

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW

Conservatives, Liberals and Independents State Why They Will Vote for James Hamilton Ross—Mr. Barron Asks How Clarke Could Get Our Revenue Returned.

Everything depends, in this election, on the master of reasoning, upon the point of view. The miner is apt to be influenced and to vote for the candidate who he believes is able to do the most for the advancement of the mining industry...

avenue. Now every man is apt to look at this election from the standpoint of his business interests. The miners are interested in mining laws, the merchant is interested in roads and transportation facilities.

Then take it from a mining standpoint. Four years ago I was doing some mining on Hunker. I had to haul my freight by boat up to the mouth of Hunker, and then pack it on mule back.

Just see the difference in the sort of roadhouses we have now. You can travel all over the territory and find clean beds and good food everywhere. Why? Because Mr. Ross let it be plainly understood that no licenses would be issued for any place that was not decently managed.

"It is said, Dr. Thompson, that you will go into the polling booth and mark your ballot for both candidates?"

Alderman Macdonald: "My attitude in this election is sufficiently well known; I have proclaimed it myself from the housetops ever since the opening of the campaign. I am now as confident as I was at the beginning that Ross will be our member of parliament, and it appears to me that everyone having the interests of this city at heart must return Mr. Ross."

J. S. Barron, merchant: "The first point is that Ross is an honest man. The next thing is, I don't think Clarke could accomplish anything if he were elected. It has always been esteemed the best policy, all over Canada, that in a by-election such as this in the constituency be best served by going with the government instead of against it, and sending a member to support the government instead of an opposition member who is unable to do anything at all until the opposition obtains a majority in the house."

There is another thing. Next year the government will have all kinds of revenue from this territory. I do not see how Clarke is going to get any of that revenue back to be spent here. The appropriations of the future will depend very largely upon the member elected from here, and how can Clarke, with a present majority of 32, I think it is, against him, hope to have passed any appropriation bill for the Yukon?

I am not speaking from a Liberal or a Conservative point of view, but merely as a business man. What amount of appropriations will be spent in this country is a matter which all business men have to take into consideration. The revenue will go to Ottawa all right, but how in the world shall we get it back if Clarke is elected. Clarke himself has never said a word on this subject.

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THE SAD REFRAIN OF TWO WEARY PILGRIMS.

GUSHER IS GUSHING

Water Still Flows With Undiminished Force

Has Now Reached 40 Below on Bonanza—Forks People Are Alarmed.

Water is still flowing from the deep shaft on 3a Eldorado, with unabated force. There has been no diminution in the volume of the stream which is running two full sluice heads.

Men under government employ are still at work keeping the stream as nearly as possible in the creek bed, and for this purpose a channel in the ice is being cut for a considerable distance down the creek. The prevailing warm weather has been greatly in favor of the efforts made in the direction of controlling the stream, but should a sudden drop in the mercury occur, say down to 30 or 40 degrees below zero, a different aspect entirely would be placed on the situation.

Under such conditions the water would begin freezing almost immediately after issuing from the shaft. An immense glacier will then be formed the depth and extent of which it is impossible even to estimate.

The people at the Forks are considerably alarmed over the situation and fear for the fate of the little city. Everything is being done that can be to prevent disastrous results occurring, but there are those who say that before spring the present site of the Forks will be covered with a glacier 25 feet or more in depth.

Meanwhile, Macawber like, everyone is waiting to see what will turn up. This morning the water had reached 40 below and is continuing steadily onward to the Klondike.

Greet Him New York, Nov. 12.—Roland B. Molineux, who was discharged from prison last night, was given an ovation as he reached the street. The crowds to the extent of several hundred, detained him for several minutes shaking hands before he was permitted to take his carriage. He was enthusiastically cheered.

It is estimated that each of the "bills" of Molineux cost the "be secured" a quarter of a reasonable price.

STRONG FOR ROSS

Whitehorse, Nov. 26.—The situation is getting warm in Whitehorse. Ross men are betting that Clarke will not get sixty out of a poll list of four hundred and six names in Whitehorse north and south. Fred McLennan, chairman of Liberal club, does not concede Clarke 20 per cent. of the total vote.

QUARTZ FOR ROSS

Over Seventy-Five Per Cent of Last Chance Miners for Him.

