

A FATAL TRAIN WRECK

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Two Persons Were Killed—Right and 44 Are Badly Wounded.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Leesburg, Ohio, Sept. 19.—A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train was thrown from the track near this place yesterday, killing two people, injuring forty-four others and completely wrecking the engine and several cars. Assistance was secured as soon as possible and every care given the injured by officials of the road.

England Approves

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 19.—Secretary Hay's note to the Signatories of the Berlin treaty of 1878, re the Jews in Roumania, is warmly welcomed in British official circles. British approval of American initiative confirms the idea that Great Britain welcomes continued intervention of the United States in European matters as tending to strengthen the hands of the British government.

Mrs. Pulitzer Murdered

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 19.—The body of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, wife of the proprietor of the New York World, was found today in Morris canal, Jersey City. She had apparently been murdered.

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CONFERENCE OF INTERESTS

Represented in Morgan's Combine

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 19.—At a conference in New York of interests represented in the Morgan shipping combine, the Journal of Commerce says that Clement A. Griscom will be made President and chairman of the directorate, while the right Hon. W. J. Fierle will be vice-president and chairman of the British directorate. The American board will be substantially as follows: Griscom, P. A. E. Widener, Bernard N. Baker, Chas. Steele, Geo. W. Perkins, Thos. F. Ryan and either Rogers or Archibald, of Standard Oil, perhaps both. No detailed list of British representatives is obtainable, but will include the interests of the North German Lloyds and the Hamburg-American line.

A New Board of Directors Will Shortly be Announced to the Public.

Attacked by a Mob.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittston, Sept. 19.—A mob attacked Homes' colliery at Pittston, Pa., this morning and drove non-unionists from their work.

HON. JAS. HAMILTON ROSS NOMINATED.

Chosen Unanimously by Liberal Convention at Last Night's Session. —Enthusiastic Delegates Cheered Every Mention of the Governor's Name—Platform Adopted Which Denounces Concessions and Provides for Many Reforms—Ross' Election Assured.



HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS.

Never perhaps in the history of the Dominion of Canada has a political gathering assembled for the purpose of placing in nomination a standard bearer for their party been of such remarkable unanimity of opinion as that which characterized the convention of Liberals held in the A. B. hall yesterday afternoon and evening. In all the 152 delegates there was not a dissenting voice nor a difference of ideas in regard to him upon whom it was proposed to bestow the honor of carrying the banner to victory on December 2 with a majority so overwhelming, so complete that the devastation wrought upon Joe Clarke's forces by a mountainous avalanche would be tame by comparison. There was but one name before the convention and one thought was uppermost in the minds of each individual delegate, one hope and one desire and that was to see the Honorable James Hamilton Ross made the nominee of the party. Accustomed as he has been all his life to the praises and high regard of his fellow men could he but have been present at the convention last night he could not have felt other than flattered at the outbursts of applause which greeted his name every time it was mentioned. It was a triumph such as is accorded but few men and showed the confidence in which a man of brains and ability is held by the great multitude as against a political puffoon whose sole stock in trade is vile abuse, chicanery and senseless luncombe. At half past 8 o'clock the large hall was well filled, the delegates occupying the seats in the center of the hall while those on the sides and the galleries were crowded with Liberals interested in the events that were taking place, and probably a dozen of the opposition. The faces of many of the latter were studies in facial expression as the meeting proceeded and it was seen by them the tremendous wave of popularity upon which Mr. Ross was being embarked. Apparent uneasiness at the beginning gave way to amusement and then to amazement which in turn was followed by incredulity, admiration and finally by a look of dejection which showed only too plainly the hopelessness with which was viewed their chances in the political game in which they had had the presumption to take a hand. After Chairman McLennan, of Whitehorse, had called the meeting to order the report of the committee of credentials was called for which was presented by Mr. Edwards and adopted as read. The reading of the report of the committee on resolutions followed, presented by Mr. McLaren, which upon motion of Mr. F. T. Congdon was received and ordered read seriatim for the purpose of allowing the discussion of each resolution and the addition of any amendments that may be desired. Secretary Donaghy read the report which after its adoption was taken to be the platform of the party and is as follows: "Whereas, In the opinion of this convention the continued prosperity of the Yukon Territory depends chiefly upon 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 the enforcing regular employment to workmen; therefore be it Resolved, That every effort should be made by the government to secure, and such charges adopted as would secure the ends most desired. That this committee most strongly recommends: "1. Reduction of fees for miners' licenses and for recording and renewing claims. "2. The abolition of the payment of commutation for assessment work, and compelling the performance of assessment work upon the claim itself, or upon the claims as grouped. "3. The adoption of such regulations as will encourage the working of low grade ground and the development of quartz mining. "4. The amendment of the mining regulations in such way as to provide a mode by which, upon satisfactory reasonable conditions, holders of mining claims may obtain crown grants of the same. "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 "Whereas, In order to secure the working of such property, the establishment of a shelter is necessary, and the establishment of such shelter would create large employment for workmen, and create a market for the coal known to exist in the territory, and lead to the large development of the southern portion of the district; therefore, "Resolved, That this convention recommend the encouragement of the establishment of such smelter, by such aid in the way of bonus, or otherwise, as may be deemed best. "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 government mint. "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 best be dealt with by the gov-

Successful Aeronaut

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 19.—Stanley Spencer a British aeronaut is successfully flying over and around London today in an airship of his own invention which goes with or against the wind.

Lipton in Conference

Special to the Daily Nugget. Belfast, Sept. 19.—Sir Thos. Lipton is at Belfast to confer with officers of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club through which the challenge for America's cup will be forwarded.

BRANDON TRAGEDY

Rash Act of an Angry Farmer

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A Big Nugget.

A big nugget was found on McKay & McGilvery's claim on lower Bonanza last Wednesday morning. It weighed 10 pounds. On further inquiry it was found that although the nugget was found on McKay & McGilvery's claim, Mr. and Mrs. McNight were the rightful owners. It was a boy and Sam is the proudest man on the creek.

Kossuth's Birthday.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cracow, Sept. 19.—The centenary birth of Kossuth was celebrated throughout Hungary today.

Alive and Well.

Some months ago an item went the rounds of the press to the effect that Jimmy Carroll, one time light weight pugilist of the world and a resident of Dawson during the winter of '98 and a portion of the following summer, had died at Nome. Nick Burley on the last mail received a letter from Carroll dated at San Francisco in which he says that instead of having cashed in as was reported he is still in the land of the living and managing to get on the outside of three squares every day.

