Why don't you go and shoot at a goose?"

and tip of his tail black. My uncle had caught him in a trap after losing a good many hens and chickens. However, he did not prove to be much of a pet. We could not tame him. He would snap at us and spring the length of his chain and I learned, after getting one bite from his sharp teeth, to let him alone. He had a house in the yard and was confined within certain boundaries by a long chain.

WATER SUPPLY.

I shall secure all data, surveys and opinions upon the question of adequate water supply for mining purposes 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 as early a date as possible. — James Hamilton Ross.

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

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.

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

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Victory for Americans

London, Oct. 18.—The war office has officially recognized the American invasion. The Columbia—fireproofing company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has just been awarded the contract for the new building for the army medical department at Woolwich, to cost £3000.

Block Signal System

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—Provision has been made by the board of directors for the Illinois Central road to install a block signal system between East Cairo and Fulton, a distance of about sixty-two miles. It is understood that the company will, as far as possible, block the system from Chicago to New Orleans, and so arrange the stations that trains can be run without the usual train orders, as is done now on the Chicago division of the Burlington road.

Fortune for a Nurse

Chicago, Ill., October 18.—Made rich by the will of a wealthy St. Louis man and sought for from one end of the country to the other, Miss Eva Martin, a pretty Chicago nurse, is just now the center of a mystery that is occupying the minds of a score of detectives and a firm of St. Louis lawyers. Fifty thousand dollars is said to have been left to Miss Martin by the will of the St. Louis man, whose identity has so far been kept a strict secret.

Liquor Dealers

Washington, Oct. 18.—The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that wholesale liquor dealers can not receive for sale packages of distilled spirits from a person who is neither a rectifier, distiller nor wholesale liquor dealer, without violating section 3319 revised statutes. But that person can, without sending the packages of spirits to them, make them his agents for their sale, and, on his doing so, they can dispose of the spirits by means of a bill of sale delivered to the purchaser at their place of business, where they hold the requisite special tax stamp, and receive the package of spirits at any other place from the owner of them, and the latter not thereby become involved in special tax liability as a wholesale liquor dealer.

Transcontinental Chain

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18.—A high official of the Texas and Pacific railway announces that the recent purchase by that company of the Min-

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CASE WAS ENLARGED

Harry West is Charged By Whitehorse Star for With Robbery

Alleged to Have Relieved Maude Earle of Two Gold Rings and \$297.

Harry West, the prisoner brought from Whitehorse by Detective Faulkner after various vicissitudes, arriving last night, was before Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning on his preliminary hearing. Sergeant Smith acting for the crown asked for an enlargement until Tuesday, the 25th, in order that he might collect his evidence. The court granted the request and West was remanded to jail. He made no request for bail.

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED

Has Shown Himself to be a True Friend of the People—Deserves Their Support.

The methods adopted by the opposition in espousing the candidature of Joseph A. Clark are indeed unique. Much time is spent in condemning the events of the past and individuals also but during the campaign thus far very few statements have been made which give the government credit for the rectifying of old abuses. They simply ask for the election of Mr. Clark who, they say, is the only one who can improve our conditions.

dition when supported by a man who has the will of the people at his back. Mr. Ross, by accepting the nomination of the convention, has subscribed to the platform, which, by the way, is very similar to that of the opposition.

Under these circumstances we claim that the best interests of the country will be furthered, not by sending to parliament a man who would go to the federal house for the purpose of abusing the government, but rather by sending one who possesses the confidence of the administration, namely, Mr. Ross. We base our choice in the first place on the platform adopted and secondly on the public career of Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ross by his actions in the Yukon has proved himself to be a loyal friend of the people, and by electing him to the honorable position of member of parliament we shall be giving him the due reward of a meritorious career. He elected to represent the Yukon, we will have in the house a man not only well posted in Yukon affairs and backed by the sentiments of the people, but also one by whom we know that our interests will be sacredly guarded.—Whitehorse Star.