A meeting of Ross supporters was held at No. 12 below on Quartz creek last night, which was crowded and enthusiastically for Ross. Mr. Ross, a Quartz creek miner, presided and called upon Councilman Arthur Wilton to open the meeting. He was followed by the opposition candidate and the meeting was closed with an able address by F. T. Congdon.

There are between seventy and eighty voters on the creek, and it is estimated that of these Mr. Ross will have fully 75 per cent.

WANT WATER RIGHT

Thompson Desires to Own Gusher From His Shaft.

Mr. Thompson, of the second bedrock shaft on 3a Eldorado, was in conference yesterday with the gold commissioner and his assistant in regard to applying for a water right to the water which bursts out in his shaft and is now flooding the country. No conclusion was arrived at on the subject.

Borden and Foster

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, concluded his series of Manitoba meetings last night and returned to Winnipeg today. Mr. Monk, Conservative leader from Quebec, arrived this afternoon and spoke at St. Boniface tonight.

Mr. Borden's honor on Monday night. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who has returned here from a trip to the west, speaks in glowing terms of the mining situation in British Columbia, and states that with more economical management and capital, the mineral resources of that province will be much more extensive than at present is any conception of.

COUNTRY VERY QUIET

Reports of Good Strikes Made far Back in the Hills Yet to be Confirmed.

But Little Doing in the Tanana Region

Loans for Boers

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LAST WORD

"I suppose your wife always has the last word?" "Not now!" "Why not now?" "I've bought a phonograph, but she has her way about one thing—she will buy groceries of no one but Dusham. She says he carries the finest stock in Dawson."

Loans for Boers

Pretoria, Oct. 18.—Sir Arthur Lawley, lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal colony, replying to a deputation of farmers who had waited upon him, announced that the government had decided to loan on first mortgages on land a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. for the exclusive purpose of restocking farms.

"Sowing the Wind"—Auditorium.

STARVATION AND EXPOSURE

John Pulver, Formerly Well Known in Dawson and One of the Original Locators on Gold Hill, Meets Horrible Death in the Tanana Country From Hunger and Exposure.

D. A. Shea and Pat Kelly, who arrived yesterday evening from the Tanana via Circle City, bring news of a distressing fatality which happened on the Tanana resulting in the death of John Pulver, a man very well known in Dawson and vicinity. He is in company with a number of others had participated in a stampede to a new strike near the head of the Tanana and were returning for the purpose of recording. In some manner that will never be known Pulver became separated from his companions and traveled several days alone. His grub ran low and as he became faint and weak from the lack of food his progress became slower. Finally the last mouthful was eaten and from the position of the body when it was found it is assumed that he kept going as long as he could and then succumbed to exhaustion, lying down to die from starvation and exposure. Whether he was lost or not is not known, but the last day or two it would seem that he had found his bearings and was trying to make a cabin which he evidently knew to be somewhere in that vicinity, and it was the very irony of Fate that when he at last gave up he was within 200 yards of the habitation for which he was seeking. The date was in the neighborhood of October 25 and when the body was found it was not yet frozen.

It would appear extraordinary that Mr. Pulver should have met such a fate as he was an old timer in the north, a pioneer of the days of '97, of strong and hardy constitution and abundantly able to take care of himself. He was one of the original stakers on Gold Hill, taking quite a fortune from his claim before disposing of it. He afterwards became associated with Leroy Pelletier and installed a pumping and hydraulic plant in '99 on lower Bonanza for the purpose of working some benches on the left limit at 61 below, the first plant of its kind to be operated in the country. The investment proved unprofitable and Pulver lost a considerable sum of money. He could make no arrangements with the owners of the adjacent creek claims for dumping grounds and the water did not handle the gravel as was anticipated it would. Late that fall in company with Pelletier and another gentleman Pulver invested several thousand dollars in corraling a big block of bench ground on Hunker which they designated as Nugget hill. The rights of over 50 miners were purchased and they all staked in a bunch afterward transferring their claims to Pulver and his associates. From prospecting that had been quietly done on the ground every indication was presented that Nugget hill would be a second Gold Hill, the presence of wash similar to the white channel being clearly determined. The licenses it was necessary to purchase for many of the stakers, recording fees and surveyor's fees aggregated a very large sum which was entirely lost as nothing ever came of the venture and practically all of the claims were allowed to revert to the crown. Becoming discouraged with a continuous streak of bad luck Pulver left in 1900 for the lower country, from which time until the present nothing has been heard from him.