Coming Cowboy Race

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt has placed himself on record as opposed to any inhumane use of horses in the coming cowboy race from Deadwood to Omaha. Capt. Seth Bullock has received from Secretary Cortright a message containing a request from the president, in which he asks Capt. Bullock to exercise the greatest caution to see that the horses used in the contest are properly cared for en route, and their strength not overtaxed.

Much interest is being taken in the contest, which will be one of the greatest of its kind since the race to Chicago during the World's Fair.

Don't succumb to grim despair. But remember, when you're glum, That the hardest things to bear Are the things that never come.—Life.

HAWKINS DEFEATED

By Jack Clifford at Butte

The Fight Was Fast and Lasted for Seven Rounds—A Hot Go.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Mont., Sept. 19.—In a fast go which took place in this city last night Dal Hawkins was completely knocked out by Jack Clifford.

Both men were in excellent fighting form and the fight was lively from beginning to end. Hawkins lasted seven rounds when the knock-out blow was delivered.

Wrestling Match

Tom Hector and Ole Marsh have signed articles for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match best two falls in three for a purse of \$1000 which has been deposited with Charles Krelling. The affair will come off at the Standard on Wednesday, September 24. Choke holds will be allowed, but strangle holds and locking hands will be barred. Flying falls have been agreed upon and the referee will be chosen the day before the match. The go promises to be one of the best wrestling bouts ever seen in the city. The contestants will be on the mat by 10:30.

Agreement Signed

This agreement made this eighteenth day of September, 1902, between Nick Burley of Dawson, Y. T., boxer, and Thomas Hector of the same place, boxer; Witnesseth that it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto in manner following: 1. Said parties shall engage in a boxing contest at the hour of ten o'clock p.m., on the 30th day of September, 1902, at Dawson, Y. T.; 2. The said contest shall be according to and governed by the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and shall be limited to ten rounds to a decision.

3. Said contest shall be held under the auspices of management of the club or persons offering and guaranteeing the best financial inducements therefore. 4. All clinches shall be broken in a clean manner and no blow shall be struck in clinch or break away. 5. Regulation boxing gloves to weigh not more than five ounces each shall be worn. 6. The referee shall be selected at or before the hour of three o'clock p.m. on the day of contest. 7. The winner shall receive the sum of \$500 stake money now in the hands of John C. Murray, who shall be final stake holder, and the entire gate receipts. Witness our hands and seals this day and year first herein written. NICK BURLEY. TOMHECTOR.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of CHAS. BOYLE. F. J. HEMEN.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - "The Plunger." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT THE HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS.

The action of the Liberal convention in nominating the Hon. James Hamilton Ross for the office of member of parliament from the Yukon territory receives the hearty and unqualified endorsement of this paper.

Mr. Ross during the time he has been identified with the territory as its chief executive officer has demonstrated his right to the support and confidence of the people in an unmistakable manner. Not only has he given evidence of the fact that he is a man of marked administrative capacity, but he has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he possesses the strong convictions and force of character which constitute the true basis of statesmanship.

Mr. Ross possesses every qualification to make him a commanding figure in the house of commons. He is an able and fluent speaker—a man of great personal magnetism and already is a power in the councils of the government, from which every favor desired by this community must be obtained.

In tendering the assistance of this paper to the candidacy of Mr. Ross, the Nugget will say most emphatically that no effort will be made through these columns to condone or justify past errors which have marked the policy of the government toward the Yukon. The Nugget has always contended for what it has believed to be the best interests of the whole community. We have at times felt called upon to condemn governmental measures in the strongest possible terms, but have never hesitated to extend due credit for every act of a praiseworthy or beneficial nature.

From its time-honored policy the Nugget makes no departure in endorsing Mr. Ross.

In opposition to the latter's candidacy a man has been put forward whose election we would regard as an unmitigated calamity. In the view of this paper Joe Clarke represents everything to be condemned and absolutely nothing to be desired. Setting aside for the time being the personal character of the man, as a matter of practical politics his success at the polls would be a colossal blunder, from the effects of which the territory would be years in recovering. His most earnest supporters do not contend that any substantial benefits would accrue to the territory through Clarke's agency. He represents nothing but a desire to heap vengeance upon a government which admittedly has been lax in fulfilling its obligations to the people of this district. But we maintain that there are considerations of far weightier importance to the community than the accomplishment of mere revenge. Clarke might be able to slander, abuse and exhaust all the resources of his blackguardism upon the representatives of the government, but having done that his stock in trade would be gone and thereafter he would be nothing but the victim of well-deserved abuse and contempt.

The time has arrived when the people of the Yukon must turn their thoughts to the future. Greater things are in store for them than have yet been realized and in the attainment thereof the man sent down to Ottawa to represent the district in the councils of the federal legislative body will be able if he is the right man to play a most important part.

During the past year the government has given practical demonstration of a desire to encourage and aid in the development of the splendid resources of the territory, the extent and value of which is only now beginning to be understood. An elaborate system of highways has been constructed, schools have been built, the public service has been greatly improved, the powers of the judiciary have been extended to meet growing necessities, a public stamp mill for the encouragement of quartz mining will shortly be established and other measures of a beneficial nature have been put in force, all tending toward the betterment of local conditions and the advancement of the general welfare. There still remain other and equally important concessions to be obtained and with the election of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross to a seat in the Dominion house, every assurance will be given that the good work will continue until the Yukon territory ranks abreast of the other commonwealths which form the constituent elements of the Dominion.

In giving its assistance to the candidacy of Mr. Ross, the Nugget feels, therefore, that it is standing true and faithful to the confidence reposed in it as a representative of public opinion, and that it redeems in every particular its oft-given assurance to support no man unworthy of the honor and dignity of the high office involved.

Mr. Ross is a western man—by instinct and training a man of the people and one who at any and all times may be relied upon to stand firmly for the interests of his constituents. In electing him, as they will undoubtedly do on the 2nd of December next, the electors of the territory will justify and establish in every particular their inherent right to self-government.

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ELECTION MATTERS

Duties of Enumerators Splendid Pageant on Explained Parliament Hill.

Every Voter Must File His Declaration in Person or by an Agent. Soldiers of Uncle Sam March With the Canadian Boys.

