

HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Business Generally Has Been Suspended

Much Speculation Indulged in as to Things Political—Conservatives Uncertain.

The fact that today is Labor Day, recognized by federal statute as a holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada, is recognizable by the general quiet that has prevailed throughout the town.

There was no session of the police court this morning and all the government offices in the administration building have been practically deserted.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Clarke from the radical opponents of the government to secure his withdrawal.

Dr. Catto's friends are making great claims for their favorite and state that he will positively poll more votes than Clarke.

The Liberal party is preparing to get down to business, and tomorrow night the general committee selected at Friday's meeting will begin making arrangements for the campaign.

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THE NEWS' GOVERNMENT PRINTING GRAFT

Will Receive Immediate Attention From Liberal Leaders—Government Supporters Are Hostile Because Joe Clarke's Backers Get the Benefit of the Government Patronage—Matter Will be Taken up at Once and Investigated—Explosion May Occur Almost Anytime.

One of the earliest matters that will claim the attention of the powers that be in the local Liberal organization is the present unsatisfactory status of the government printing patronage.

For the past year, however, the Sun, lacking proper mechanical equipment, has been printed in the office of the News, on a contract basis which has proven extremely lucrative to that paper.

The effect of the arrangement has been that the News is the real recipient of the government patronage, the Sun merely acting as the agency through which the revenues from the government patronage are diverted into the coffers of the News proprietors.

In discussing the matter with a prominent member of the Liberal association the fact was elicited by a representative of the Nugget that the matter will be taken up very shortly, if not in public meeting at least behind the scenes.

"I never heard of such a thing in my life," said he, "and I am pretty well satisfied that when the facts in the case are thoroughly understood among supporters of the government something will drop with a dull, sickening thud. It is the most outrageous state of affairs that can possibly be conceived."

"The News has been for two years past throwing every possible hindrance and stumbling block in the way of the government and at the same time has been growing

fat off the government printing. I understand that the News charges against the Sun for the past six months will run up in the neighborhood of \$10,000 which amount in effect has been contributed by the government to the News—the worst enemy the government has in the territory.

"When you come to think the matter over it is simply ridiculous that such a state of affairs should be permitted to continue. This man Clarke, with whose record everyone in the territory is well acquainted, has never in season or out of season overlooked an opportunity to abuse the government and government officials. There is hardly a man attached to the government service who has not been slandered and abused by Clarke. From the governor down they have all had their turn and

been the victim of all the mud and filth that Clarke could manage to throw at them.

"Nevertheless we find that the News is backing Clarke for the Dominion house and backing him to a large extent with government money.

"There is no other place in Canada where such a condition would be tolerated for a moment and the Liberals of Dawson are going to make it their business to see that it is not tolerated here for any great length of time."

The sentiment of the speaker just quoted has found reflection among nearly all the prominent supporters of the government in the city. All of them agree that it is time the government ceased contributing so liberally to the aid and comfort of its enemy.

OPEN FOR HYDRAULICS

Williams' Concession is Ready for Water

The Development Work This Year Shows Vast Bed of Gravel That Pans Well.

The Williams concession on Hunker extending from 35 to 47 below on the right limit and from the creek valley to the summit, which is being represented by the Brenner syndicate of London, is showing up exceptionally well considering the amount of work that so far has been done.

The terms of the lease under which Mr. Williams is operating requires that \$5000 be expended this summer, but as the prospecting so far done has proven so satisfactory there will be a sum much larger than that expended for the sake of demonstrating more conclusively the worth of the tract.

Forest Fires

Walsenburg, Col., Aug. 22.—The forest fires on the Greenhorn mountain range which had destroyed much valuable timber have been extinguished by rain.

Many Catholics

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Aug. 30.—There are thirteen million Roman Catholics in the population of the United States.

The Unknown—At Auditorium.



NODINGS TO IT.

the position which "Barney" Sugrue will occupy in the campaign. Barney is keeping quiet but that fact is not to be accepted as an indication that he is a "dead one."

A Wife for 75c.

Getting a wife for 75 cents may sound ridiculous but it is a fact just the same. Two lovers were after the same girl, and as far as she was concerned there was no difference, both were good, healthy specimens of humanity.

Moral: See Cribbs, the druggist, a full line of Toilet Soaps at virtually outside prices. CRIBBS, The Druggist. King St., next to Post Office.

almost any day Barney may be expected to shy his castor into the ring.

Altogether matters are assuming a most interesting aspect and important developments may be expected at almost any moment.

Changed Hands.

The popular Merchants' cafe has changed hands, Charley Miller having leased his premises to Charley Mulcahey, who will preside over its destinies in the future. Mr. Mulcahey is no stranger to the hungry public of Dawson, he having resided here for the past several years.

At Auditorium—The Unknown.

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