John Pulver was a German by birth but for many years prior to coming to the Klondike he was a resident of Skagit county, Washington, where he was very well and favorably known. He has a brother still living in the same place who is one of the wealthiest men in the county.

NEARLY FINISHED

Good Job Being Made of Princess Street Fill.

Contractor Hartney is making a splendid job of the filling in of Second avenue at its junction with Princess street. The work will be completed in a few days. He has eleven two-horse teams at work and four four-horse teams. The latter dump about 40 loads a day and the former 35 loads. These will fill in about 300 cubic yards per day, and the total amount of the fill was estimated at 9000 cubic yards.

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All this gravel is being carted away from the bar in front of the Fairview, and it is a curious fact that while some time ago there was an application made to the government to remove this bar and deepen it so that the ground could be used for wharf purposes, there is now a petition from the wood men against its removal, and they even go so far as to demand that the hole from which the gravel has been taken should be filled up again. It would be hard to satisfy everybody.

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Since then the boat was discovered on the bank, badly battered up, the dog still remaining beside it. What has become of the men is of course merely conjecture, but if they had abandoned the boat and started to wade there is little doubt but that the dog would have followed them. It is upon these grounds that the two men are believed to have lost their lives. No one knows who they were.

Miss Roosevelt to Wed

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Little Rock, Ark., says: Information reached Little Rock today, from reliable sources at Washington, that the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, to Mr. John Greenway, of Hot Springs, Ark., will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Greenway is about 30 years of age, and a son of Dr. Greenway, a leading physician of Hot Springs. He was a lieutenant in the Rough Riders regiment during the Spanish-American war.

It—Is your boy fond of books?

D—Very. I gave him a copy of "Robinson Crusoe" the other day, and he got lots of fun out of it.

H—I didn't know he could read.

D—He can't read, but he tears the pages out and makes books of them. Oh, you're his fond of books!

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"Only a Country Girl." Standard—Vaudeville.

COMMON SENSE WILL TRIUMPH.

Personal interests and patriotism alike demand of every voter that he should give support in the approaching election to the Hon. James Hamilton Ross. Every man who, either as a property owner, as a wage earner or as the promoter of a business enterprise hopes to profit by the continued growth and prosperity of the district, should throw his shoulders to the wheel and help the good work of swelling the majority for Mr. Ross.

The election of Mr. Ross means a continuation of the broad and liberal policy that has marked the government's attitude toward the Yukon during the past two years. It means that the territory will have more roads reaching out to new mining districts, more schools, a better and more efficient public service. It means that the infant quartz mining industry will be nurtured and encouraged in every possible manner. It means, in brief, the application of intelligent and experienced statesmanship to the solution of all the many problems that confront the people of the district and in which to a large extent is bound up the future prosperity of the whole community.

In giving their support to Mr. Ross, therefore, the voters of the Yukon have the knowledge that they are serving the territory and themselves as well. In voting for Clarke they have nothing to look forward to other than the gratification of old-time prejudices. Revenge of ancient wrongs will not put a dollar in any man's pocket, neither will it improve the condition of any individual or class of people in the territory. Passion may urge on some a desire to injure the government by voting for Clarke, but good, sound common sense will triumph in the end with the result that Mr. Ross will be elected by an overwhelming vote.

ROSS' MAJORITY.

The prediction made by the Nugget that Ross' majority will need to be designated by four figures seems now absolutely certain to come true. There are only two districts and they are small ones where Clarke has a ghost of a show of winning and in every other polling division Mr. Ross will lead with a handsome majority. From Whitehorse down to Stewart the voters are practically unanimous for Ross, it being now conceded that Clarke will not poll 15 per cent. of the votes in that district. The balance of the territory will come up with a showing sufficient to place Mr. Ross' total majority well over the 1000 mark. This is a conservative estimate and is based upon present conditions. Should the Ross sentiment continue to increase during the next five days in the same ratio as during the past week the election will develop into a veritable landslide, in which case no intelligible forecast of Mr. Ross' majority can be made. It is not beyond reason to expect that it will go 50 per cent. over the figure mentioned above.