Mr. Justice Dugas, senior judge of the territorial court of the Yukon territory, to whom was assigned the task of appointing the enumerators to prepare the voters' list, is well on the way with his appointments and probably will have completed them by tomorrow. Those for districts remote from the city such as Pelly river will leave at once for their stations, while the offices at Dawson and nearby points will not open until October 15. They are required by the act to remain open for thirty days in order that every voter in the entire district may have an opportunity to make the declaration which entitles him to a place on the voters' list.

When Joe Clarke is sized up in comparison with Gov. Ross a feeling of wonder arises that any number of intelligent men would look upon Clarke as a possibility. As a matter of pure fact no room for comparison exists. Clarke does not possess a single quality which will bear inspection. Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Union Jack and Old Glory floated side by side today on Parliament Hill; blue uniformed soldiers of Uncle Sam and dusky warriors who serve King Edward in the far east stood side by side and saluted the representative of His Majesty in Canada; men of three races—the fair-skinned Anglo-Saxon, the bronzed Pathan and the yellow-skinned Chinaman—presented arms to Britain's flag, and the mingled strains of "God Save the King" and the "Stars and Stripes" aroused enthusiasm in the hearts of thousands of spectators. It was a striking demonstration both of the cordiality between British and Americans and of the might and power of the British Empire.

The occasion which produced such a stirring scene was a review by his excellency the governor-general of the 10th Regiment of National Guards from Albany, N. Y., and the military contingent from Hong Kong, now on its way home after the coronation of King Edward in London. A happy circumstance it was that the Hong Kong troops should have reached Ottawa on the day fixed for the parade of the visiting National Guards. It enabled the former to co-operate in a military demonstration which was absolutely unique in Ottawa, and to give added brilliancy and life to a most picturesque spectacle. The Hong Kong men, under Major Chapman, arrived by special train at 8 o'clock. The contingent consisted of detachments of British volunteers, native artillery, native infantry, Chinese sappers and miners and the 1st Chinese Regiment from Weihaiwei. The volunteers are British residents in Hong Kong. They were armed in khaki helmets and uniforms and had the well-set-up and smart look of British soldiers. The native artillery and infantry were stalwart Pathans from northern India, and a most picturesque looking lot they were. Not a man was under six feet, and their guady uniforms gave them a most martial appearance. The artillery wore dark tunics and trousers laced with red, black leggings and scarlet turbans. The native infantry appeared in scarlet tunics; slashed with yellow reaching to the knees, and turbans of black and red with comical yellow tops. Their black trousers were neatly gathered into gaiters or leggings of the same color. The sappers and miners wore natty little Chinamen in dark uniforms, with white and white caps. A similar stamp of men were the privates of the 1st Chinese Regiment, only their uniform was khaki. For headgear they wore a sort of cap of navy blue. The Pathans and Chinese were adorned with the Chinese medal, for they helped to fight their way to Peking with the expedition force that relieved the beleaguered legations.

On the arrival of Major Chapman's force they were welcomed by Mayor Cook and Ald. Payment. Later on they marched up town and were shown through the parliament buildings a number of guardsmen from Albany and members marching two by two. The whole party was photographed on the steps leading up to the house of commons. At 11 o'clock the 10th National Guards, under Major Hyatt, and the Hong Kong contingent, under Major Chapman, marched to Parliament square to be reviewed by his excellency the governor-general. The entire enclosure was roped off for the occasion, and the crowd was kept back by the Dominion and city police. The saluting point was at the foot of the flight of steps leading to the house of commons. The troops were in line on the south side of the square by about 11:45, the Albany Guards being stationed on the right and the Hong Kong troops to the left of the saluting point, all facing towards the parliament buildings. Lady Minto, accompanied by Hon. Miss Elliott and Mrs. Maude, drove on the ground shortly before 12. It was a little after the noon hour when his excellency, in the undress uniform of a British General, rode on horseback to the saluting point, accompanied by Lieut-Col. Vidal, Major Maude, C.M.G., Military Secretary, and Capt. Hughes, A. D. C. Hon. R. W. Sefton represented the Dominion government. The air had been cool and the sky obscured by clouds before the review, but now the clouds rolled away, the sun shone out bright and strong, and the atmosphere became oppressively hot. The spectacle was one long to be remembered. Along the velvet green sward were ranged two long lines of figures in black and blue, which extended into shorter rows where the lines of khaki, scarlet and gold mingled. Above the lines of soldierly

REVIEW OF TROOPS

scintillated numerous bayonet points. Massed on each side of the square were thousands of spectators, the variegated hues of their dress forming a fine setting to the picture within. The crowd appeared to exceed in numbers that drawn together by the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales in September last.

EVOLUTIONS OF THE TROOPS. His excellency on arriving rode immediately to the saluting point, where he received a general salute, the band of the Foot Guards at the same time playing a few bars of "God Save the King." Afterwards Lord Minto rode up and down the line of soldiery, scrutinizing them with a keen glance. On the governor-general's return to the saluting point the United States troops performed the ceremony of escorting the color. It corresponds somewhat to the "trooping of the color" in vogue among British regiments. The regimental color and the national flag were carried side by side and saluted by the United States troops, to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner." With much effect by the regimental band. Round after round of applause from the spectators evidenced the appreciation of the precision with which the marching and other movements were done. The Hong Kong volunteers next went through a number of evolutions, and the crowd showed their approval in hearty British cheers. Equally impressive were the Albany men, who now stood in ease, and hearty hand-clapping echoed from their ranks. Now came the turn of the native infantry. They went through a variety of drill movements like clock-work under the direction of a native harildar, who gave his orders in excellent English. The Subadar Major, a magnificent figure in scarlet and gold, stood with drawn sword near Governor-General. His bronzed, bearded face was quite impassive, while he watched his men as they marched and counter-marched on the green sward. The onlookers cheered wildly. Bayonet exercises by the native infantry followed, and at the harildar's command they thrust and parried with the greatest dexterity. Next they removed their belts, bayonets and turbans, and gave an exhibition of physical drill. This was done with the same clockwork precision is every detail. The Pathans returned to their places like conquering heroes, their faces beaming at the cheers of the multitude. They were succeeded by the Chinese regiment, who shared the honors of the day with their Indian comrades. They wheeled in and out, forward and backward, at a rapid gait, like zouaves. But the bayonet exercises of the Chinese was a beautiful sight to witness. They went through it without orders, taking their own time, and no European troops could have done better. Their drill was a credit to their instructor, Color-Sergeant Purdon of the Coldstream Guards. Firing exercises were next carried out in an equally skillful manner by the Chinese and they closed with an exhibition of skirmishing drill. With the greatest agility they advanced in a long line, and at the word of command dropped to the ground and peeped away at an imaginary enemy; then, in a stooping posture, they darted forward one by one as though rushing an enemy's position. This phase of mimic warfare was one of the best tactical performances of the day, and the yellow men were simply overwhelmed with cheers. In the crowd were several local Chinamen, who could not restrain their delight at the performance, and shouted in glee, "Chinese man beatee Mofikan man." A march-past by all the troops on parade followed, and this was the climax to a brilliant review. The marching and steadiness of the National Guards in this event were greatly admired.