AMATEUR OPERA CO.

Rehearsals Are Progressing Splendidly

Three Finished Productions Will be Given—Large Number in Company.

The rehearsals for the forthcoming production of "The Bohemian Girl" are progressing most satisfactorily and the three performances of this immortal opera to be given in the Auditorium theatre on December 11, 12 and 13 will be far superior from an artistic and scenic point of view to anything the society has ever attempted. The costumes in particular, materials for which were brought in by Mr. Searelle from San Francisco, will be most elaborate. Dances will be introduced throughout the opera under the supervision of Miss Kelton of the Auditorium stock company.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Walked Six Miles With His Clothes Frozen

Fell Exhausted While Climbing the River Bank at the Mouth of Stewart.

There will be a special meeting of the Ross Committee, Ward C, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Ross Central Committee Rooms. The following members are requested to attend: Dr. Edwards, E. H. O. Vaudin, J. A. Mitchell, A. H. McLean, J. E. Seely, H. McLelland, M. Delarge, D. A. Grant, S. White, Thomas St. John, Angus McDonald, N. P. Shaw.

NARROW ESCAPE

Walked Six Miles With His Clothes Frozen

Fell Exhausted While Climbing the River Bank at the Mouth of Stewart.

James H. Faulkner, connected with the government secret service, arrived last night from Whitehorse, bringing additional details in regard to the remarkable escape from death by freezing and exposure of William Hollingsworth, who had the misfortune to break through the ice a few miles from the mouth of Stewart river. Hollingsworth is located on Scroggie creek and was at the time of the accident en route from his camp to Stewart for the mail and some supplies. When yet six miles from his destination the ice suddenly gave way beneath him and he was precipitated into the chilling waters to his armpits. With the utmost difficulty he pulled himself out, being almost exhausted before he succeeded in doing so, and no sooner was he on his feet than his clothes began to freeze in a solid mass, the weather being about twenty below zero.

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CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist Church—The pastor will continue his address tomorrow morning on "The Cities of Refuge." His escape from death was so narrow that it seems incredible and he was very profuse in the expression of his thanks to those who had been instrumental in the saving of his life.

Root's Military

Washington, Oct. 18.—Mr. Root, the secretary of war, will make a number of radical recommendations to congress this year, looking to an increase in the efficiency of the military establishment of the United States.

Root's Military

Bearing in mind the lessons taught the war department by the Spanish-American war, it is the desire of the secretary of war to have on hand to meet any emergency of war, modern army, ammunition, clothing and other military equipment to supply the regular forces, consisting in the time of war of 100,000 men, and a force of citizen soldiery of 150,000 men.

Footracers

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18.—Council Bluffs men, who lost \$28,000 on a fake foot race at Webb City, Mo., in November, 1901, will recover their money. John R. Black, representative of the losers, has just returned from Webb City, where he instituted criminal proceedings and civil suits in the Missouri courts against several prominent Webb City men for their part in the affair, and these are to be tried in November.

Troops Annihilated

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Volo, Greece, says 22 villages in Macedonia are in complete revolt, and that half a battalion of Turkish troops have been annihilated by insurgents in the Kresna delta. This news, continues the dispatch, emanates from sources which have hitherto minimized the trouble. The situation consequently appears suddenly to have grown worse.

RECOMMENDATION OF MR. ROSS TO WIPE OUT ALL ROYALTY

The following is an extract from an official report of Commissioner James Hamilton Ross to the government at the close of last year, and shows his views in regard to any tax upon gold dust at that time. "Office of the Commissioner, Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 31, 1901. To the Honorable Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ont. "Sir, "The question of royalty upon gold is one that has received a good deal of attention, both of the government and the parliament of Canada; and it is also a very live question in the Yukon amongst the people from whom the tax is taken. When we consider the richness of such claims as those on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and the immense expense which was necessary for the government of Canada to make in the opening up and providing for the peace, order and good government of the Yukon, together with the fact that it was the general belief that the placer mines would be worked out in a very short time—for these reasons the government acted wisely in making a provision that the people who benefitted most largely by the opening of the country should pay the heavy tax.