On one day the Clarke mob will tell of alleged thousands of dollars

ANOTHER GAUNT GHOST LAID

Treadgold Has No Monopoly of Klondike Water—Water Rights Freely Granted to All Applicants—Latest Grant Issued Given Here in Full—Another Bubble Pricked.

At a recent meeting at A. B. hall determine whenever the said claim shall have been worked out or abandoned, or the occasion for the use of such water upon the said claims shall have permanently ceased.

Provided, also, that this grant is subject to all the provisions of the Dominion Mining Regulations in that behalf whether the same are expressed herein or not. It is expressly the condition of this water right that the same is issued subject entirely to all rights subsisting at this date to the water in respect of which this right is issued.

Water to be flumed where considered necessary, and tailings to be handled to the satisfaction of the Mining Inspector. V. G. GRANT, Mining Recorder.

Approved. Z. T. WOOD. Gold Commissioner's Office. I hereby certify that this is a true copy of water grant No. 1409.

The order in council upon the Treadgold matter says in its second section that Treadgold and his associates are to be entitled to only 5000 miners inches of the waters of the Klondike, and that they are to use this water for mining purposes.

Water right No. 1394 issued Oct. 15, 1902, to A. Treadgold and E. O. Finlayson; 200 inches water to April 12, 1903. From a point south side Klondike river about 1 1/2 miles above lower line Boyie hydraulic location.

Water right No. 1403, issued Nov. 19, 1902, to E. O. Finlayson—200 inches water to Nov. 19, 1905. From a point on left limit Klondike river situate about 500 feet up stream from present location of the Cliff house.

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to M. C. Chambers, John H. Wood, S. Pelland, J. Rohlf, Gibson Taylor, E. F. Patton, F. G. Vogelzang, Lew Horr, A. C. Gould, George Gardner, C. T. J. Baumgartner, W. K. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Anna De Graf for the term of 10 years from the date hereof the right to divert and use the water from a point on Klondike river about 2 1/2 miles above the mouth of Hunker creek marked by conspicuous post, to the extent of 1,500 inches, and no more, to be distributed as follows for use on creeks 1 to 11 on Hattie Gulch, benches 2nd, 3rd and 4th tiers Nos. 26, 2nd tier No. 27, 2nd tier No. 25 and 2nd tier No. 24 on right limit hydraulic reserve Hunker creek; and the right-of-way through and entry upon the following mining grounds: Through a ditch or flume or both in a south-westerly direction over Crown Lands a distance of about 18 miles to above mentioned claims, line of ditch on left limit of Klondike River for the purpose of constructing ditches and flumes to convey such water, provided that such ditches and flumes are constructed and in working order by August 1st, 1904, from the date hereof.

He used many terse phrases and labored long and laboriously to try and convince the electors that a Jap and a malamute were about the same, though scarcely on a level socially with mankind even in the Klondike.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

Is Awakened to Yukon Possibilities

What the Toronto Globe Says of the Outlook for Canadian Manufactures.

It is a tribute to Canadian enterprise that the trade of the Yukon, at one time almost monopolized by American hands, is now getting into Canadian hands. The report made by Mr. George Anderson, Yukon commissioner, to the minister of trade and commerce, shows that while in 1898 only 10 per cent. of Yukon trade was Canadian, the proportion has grown to 67 per cent. for the year ending with June, 1902.

The success of Seattle and San Francisco houses during the first years of the rush was due in some measure to their experience and trade connections. For many years the Alaskan rivers and streams have been an attraction to adventurous miners.

When the Klondike placers were discovered and the rush set in, the men who understood the needs of the northern country and were prepared to handle the trade had a great advantage over Vancouver and Victoria houses, entering upon what was to them a new line of business.

By the Skagway-Whitehorse railway and upper Yukon route the Canadian goods shipped during the year were valued at \$3,109,127, and foreign goods \$1,182,361. Of a total trade of \$5,568,512 Canada supplied \$3,721,593, and other countries \$1,846,919.