Strike Spreading

Seattle, Sept. 5.—The Frye-Bruhn Meat Company, whose products, as is well known, are boycotted in Seattle by organized labor, will now have a fight for its existence in Tacoma. The special committee of five, recently appointed by the Western Central Labor union, will leave on the Flyer for the City of Destiny this morning, their purpose being to lay the matter before the federated unions there. The Tacoma organization has already given every assurance that organized labor there will quickly fall in line to assist in the fight.

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Stroller's Column.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen," It was the short member who thus expressed himself at the last meeting of the Hot Air Club.



THE FAT MEMBER ENTERS AN OBJECTION.

philanthropic character and is designed to bring an abundance of happiness to all the inhabitants of this great and growing district.

"To be brief, therefore, it is my firm belief and conviction that I have a way to settle all the grievances under which this country has long been suffering and at the same time to make each member of this club independently rich.

"I propose that we shall go before parliament at its next session and offer to buy this entire district being gained say at the boundary line and running up to Stewart river. I think possibly that for two hundred and fifty million dollars we should be able to buy the whole territory included in the boundaries mentioned.

"We could then make laws to suit ourselves. We could have our own governor and each member of the club would belong to the council, and as we would have power to fix our own salaries, none of us would need worry again over the paltry matter of a grubstake."

"That's all very well," said the tall member, "but I have not forgotten the snub to which he had been subjected, but where is the two hundred and fifty millions to come from?"

"The very easiest part of the scheme, my dear sir," answered the short member. "All we need to do when we apply for the right to purchase, is to ask at the same time for an appropriation to cover the amount involved. I can assure you that there will be no difficulty.

"Of course as the originator of the idea I shall require to be appointed to the office of governor and—"

"You may as well stop right there," interrupted the fat member. "for I have determined to become the governor myself. You have all the glory that any one member is entitled to, having conceived the idea.

more talking on the platform than I could tell you about in a day. "He has sat up in bed, and has given all his time to the people—such a self-sacrificing hero I never heard of before."

"Nor have I," interrupted a bystander. "Poor Joe. He has worked altogether too hard. He needs a rest. The best thing we can do for him is to leave him at home. It would be cruel to animals to send him to Ottawa."

Whereupon the impatient mass meeting came to an abrupt termination and melted away in the foggy atmosphere.

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s magnificent and powerful steamer Will H. Isom arrived in Dawson last evening from St. Michael. While crossing the Bering sea from St. Michael to the mouth of the Yukon the Isom with two barges in tow and the tug Klondike with one of the N. A. T. barges encountered a very severe storm which lasted for 36 hours.

The Isom started from St. Michael with three barges and a cargo of 1,630 tons. One of the barges was left at Ft. Gibbon at the mouth of the Tanana and another at Ft. Egbert at Eagle. Freight was also landed at every town and wood camp along the river and only about 400 tons were brought to Dawson.

The Isom will return to St. Michael for the winter and the officers and crew will go to the outside. The passengers brought up on the Isom were as follows: Louis K. Pratt, E. C. Hurlbut, E. Orr, A. Lindberg, J. Page, Emma Kelly, Jack Gregor, W. C. Leak, H. G. Huston, Jas. Christie, H. V. Nichols, E. Hazer, Jas. Dubois, E. B. Clark, D. C. Stevens, M. Metscham.

A Dawson lady had a novel experience in the early days which she has not yet forgotten nor is likely to forget. It happened for the time being in a tent which had been stretched over a large frame. One afternoon while the lady was cooking, the top of the tent caught fire from sparks flying from the stove pipe. Hastily seizing a cloth which was handy she applied herself to the task of extinguishing the flames with very good success. A hole about a foot in diameter was burned in the tent but before any further damage was done she had the fire under control.

Meanwhile a passing stranger saw the smoke and noticing a bucket filled with water standing nearby ran to the rescue. Without waiting to investigate he threw the contents of the bucket at the hole in the tent. His aim was so good that the water went right through the opening made by the flames, half drowning the lady who stood directly beneath.

The stranger glanced through the door and seeing in the face of the injured lady something that did not exactly betoken gratitude mused on his way without saying a word.

The European papers do not like the president's utterances concerning the Monroe doctrine. The New Spanish Republic says: "The speech is a forecast of the platform for the next campaign, and is not intended as a warning to Europe, though it comes just at the right time when the European governments are considering a renewal of their commercial treaties."

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STEAMER WILL H. ISOM

Arrived From St. Michael Last Evening

Encountered Storm at Mouth of the River—Large Cargo of Freight.

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The storm came up very suddenly in the night and while the boats were about three miles from land. The wind blew a terrific gale and the waves were mountains high and dragged the boats through the water threatening their destruction every moment.

The Isom is a strongly built boat as are also the barges and it was this fact alone that saved them. The storm passed away the next evening and the boats got into port sustaining only slight damage. It was an experience that none of those aboard dare to go through again.

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WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Botanza King arrived last evening with the following passengers: C. Treaton, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woodruff, Mrs. Wood, B. Laws, J. J. McArthur, and John Hilditch.

The steamer Clifford Sifton will arrive in Dawson this evening. The Dawson is due to arrive at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Thistle will leave Whitehorse for Dawson tonight. The Bonanza King will leave the W. P. & Y. R. dock at 7 o'clock tonight for Whitehorse.

Increased Atlantic Freights. Hamburg, Aug. 30.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is preparing to recommence a number of its steamers, which have been laid up for some time, in consequence of expectations of increased Atlantic freight traffic, especially in grain.

Besides heavily taxing the people, the provincial governments of Canada are utilizing the indemnity to be paid the foreign powers as a pretext for raising loans and are corruptly appropriating large sums of money to their own purpose.

Before buying your Winter Underwear call at Mrs. Anderson's, Second Avenue. Outside prices—\$2, \$3 and \$4 per suit.

WANTED—First-class woman cook. No other need apply.—Macaulay Bros. store.