"During the last year the government have seen fit to reduce the royalty from 10 to 5 per cent., and I am satisfied that the move was in the right direction, in the interests of the development of the country, and has done a great deal towards making the miners much more contented with the conditions. The very rich claims are now practically worked out and mining is more of a business undertaking than a speculation. There are large areas of what is called low grade ground, and it is simply a question of moving dirt cheaply to make it pay. In many instances the profits are small, and in many cases the receipts do not cover the expenses.

"In all such cases the royalty is, without a doubt, a great burden, and if your government was of the opinion that a sufficient revenue was being raised from the Yukon through other fees I would be pleased to recommend THAT THE ROYALTY BE DONE AWAY WITH ENTIRELY."

The woman who worried. She looked for trouble every day. And so, of course, it came her way. To worry was her dear delight. From noon till noon, from noon till night.

The paltry little pin-point things. She harped upon like worn-out strings. She prowled for trouble round the house. Much as a cat will hunt a mouse.

Her temper twisted all askew. That is what worry drives one to. She lived a wretched, nervous life. Her thoughts with petty trifles rife.

Until her face as wrinkled grew. As an old cast-off leather shoe. The great world swung upon its way. She worried till her head was gray.

The birds sang, but she could not hear. Her own complaining filled her ear. God painted for her wondrous skies. She did not even lift her eyes.

He wove a carpet for her feet. And embroidered it with blossoms sweet. And she? Alack, indoors or out.

STAKING ON HUNKER

Relocations and Fractions That I have Been Overlooked.

This morning there was a little knot of men at the recorder's window in a hurry to record some half dozen claims on Hunker. Three of these were claims which have not been renewed, and three were fractions on the benches between the 65's and 70's. The good pay which has recently been met with on neighboring claims has led to a close watch being kept upon all the claims in this vicinity.

Fighting in Africa

London, Oct. 11.—Advice from West Africa state that severe fighting is going on between the French and the natives of French Congo, and that many natives have been killed and villages burned. The cause of the conflict is that the French authorities granted a monopoly of native trade in the French concessionaires, compelling British traders in the country to close their places, and preventing the natives from trading with them. The natives resented this and bloodshed followed.

Tourist Killed

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 14.—This morning Mrs. G. S. Lovett, of Washington, met her death. About eight o'clock she arose, left her room, and it is supposed that she mistook the door leading down the back stairs for the bathroom door, opened it and fell down stairs. She received such injuries as to cause instant death.

Pursuing Boxers

Toronto, Oct. 14.—In a letter dated Chenev, Szech, China, August 13, Rev. Dr. Kilborn reports to the Methodist mission rooms here that the aspect of affairs in that province is much better, and that government troops are pursuing the Boxers with success.

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.

FINED \$5 AND COSTS

Orders From the Fire Inspector Must Be Attended To. The case against Murray Eads charged with having violated the city fire bylaw, which was enlarged yesterday, was again up this morning in the police court. Mr. Eads in his statement yesterday to the court said that the repairs ordered by the fire inspector was at that time being made and would be completed at once.

Six Millions.

Chicago, Ill., October 18.—Total orders for equipment given by the management of the Northwestern road for delivery during 1903 will cost between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. The largest orders call for 120 locomotives of an average cost of \$16,000 per locomotive, and 4000 freight cars of all descriptions. Together with all Western roads, the Northwestern has suffered severely during 1902 on account of lack of power and equipment.

Union Sues the Penn.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—The fight between the Cassatt and Gould interests opened in earnest today, when the Western Union telegraph company, a Gould interest, filed a bill in equity against the Pennsylvania company, to restrain the defendant from taking away from the Western Union the rights to use the telegraph lines along the Pennsylvania railroad.

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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