The respective advantages of the two routes can be seen by the tonnage of the last year, which was 26,614 tons by the Whitehorse railway and 10,967 by St. Michael. The report contains an extensive list of articles of general consumption in the Yukon, and as the country produces virtually nothing but gold, the list of imports is widely varied.

There is also a wide field for Canadian enterprise in supplying engines and boilers, miners' picks and shovels, iron pipe, electric appliances and general mechanical supplies. The consumption of candles is large in the mines, but the Canadian producers have not secured the trade.

All Passed Away. The condition of which the opposition to the Yukon hope to galvanize into arguments that will result in the election of Joe Clarke has passed away. The people who complained of the administration a few years ago, have not the same cause to complain at the present time.

The marriage of Mr. Daniel Cardoody, of this city, to Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, of Auburn, Wash., took place on Wednesday. The wedding was celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of Good Help, Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Cardoody have gone to San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.—Victoria Times, Oct. 7.

LOVE, SUICIDE, CONTESTED WILL

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—When Victoria Marie, a young and beautiful French girl, committed suicide in a Kearny street lodging house on the evening of September 29, the city shrugged its shoulders, as all cities do, and was perfectly sorry during the instant required to read the paragraph in the press.

Her body was carried from where it was found in the hall of the lodging house at 235 Kearny street to the rooms that she had shared with her companion, Thomas A. Chatfield, a real estate dealer of this city, and, apparently, no relative survived in this part of the country.

And the girl would have been thoroughly forgotten had not a woman come to the fore yesterday demanding and getting a coroner's inquest and declaring she was the girl's mother, and that the father was Leon Michael Gambetta, the hero-statesman of France.

Thus, through the ashes of the dead, the romance of a woman of 57, plain, working hard at an almost obsolete practice of midwifery, and known to those in the humble neighborhood of 1709 Powell street as Mme. Dr. Sattler-Simon, was brought back to life, linking with it one of the most famous figures in the history of France's nineteenth century—Gambetta, statesman, advocate, journalist, duelist, the virtual dictator that negotiated England's loan of 500,000,000 francs to France and organized the army of the north and the two armies of the Loire.

Mme. Sattler-Simon's testimony made Saturday's inquest sensational. "This is not the handwriting of my daughter," she exclaimed, when the note that the dead girl had left was introduced in evidence. It read: "I kill myself on account of sickness. No one is responsible for my death."

Her voice was high pitched and hysterical. She spoke the English language with difficulty. Her eyes blazed when they met those of Chatfield. "You were glad enough to introduce my daughter as Mrs. Chatfield while she was alive," she hissed at him, "but now that she is dead she is plain Victoria Marie."

Chatfield, on the witness stand, had just admitted that he had lived with the girl. The woman's voice came higher and shriller and she approached him menacingly. "Get out of here," she screamed. "Get out of here. Get out of here, you dog; you have robbed my daughter!"

AGAINST CONCESSIONS. I shall advocate the thorough investigation of the charges of fraud made in respect to the manner in which certain concessions are alleged to have been obtained, and if such fraud is established, the immediate commencement of such proceedings as may be required to vacate the grants, and the enforcement of strict compliance with the conditions embodied in all crown grants in the Yukon.—James Hamilton Ross.

FIRM TO THE LAST

Unimak Island Murderer Hanged at Nome.

Nome, Oct. 1.—Without a struggle Fred Hardy gave up his life on the gallows last Friday morning for the murder of the Sullivan boys on Unimak Island more than a year ago. He kept up his air of bravado to the last, and went to his terrible death without flinching. As he stepped from the jail door with his hands strapped to his sides and bareheaded, a murmur went through the large crowd which pressed close to the ropes, when they saw him smile and bow to his acquaintances in the throng. It was only a few steps to the building where the scaffold had been erected, and when the condemned man was placed on the trap and a hood drawn partly over his head he was asked by the marshal if he had anything to say.

Hardy then made a rambling talk of about ten minutes' duration, declaring his innocence and thanking all of the officials for their kind treatment of him during his confinement. When he had finished he bade good-bye to the spectators present, who numbered about fifty. Barry Esterbrook, the Deputy Marshal, then quickly drew the black hood over his face, slipped the noose about his neck, stepped from the trap, gave the signal, and in less time than it takes to tell, a poor soul had gone to its Maker.