The Plunger at Auditorium. The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printers at reasonable prices.

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Blundell's Improvement

Venia Turnbull in a quiet, unobtrusive fashion was enjoying herself. The cool living-room at Turnbull's farm was a delightful contrast to the hot sunshine without, and the drowsy humming of bees floating in at the open window was charged with hints of slumber to the middle-aged. From her seat by the window she watched with amused interest the efforts of her father—kept from his Sunday afternoon nap by the assiduous attentions of her two admirers—to maintain his politeness.

"Father was so pleased to see you both come," she said softly; "it's very dull for him here of an afternoon with only me."

"I can't imagine anybody being dull with only you," said Sergeant Dick Daly, turning a bold brown eye upon her.

Mr. John Blundell scowled; this was the third time the sergeant had said to her that he would have liked to say if he had thought of it. "I don't mind being dull," remarked Mr. Turnbull, casually.

Neither gentleman made any comment. "I like it," pursued Mr. Turnbull, longingly; "always did, from a child."

The two young men looked at each other; then they looked at Venia; the sergeant assumed an expression of careless ease, while John Blundell sat his chair like a human limpet. Mr. Turnbull almost groaned as he remembered his tenacity.

"The garden's looking very nice," he said, with a pathetic glance toward the garden; "I saw it yesterday."

"Some of the roses on that big bush have opened a bit more since then," said the farmer.

Sergeant Daly expressed his gratification, and said that he was not surprised. It was only ten days since he had arrived in the village on a visit to a relative, but in that short space of time he had, to the great discomfort of Mr. Blundell, made himself wonderfully at home at Mr. Turnbull's.

To Venia he related strange adventures by sea and land, and on subjects of which he was sure the farmer knew nothing he was a perfect mine of information. He began to talk in low tones to Venia, and the heart of Mr. Blundell sank within him as he noted her interest. Their voices fell to a gentle murmur, and the sergeant's sleek, well-brushed head bent closer to that of his listener. Relieved from his attentions, Mr. Turnbull fell asleep without more ado.

Blundell sat neglected, the unwilling witness of a flirtation he was powerless to prevent. Considering her limited opportunities, Miss Turnbull displayed a proficiency which astonished him. Even the sergeant was amazed, and suspected her of long practice.

"You!" said the startled Mr. Blundell. "Yes, me," said the other, somewhat sharply. "But she won't marry so long as Venia is at home. It's a secret, because if Venia got to hear of it she'd keep single to prevent it. She's just that sort of girl."

Mr. Blundell coughed, but did not deny it. "Who is it?" he inquired. "Miss Sippet," was the reply. "She couldn't hold her own for half an hour against Venia."

Mr. Blundell, a great stickler for accuracy, reduced the time to five minutes. "And now," said the aggrieved Mr. Turnbull, "how so far as I can see, she's struck with Daly. If she has him it'll be years and years before they can marry. She seems crazy about heros. She was talking to me the other night about them. Not to put too fine a point on it, she was talking about you."

Mr. Blundell blushed with pleased surprise. "I suppose she thinks I'm a hero," explained Mr. Turnbull. "Of course, I'm not. I said you'd got too much sense to go putting your life into danger. I said you were a very careful man, and I told her how particular you was about damp sheets. Your housekeeper told me."

"It's all nonsense," said Blundell, with a feigning frown. "I'll send old foot packing if she can't keep her tongue quiet."

"It's very sensible of you, John," said Mr. Turnbull, "and a sensible girl would appreciate it. Instead of that, she only sniffs when I told her how careful you always were to wear flannel next to your skin. She said she'd dare-dare-devil."

"I'd suppose she thinks Daly is a dare-devil," said the offended Mr. Blundell. "And I wish people would not talk about me and my skin. Why can't they mind their own business?"

Mr. Turnbull eyed him significantly, and then, sitting in a very upright position, slowly filled his pipe, and declining a proffered match rose and took one of the cigars.

"I was doing the best I could for you," he said, staring hard at the ingrate. "I was trying to make Venia see what a careful husband you would make. Miss Sippet herself is most particular about such things—and Venia seemed to think something of it, because she asked me whether you used warm-pan."

Mr. Blundell got up from his chair and, without going through the formality of bidding his host good-bye, quitted the room and closed the door violently behind him. He was red with rage, and he brooded darkly as he made his way home on the folly of carrying on the traditions of a devoted mother without thinking for himself.

For the next two or three days, Venia's secret concern, he failed to put in an appearance at the farm—a fact which made flirtation with the sergeant a somewhat uninteresting business. Her sole recompense was the dismay of her father, and for his benefit she dwelt upon the advantages of the Army in a manner that would have made the fortune of a recruiting sergeant.

"He might if we walked up and down five million times," said Blundell, unpleasantly. "He might if we walked up and down three or four times," said Mr. Turnbull, "especially if you happened to stumble."

"I never stumble," said the matter-of-fact Mr. Blundell. "I don't know anybody more sure-footed than I am."

"Or thick-headed," added the exasperated Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Blundell regarded him patiently; he had a strong suspicion that his friend had been drinking.

"Stumbling," said Mr. Turnbull, conquering his annoyance with an effort—"stumbling is a thing that might happen to anybody. You trip your foot against a stone and lurch up against Daly; he tumbles overboard, and you off with your jacket and dive in off the quay after him. He can't swim a stroke."

Mr. Blundell caught his breath and gazed at him in speechless amazement. "There's sure to be several people on the quay if it's a fine afternoon," continued his instructor. "You'll have half Dunchurch round you, praising you and patting you on the back—all in front of the Venia, and you'll get a medal."

"And suppose we are both drowned?" said Mr. Blundell, soberly. "Drowned? Fiddlesticks!" said Mr. Turnbull. "However, please yourself. If you're afraid—"

"I'll do it," said Blundell, decidedly. "And mind," said the other, "do not do it as if it's as easy as kissing your fingers; be half-drowned yourself, or at least pretend to be. And when you're on the quay take your time about coming round. Be longer than Daly is; you don't want him to get all the pity."

"All right," said the other. "After a time you can open your eyes," went on his instructor; "then if I were you, I should say, 'Good-bye, Venia, and close 'em again. Work it up affecting, and send messages to your aunts.'"

"It sounds all right," said Blundell. "It is all right," said Mr. Turnbull. "That's just the bare idea I've given you. It's for you to improve upon it. You've got two days to think about it."