The body never moved after the rope was stretched, and after the pulse had stopped beating at the end of nine minutes and three-quarters the body was cut down, and it was found that Hardy's neck had been broken. Hardy was buried in a plain pine box last Sunday afternoon in the city cemetery, and it is improbable that his body will ever be moved or his grave cared for, as his stepfather has disowned him. Hardy's lawyer, John Corson, visited, Hardy's step-father, who lives on a little farm in Western Tennessee. At first the old man denied having a son named Fred Hardy, and it was not until after Mr. Corson had returned to the little village, ten miles away, and interviewed the postmaster, who stated positively that he had a stepson, and that they had delivered a

FIXED MINING LAWS. With respect to the mining laws I propose to have them codified and then submitted to representative miners for criticism, alteration, and approval, in order that they may as far as possible meet with the approval of the mining community.—James Hamilton Ross.

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ADDITIONS COMPLETED

Court of Revision Finishes Its Labors

Of 205 Applications Filed with the Clerk But 56 Are Accepted.

The city council met again yesterday afternoon in the clerk's office and finished its labors as a court of revision. Of the 205 applications to be placed on the voters' list only 56 were confirmed, the balance being dismissed either on account of the failure of the applicants to qualify or their non-appearance when their names were called.

Quite a few names passed on the evening before were inadvertently crowded out of the report published in the Nugget yesterday. Among them was L. J. Heacock, an attaché of the department of public works. One of the aldermen thought Mr. Heacock was an American whereupon Vachon assured the council that he certainly was not or he would not be occupying the position he is. Dr. F. F. Jackson was confirmed at \$2400.

Then a peculiar thing happened. Two barbers appeared, one after the other. Both were named Johnson and worked or had worked in the same shop. The first was R. J. Johnson. His salary during the year had averaged \$175 a month, \$2100 a year. Macdonald moved his application be confirmed at \$2200 and such was done. Then followed Joseph Johnson who swore to the same thing as did R. J. but he was turned down. Murphy immediately arose to the boiling point and vigorously protested against what he designated as snip judgment. It was all wrong and he proposed to kick against such proceedings as long as he could as loud as he could. His worship again retorted about the hundred or so applications being made out in the same manner and handed in on the last day, intimating that some one had been vigorously at work with a regard to the future. A division was called for and once more was the council divided on the acceptance of Mr. Johnson. The chair voted nay and Mr. Johnson was shut out. Joseph Landry receives \$160 a month as watchman at the administration building. Other sources of revenue bring his income up so that he qualified in the extent of \$2300.

Peter L. Le Clair, David Lavique, J. Lock, Fred Lablanche, John A. Layton, Albert Laque, C. W. Leary, Medor La Fortune, A. R. Murray, Alex. F. Miller, George W. Moore, Felix Mase, Nicholas Mongelli, Howard Martin, Wm. Muir, A. Muir, H. S. Myrick, D. R. McLennan, J. W. McKay, J. McKenna, H. J. McKinnon, W. R. McDonald and J. H. McLennan were dismissed.

H. F. Lilly was already on the list and did not know it. F. P. Lalonde was represented by his father and upon his oath that the lad receives a salary of \$2200 a year he was confirmed at that amount. Pierre Ledieu, the young barrister, was assessed at \$2300. F. S. Leck is a carpenter and contractor and was very frank as to his earnings. He makes on an average \$3000 a year and was confirmed at that amount. J. R. Le Prohon was accepted at \$2200 and Frank Laque at \$2300. James A. McKinnon appeared on behalf of Councilman Arthur Wilson. The latter had recently bought a cabin in the city but for some reason or other that was not exactly apparent it was decided he was not entitled to a vote. Lewis Martin was vouchered for both by Vachon and his worship and was accepted at \$2300. Louis Marymont had made \$1600 in eight months working as a clerk; then he had cleaned up a matter of \$300 on a clothing deal and wanted to qualify in the extent of \$2100. His worship threw down his pencil in disgust and moved the dismissal of the application. Murphy was against it and before the motion could be put he had his little pencil out and was figuring up Mr. Marymont's income. Wrangling was indulged in and in the midst of it Wilson moved the application be confirmed at \$2500. That was too much and Murphy moved that it be made \$3300 which prevailed. Alex. Macfarlane, M. McKinnon and Hugh McKinnon were accepted. James McCoubrey was asked as to his earnings.