Mr. Blundell thanked him, and for the next two days thought of little else. Being a careful man he made his will, and was of a comparatively cheerful frame of mind that he made his way on Sunday afternoon to Mr. Turnbull's.

The sergeant was already there conversing in low tones with Venia by the window, while Mr. Blundell, sitting opposite in an oak armchair, regarded him with an expression which would have shocked Vania.

"No," said Blundell, slowly, "but it would be much better if I saved somebody else. I don't want Daly to be pitted."

"Bah! you are backing out of it," said the irritated Mr. Turnbull. "You're afraid of a little cold water."

"No, I'm not," said Blundell, "but it would be better in every way to save somebody else. She'll see Daly standing there doing nothing, while I am struggling for my life. I've thought it all out very carefully. I know I'm not quick, but I'm sure, and when I make up my mind to do a thing, I do it. You ought to know that."

"That's all very well," said the other; "but who else is there to push in?"

"That's all right," said Blundell, vaguely. "Don't you worry about that; I shall find somebody."

Mr. Turnbull turned and cast a speculative eye along the quay. As a rule, he had great confidence in Blundell's determination, but on this occasion he had his doubts.

"Well, it's a riddle to me," he said, slowly. "I give it up. It seems—Halloo! Good heavens, be careful. You nearly had me in then."

"Did I?" said Blundell, thickly. "I'm very sorry."

Mr. Turnbull, angry at such carelessness, accepted the apology in a grudging spirit and trudged along in silence. Then he started nervously as a monstrous and unworthy suspicion occurred to him. It was an incredible thing to suppose, but at the same time he felt that there was nothing like being on the safe side, and in tones not quite free from significance he intimated his desire of changing places with his awkward friend.

"It's all right," said Blundell, soothingly. "I know it is," said Mr. Turnbull, regarding him fixedly; "but I prefer this side. You very near had me over just now."

"I staggered," said Mr. Blundell. "Another inch and I should have been overboard," said Mr. Turnbull, with a shudder. "That would have been a nasty how-d'ye do."

"He—he—push—pushed me in," gasped the choking Mr. Turnbull. Nobody paid any attention to him; even Venia, seeing that he was safe, was on her knees by the side of the unconscious Blundell.

"He—he's shamming," bawled the neglected Mr. Turnbull. "Shame!" said somebody, without even looking round.

"He pushed me in," repeated Mr. Turnbull. "He pushed me in." "Oh, father," said Venia, with a scandalized glance at him, "how can you?"

"Shame!" said the bystanders, briefly, as they watched anxiously for signs of returning life on the part of Mr. Blundell. He lay still with his eyes closed, but his hearing was still acute, and the sounds of a rapidly-approaching barrel trundled by a breathless Samaritan did him more good than anything.

"Good-bye, Venia," he said, in a faint voice, "good-bye." Miss Turnbull sobbed and took his hand.

"He's shamming," roared Mr. Turnbull, incensed beyond measure at the faithful manner in which Blundell was carrying out his instructions. "He pushed me in."

There was an angry murmur from the bystanders. "The reasonable Mr. Turnbull," said the sergeant, somewhat sharply. "He nearly lost his life over you." "I plucky a thing as ever I see. If I said the stout fisherman, 'As 'adn't he been 'andy with that there line you'd both 'a' been drowned.'"

"Give—me love—to everybody," said Blundell, faintly. "Good-bye, Venia. Good-bye, Mr. Turnbull." "Where's that barrel?" demanded the stout fisherman, crisply. "Going to be all right with it? Now, two of you—"

Mr. Blundell, with a great effort, and assisted by Venia and the sergeant, sat up. He felt that he had made a good impression, and had no desire to spoil it by riding the barrel. With one exception, everybody was regarding him with moist-eyed admiration. The exception's eyes were, perhaps, the moistest of them all, but admiration had no place in them.

"You're all being made fools of," he said, getting up and stamping. "I tell you he pushed me overboard for the purpose of saving my life."

"Oh, father! how can you?" demanded Venia, angrily. "He saved your life!" "He pushed me in," repeated the farmer. "Told me to look at a jelly-fish and pushed me in."

"What for?" inquired Sergeant Daly. "Because—" said Mr. Turnbull. He looked at the unconscious sergeant, and the words on his lips died away in an inarticulate growl.

"What for?" pursued the sergeant, in triumph. "Be reasonable," Mr. Turnbull. Where's the reason in pushing you overboard and then nearly losing his life saving you? That would be a fool's trick. It was as fine a thing as ever I saw."

"What you 'ad, Mr. Turnbull," said the stout fisherman, tapping him on the arm, "was a little touch of 'em." "The sun?"

"What felt to you like a push," said another man, "and over you went."

"As easy as easy," said a third. "You're red in the face now," said the stout fisherman, regarding him critically, "and your eyes are starting. You take my advice and get 'ome and get to bed, and the first thing you'll do when you get your senses back will be to go round and thank Mr. Blundell for all 'e's done for you."

Mr. Turnbull looked at them, and the circle of intelligent faces grew misty before his angry eyes. One man, ignoring his sodden condition, recommended a wet handkerchief tied round his brow.

"I don't want any thanks, Mr. Turnbull," said Blundell, feebly, as he was assisted to his feet. "I'd do as much for you again."

The stout fisherman patted him admiringly on the back, and Mr. Turnbull felt like a prophet beholding a realized vision as the spectators clustered round Mr. Blundell and followed their friends' example. Tenderly but firmly they led the hero in triumph up the quay towards home, shouting out eulogistic descriptions of his valor to curious neighbors as they passed. Mr. Turnbull, churlishly keeping his distance in the rear of the procession, received in grim silence the congratulations of his friends.

The extraordinary hallucination caused by the sunstroke lasted with him for over a week, but at the end of that time his mind cleared and he saw things in the same light as reasonable folk. Venia was the first to congratulate him upon his recovery, but his extraordinary behavior in proposing to Miss Sippet the very day on which she herself became Mrs. Blundell convinced her that his recovery was only partial.

Stricken With Paralysis. Flint, Mich., Sept. 2.—Judge Geo. Durand, the Democratic nominee for governor, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday evening, due to cerebral embolism, was conscious this morning, but was unable to speak. His physicians say Judge Durand may live six hours, but that his recovery is almost impossible.

My entire stock must be sold, as I intend leaving for the outside. Prices to suit.—Mrs. Anderson's, Second Avenue.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTANT MINING PROPERTY. By instructions of the owners there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the sale rooms of Messrs VERNON & STORRY, Auctioneers, Boyle's Wharf, First Avenue, Dawson, on Saturday, October 4th, 1902, at 2:00 p. m.