"Do you want the facts and figures of the whole cheese?"

MISPLACED AFFECTION

West Trifled With Miss Earle's Confidence

She Admired His Noble Character and Gave Him a Position as Her Bartender.

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OTHERS HELD BY FRAUD. 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. MINING MACHINERY DUTY FREE. Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it would greatly tend to assist in the working and development of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty. WHOLLY ELECTIVE COUNCIL. 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. AGAINST UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS. Resolved, That a policy should be adopted which would prevent the obtaining of concessions for hydraulic, except in places where the dirt is of such low grade that it could not profitably 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.

Same Conclusion

The claim of the Joe Clarke supporters that the election of Gov. Ross would be construed to be an endorsement of the mistake and blunders that have been made in the government of the Yukon, is ridiculous. The only sane construction that could be put on the election of Gov. Ross would be an endorsement of that gentleman himself, the record he has made in the Yukon and the platform upon which he stands. —Skagway Alaskan.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind"

"Would you marry a man whose wife had secured a divorce from him for cruelty?" "I could tell better after I saw the woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NOT MUCH TRAVEL YET

Few Passengers Coming or Going

Mail Arrives From Whitehorse - Merchants Stage Line From Eagle to Whitehorse.

The Merchants Mail and Express line sent out a stage this afternoon at half-past two.

A White Pass stage will leave here Friday.

The mail from Whitehorse got in at seven o'clock last night.

Four sacks of mail for the lower river came in last night.

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SIMILAR CASES

Editor Sam Dunham Complains of News Misrepresentation.

In his brand new town of Tonopah our old friend is having the same trouble as the Nugget had in the early days of the Klondike with reference to the statements of special correspondents for distant journals.

"Nevada seems destined to again achieve distinction as a precious-metal producer of the first class, and under conditions which promise to revive many of those social phenomena which made Virginia City, in the days of the big bonanza, a bewildering mixture of Monte Carlo, Pica-dilly and Ophir."

Early predictions as to what Tonopah would produce read so much as if the prophets were reciting a history of the Comstock lode, they were received with less faith than politeness. But it is cheering to relate that, in the proud boast of the camp, Tonopah is "making good."

One mine, which its discoverer gladly sold for half a million, produced in nine months, being worked by a number of leasers, the goodly sum of seven million dollars.

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TRIP OF INSPECTION

Captain Cosby Returns From a Tour of His Division.

Inspector P. Lorne Cosby, who has charge of the "Sixty-mile and Forty-mile" sub-divisions of the territory, returned last night from his first tour of inspection since the new order creating the sub-divisions have gone into effect.

The captain has been gone about two weeks and had a rather hard trip, particularly from here to Glacier Creek. The new government trail is so exposed in places that at times it is totally obliterated by the blinding snow storms and travel except on mule shoes is almost an impossibility.

From Glacier creek the route lay over the old trail to Fortye, then on to the Yukon to Dawson. Glacier and Boucher are the most active of the creeks in the Sixty-mile district and both will produce quite an output next spring.

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CURLING SCHEDULE

Games Are Arranged to be Played During Ensuing Week.

A meeting of the skips of the curling club was held at the athletic building last night, when the following schedule of games was adopted: Friday, Nov. 28th-

A. H. Anderson C. V. W. Howard M. L. Strickland J. D. Bell J. T. Lithgow Dr. Richardson

Dr. Thompson F. J. Macdougall Red. Chisholm Dr. Sutherland D. A. Cameron P. R. Ritchie W. C. Noble Jas. Craig

Saturday, Nov. 29th-

A. J. McPherson A. G. Smith C. C. McGregor H. D. Hulme Chris. Cornell W. M. McKay Robt. Moncreiff F. G. Crisp

Sunday, Dec. 1st-

H. E. A. Robertson H. Rolph Dr. MacArthur H. S. Tobin F. G. Haultain W. R. Hamilton J. L. Bell C. W. MacPherson

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W. B. Copping A. R. Boyes E. W. Ward V. G. Grant Jim Phillip J. D. McMurphy Dr. Edwards E. C. Senkler

Wednesday, Dec. 10th-

R. P. McLennan J. B. Pattullo Judge Macanlay W. M. Fairbanks G. P. McKenzie H. C. Wilson T. D. Macfarlane W. T. Barrett

Thursday, Dec. 11th-

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Saturday, Dec. 20th-

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest.

Petroleum as a Fire Risk

To the Editor Daily Nugget: Str.-In speaking of Petroleum and its products, I refer more particularly to gasoline and kerosene, the use of which as illuminants has recently become so general in our city.

There are at present more than one hundred (100) buildings, principally business places, using either gasoline or kerosene vapor lamps for lighting purposes.

From observation I have come to the conclusion that the dangerous properties of these oils are not fully appreciated, and my object in writing these few words is to explain as clearly as possible their properties and explosive force, under certain conditions.

The explosibility of the vapors of gasoline and kerosene is generally well known, but the quantity and conditions necessary to produce an explosion is often questioned.

One (1) pint of gasoline distributed through a confined space of two hundred (200) feet (cubic) will produce a violent explosion when mixed with the proper proportions of air, which is eight parts of air and one part of gasoline vapor.

Some idea of the force of such a mixture may be had when we know that with the gasoline engine one-half of a thimble full of gasoline injected into a small chamber and exploded at intervals develops from ten (10) to thirty (30) horse power, the smaller the power of the engine the less gasoline used.

A peculiarity of this vapor or gas is that it is heavier than air and does not rise as other gasses do, but is carried by air currents and draughts and finally has lodgment in some depression or out of the way corner.

There it stops, and is carried away by some air current or caught in a fire or explosion, by coming in contact with a light or fire.

To any of the readers of this article who would like to have a practical demonstration of the force of these vapors as an explosive, I would suggest that he procure a small can with a cover (which will represent a confined space) into which put two drops of gasoline and a match, then place a pound weight on the cover and heat the can until the gasoline becomes vaporized and the match ignites.

The ignition of the match will cause an explosion of the vapor that will throw the weight high in the air.

It should always be borne in mind that the vapor from the oil is combustible, and that if it comes in contact with a lighted match, a gas jet, a stove fire or a fire of any kind, there will be an explosion. You cannot use gasoline with safety where you have fire. I have known gas from gasoline to go from the front part of a building, where it was being used in cleaning clothes and carpets, through the entire building to the kitchen, where it was ignited by the kitchen stove and caused a serious fire.

Many similar cases might be cited.

Only recently a serious fire in one of our prominent business houses was narrowly averted by the coolness of those present. Something had gone wrong with the gasoline lamp in the show window, and the vapor or gas was escaping. Not anticipating any danger and it being necessary to light the lamp, a match was struck and immediately the window space was a mass of flames. The burning fixtures were thrown on the streets, and the fire happily extinguished without much damage. It was a narrow escape and might have easily have resulted in a disastrous fire.

Two or three days later trouble was again experienced with this lamp and happening along at the time I stepped inside to have a look-
round. A large retort in the rear shop, used for melting and other purposes, was going full blast and the temperature of the room was raised to an uncomfortable degree thereby. The conditions were almost perfect for a full grown explosion, that would demolish half of the block, and probably cause the loss of one or more lives. All that was necessary was sufficient gasoline vapor, which would soon accumulate if the leakage from the lamp had not been discovered in time. Such discovery in this case was due to the fact that a light was required.

There have been other instances

Advertisement for N. A. T. & T. Company. Includes 'Just Remember' section, 'The Law Prohibits' advertisement for Joseph Andrew Clarke and James Hamilton Ross, and 'Vote for' section for Dawson Hardware Co., Ltd.

DEPARTS FOR THE SOUTH

Chamberlain to Investigate Affairs

Sails on Armored Cruiser and Takes a French Chef Along.

Special to the Daily Nugget: London, Nov. 25.-Secretary Chamberlain left for South Africa this morning accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain. He sailed on the armored cruiser Goodhope. The ship carries plenty of delicacies and a French chef.

HEAVY PURCHASE

Pennsylvania Speculators Buy Up Coal Lands.

Special to the Daily Nugget: Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.-Rochester and Pittsburgh men have bought for \$1,200,000 a large block of untouched coal lands in western Pennsylvania.

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