One of Joe Clarke's very few staunch supporters was holding forth on a street corner recently. "I tell you," said the speaker, "you fellows don't realize how hard that man Clarke has worked. Why, ever since 1887 he has done nothing but work for the benefit of the people. He has been on more committees than any other one man in the country. He has written more letters and done

CONFESSION OF FOURNIER

Cold Blooded Recital of a Terrible Crime - The Accused Man Sat in the Box Listening to the Reading Without Any Expression of Emotion.

Of all the dastardly deeds that were ever committed in the annals of criminality there was never one that excels in cold-bloodedness and brutality that for which Victor Fournier is on trial for his life and to which he has made a confession of being a party. It is the confession of Fournier, made on Monday, the 15th inst., before the authorities and which was read in open court at his preliminary hearing this morning that is particularly remarkable for its diabolism and entirely unaccompanied by any expression of sympathy for the victims or sorrow at the part he admits taking in their destruction. During the reading of the long confession covering 18 pages of closely type-written paper and particularizing in detail the motive prompting the deed and the deed itself, Fournier sat in the prisoner's box and never changed a muscle and not a hair on his head was in no wise concerned in the proceedings. Only once during the entire morning did he show any agitation and that was after the evidence of the prosecution, which consisted entirely of the reading of Fournier's confession, was read and the magistrate was asked by the crown prosecutor to order the commitment of the prisoner for trial to the superior court. Just before the order of committal was read to him Fournier's attorney spoke to him for a moment, when Fournier arose to his feet and said excitedly and gesticulating rather wildly, "That — killed them. I did not do it. It is bad enough to rob a man without murdering him." Fournier was quieted down and was asked if he had anything to say. His attorney answered for him and said that the defense would be reserved for the trial at the sitting of the superior court. The announcement made in last night's Nugget that Victor Fournier and Edward La Belle, the accused murderers of Bouthillier, Constantine and Beaudoin, would be up for preliminary examination this morning was the means of filling the police court long before the time set for the hearing. Every seat and every inch of available standing room was fully occupied and a large number stood at the doors and windows endeavoring to get a sight if not being able to hear the proceedings. At 10:25 Edward La Belle, accompanied by Sergeant Smith and two constables was brought into the court room and immediately the court was called to order. Magistrate Wroughton presided and called La Belle to the box. The crown was represented by Crown Prosecutor Congdon and the prisoner was represented by Attorney Noel. On behalf of his client Attorney Noel asked that the case be remanded until next Thursday, as he was expecting word from La Belle's brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard, and would then know what time to expect him. The crown prosecutor consented to the enlargement until next Thursday but stated that he would object to a further enlargement for the preliminary hearing. The order was given granting the enlargement until Thursday and it was mutually agreed that an enlargement be made until the same date for the other charge which is to come up tomorrow morning. La Belle was then taken back to the guard room and immediately after Victor Fournier was brought in. The prosecution and defense stated their readiness to go on with the preliminary examination so Fournier was called to the box and the charge of the murder of Guy Beaudoin was read to him. This was the charge laid yesterday. Mr. Blankman, the court stenographer, was called as the first witness by the crown and asked to identify the transcription of the confession which Fournier had made in the presence of Inspectors Rutledge and Wroughton, Sergeant Smith, Detective Welch and the witness who took the confession in shorthand. The witness stated the copy produced and put in as evidence was his own transcription and was a true and correct copy. The confession was made voluntarily without any inducement or threat being made to the accused. This he testified to after referring to the notes and reading therefrom of the prisoner's own words in which he stated that he was making the statement of his own free will, was proud of it and would kiss the Bible a hundred times on every statement made. In reply to other questions the witness stated that no hope had been offered to the prisoner for making the statement and no pressure had been brought to bear on him to force him to do so in his presence. The confession itself was then read by the crown prosecutor and was the only evidence put in. The confession deals with the movements of the prisoner from the time he left Dawson in company according to his own statement with La Belle. The latter had asked him to go to Whitehorse stating that there was

commitment was given by the magistrate and Victor Fournier will appear before the next sitting of the criminal court to be tried for the murder of Guy Beaudoin.

SCIENCE ADVANCED

By Lieut. Peary's Late Expedition

Such is the Opinion of Dr. Cook the Famous Arctic Explorer.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 19.—Dr. Cook, the famous Arctic explorer who formerly was with Lieut. Peary, declares that Peary's latest expedition means no failure, adding materially to the annals of science even more valuable than would be the actual discovery of the pole itself. Cook declares that Arctic exploration is handicapped only by food and transportation difficulties.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Return in Good Ship Fram

Have Been Engaged in Exploring Some Unknown Parts of Greenland.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ushire, Sept. 19.—The Arctic steamer Fram arrived here today with the Sverdrup expedition. The Fram has been used in exploring the unknown lands in northern Greenland.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. E. E. Lindig will open the 33 below Bonanza roadhouse this evening with a swell dance. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brewett have just returned from the outside looking better for their trip home. Mr. Brewett will operate on Adams hill the coming winter. Mr. A. Garvie, the popular hotel man from Grand Forks, has just completed a fine two story building for the accommodation of his constantly increasing business. This gives Mr. Garvie two large buildings and there is no question but that he will do the hotel business of Grand Forks this winter.

HON. JAS. HAMILTON ROSS NOMINATED

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ernment itself, and should not be left to private individuals; therefore, be it. "Resolved, That the government be requested immediately to make careful examination and obtain reports upon the subject with a view of cancelling forthwith the Treadgold concession and undertaking such supply as a national enterprise.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution concerning the Treadgold concession, Frank P. Slavin asked permission to say a few words. He referred to the injury that had been done the country by the granting of Treadgold of his enormous concession and the monopoly of water given him and something must be done at once to cancel it. "I came here five years ago at a time when no one knew the value of the country. We knew there was gold here in abundance but we could not say how long it would last nor what the end would be. Then came the concession question. I secured one running from Big Sookoom to Irish gulch before there was ever a hole sunk on Gold Hill, but when I went to Ewert to sign it he refused. Now we have Treadgold on top of all of us with the most gigantic concession of all and had it not been for the unusual heavy rains this summer there would have been many idle men for the want of water." The speaker spoke of the government of Australia and the manner in which water for many of the rich mining districts had been provided. He was in favor of the Dominion government doing likewise in the Yukon; providing the water and selling it to the miners on a sliding scale with a maximum price of \$100 per acre foot. The speaker spoke of the low grade dirt at the better claim could afford to pay more. "I have often thought," said he in conclusion, "how unfortunate it is that the present commissioner was not here in the days of old Tom Fawcett. If he had been things would not have been as they were and many of the difficulties of the past three or four years would never have appeared." (Prolonged cheers.)

Wm. Thornburn was not exactly satisfied with the resolution just read. He wants no one to have an exclusive right to put in a water system, but instead would like for anyone to have that privilege who might desire it. He had in mind a gentleman who had the necessary funds at hand and if given permission would put in a system that would supply the entire district with all the water that was required. He offered an amendment to the resolution to that effect.

H. C. Croydon, Monte Cristo, did not approve of the amendment and wanted the original resolution passed as read. The government has all the capital needed for such an enterprise and no private individual should be considered in the matter at all. It should be a federal institution built by the people and for the people.

F. T. Congdon was also against the amendment and made a splendid speech in support of his contention. If the amendment were passed it would be as much as presenting the government an alternative. "If you can't supply with water allow some one else to do it." The government can and will accede to the wishes of the people if such desires are presented in a proper manner.

D. H. McKinnon considered that the Thornburn resolution was only another case of the difference between twaddle and twaddle-dum and asked who the plunger in the fence was that he wished to favor so greatly and upon what terms.

The amendment upon being put to a vote was completely snuffed under, receiving but six votes.

The secretary continued the reading of the resolutions.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention many of the concessions how held were obtained by fraud and imposition; that it is in the interests 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.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention, it would greatly tend to assist in the working and de-

velopment of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty.

"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.

With the reading of the last clause Mr. Thornburn was again on his feet with an amendment. He desired that the making of the mining laws be delegated to parliament by the Yukon council.

Mr. Slavin was opposed to the amendment as such would be interfering with the powers of the Dominion. He would be glad to see, however, the appointment of a minister of mines to whom could be made recommendations of what was needed against the granting of the Yukon council to deal with the mining laws within the land within the territory was given to the Yukon by the Dominion. The amendment died on the table.

The secretary continued: "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 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."

At the conclusion of the reading of the report seriatim, Mr. Shoff stated that he had an additional resolution to offer which he considered would meet with the heartiest approbation of everyone present, preferring the reading by saying "that the Liberal party had been in power for the past six years during which time the trade of the Dominion had more than doubled and that an era of prosperity had been enjoyed the like of which had never before been experienced. He thought the time opportune to extend to the government the congratulations of the party in the Yukon upon the unqualified success that has attended their efforts in the past six years. The resolution to that effect, and expressing an unbounded faith in the policy that is being pursued was passed and a copy ordered sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The report of the committee on permanent organization and standing committees was presented by R. P. McLennan and was as follows: "Your committee was appointed to act as general and standing committees, beg leave to report that it was

"Resolved, That a general executive committee be appointed to act in the decision is over, said committee to be made up as follows: "Dawson to be represented by the president and fourteen members, said members to be appointed at a general meeting.

"Grand Forks, including Upper Bonanza, Eldorado, adjoining hills and Lower Bonanza as far as No. 60, to be represented by the president and five members to be appointed at a general meeting, said five members to be appointed with a view to represent said adjoining districts.

"Whitehorse, by the president and five members.

"That the president of all Liberal clubs organized elsewhere throughout

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the territory be members of the executive.

"In any district where no Liberal club exists at present that the executive proceed to call a meeting at such places and one man be appointed at such meeting to act on the general executive."

The chairman then announced that nominations were in order. George R. Smith, owner of 37a below upper discovery on Dominion, was at once on his feet and the honor of presenting Mr. Ross' name before the convention fell to him. He said:

"Mr. chairman and gentlemen: It affords me very great pleasure in presenting the name of a man whom we all know and one I know on the outside. One who is particularly well fitted for the office, one whom the miners know and in whom they have the utmost confidence. From Manitoba to the Yukon there is not a man who has the power at Ottawa that he has nor one who can do as much for us as he can. He is a friend of the workingman and I am a workman. I nominate James Hamilton Ross, (Continued cheers.) We want a man who will represent our interests in a manner which will result beneficially to us, and I ask, you, gentlemen, who can do more for us than Mr. Ross? I represent a district where the men are almost a unit for Mr. Ross. I circulated a petition where there were 136 voters and 95 of them signed it asking that Mr. Ross be supported in the nomination and I have no doubt of the outcome. Now gentlemen I am no speller and can't make a speech, but I have known Mr. Ross down in the territories and he was our friend there and will be here. I ask this convention to support me in the nomination I make of Mr. Ross."

Again the building fairly shook with applause which became more emphatic as a picture of Mr. Ross was hung up to view. Seconds to the nomination came thick and fast, it seeming the desire of nearly every delegate to show the enthusiasm of his support. H. C. Croydon, of Monte Cristo, Mr. Matheson, of Sulphur, F. P. Slavin, of Bear, Robert Lowe, of Whitehorse, C. George Johansen, of Hunker, Dr. Elliott, of the Forks, T. G. Fraser, of Gold Bottom, E. Bennett, of Gold Run, J.

A. Christie, Wm. Thornburn and others made short speeches attesting to their pleasure in seconding the nomination. In moving that nomination 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.

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Approves Marconi's System Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Sept. 19.—The French government will establish wireless telegraphy between the Islands of Martinique and Guadalupe in consequence of frequent interruptions to the cable service.

Fatal Collision. Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—A collision on the Pittsburgh and Western near Whitmore, Pa., this morning, engineer Bennett was killed and four trainmen and several passengers injured.

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Today at noon the first sod on the foundation of the athletic association building was turned and about a dozen men are employed in making the excavations for the mudsills which will support the superstructure. The work will be done by day's labor under the superintendence of McLennan & Mero, the well known contractors. How deep it will be necessary to go in order to secure a good foundation is not known, but it will doubtless be at least six or eight feet. As soon as the foundation is completed a small army of carpenters will be given employment and the building will be rushed forward with all possible speed. It is expected that portion of the structure that will be devoted to the rink will be under cover within a fortnight and the management is now seriously considering the advisability of having the opening at once marking the event by having some big athletic affair before the arrival of the skating season. If such a course is decided upon an affair will be made to pull off the Burley-Hector fight there instead of in one of the theatres. The seating capacity will be about 3500.