

WHITE PASS CO. DIRECTORS

Hold Regular Annual Meeting—Business of the Year Will Show a Fair Margin of Profit Notwithstanding Reduced Rates—Future Looks Bright.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the White Pass Railway Company directors...

visible to consider the question of paying any dividends on account of the current season's earnings...

OIL WELLS AT VALDEZ

Work Will be Undertaken in Spring

Syndicate of Seattle Business Men Are Largely Interested in Enterprise.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Nov. 17.—Reports from Valdez are to the effect that a number of oil wells will be bored...

ALASKAN LAND LAWS

Will Receive Attention of U. S. Congress

Commission Will be Appointed to Investigate and Make Report.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 17.—The condition of the land laws of Alaska and changes that should be made...

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HOW THE TOURNAMENT OF DECEMBER 2nd WILL TERMINATE.

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Driver Thought He Owned the Road and Nearly Run Down a Wheel.

The fact that Felix Seppi is a foreigner and but a beardless youth does not prevent him from being able to swear like a pirate.

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Weather Today The temperature for the past twenty-four hours shows but little difference from that of every day during the past week.

Degree for Professor. London, Oct. 18.—The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on Professor Graham Bell...

Send a copy of Gotsman's 'Souvenir' to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike.

OVERWORKED

Goes Slightly Daffy Through Lack of Rest.

John Schreiber, a sober, reliable and very industrious baker was defined and then abandoned.

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Defends Morgan Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—President Mitchell was asked tonight what he knew of the report...

Cases This Week Monday—Chambers—Tuesday—Chute vs Mosckoff; Steil vs Mullen, Mitchell vs Delage.

Dewey is Honored Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—At a meeting today of the board of governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association...

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DISTRESS WARRANT

Worried George Angelo the Noble Greek

He Pulled it Down and Trampled it Under His Feet—Two Days in the Bastille.

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SURVEYS PROPERLY MADE

Denial Entered of Charge That American Surveyors Encroached Upon British Territory in Vicinity of Portland Canal—Monuments Erected.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 17.—Officials of the coast Geodetic Survey having charge of surveys made by United States in Alaska pronounce as incorrect the report of a Vancouver newspaper that encroachments have been made by American surveyors on British territory in neighborhood of the Portland canal.

that when American engineers were engaged there, they were accompanied by and co-operated with engineers representing the British government, and whatever monuments erected were for the purpose of making trigonometrical points and located in connection with their triangulation work, it being the universal custom of surveyors to leave such marks wherever they operate.

Wine Color Denver, Colo., October 18.—Not long ago the Cassell W. C. T. U. decided to place a memorial window in the People's tabernacle in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard. Something especially fine was desired. The window came and was placed in position without being very carefully inspected by the union. After it was erected and the sunlight began to filter through it the trouble began.

All around the fair face of the great temperance reformer was a wide border of glass that is of a deep wine color. This was too much for the members of Cassell union and at a special meeting a decision was quickly reached. A new window will be substituted at once.

WILL BUILD LIGHT HOUSE

Needs of Alaska Receive Attention

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Approves Recommendation of Light House Board.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 17.—Asst. Secy. Taylor of the treasury department has approved the recommendation of the lighthouse board that the board make arrangements to build a lighthouse at Cape Sichel, Alaska, by employing men under its own direction.

BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE

Failure of Garrone to Land Supplies

Uncle Sam's Troops at Fort Davis Must be Without Vegetables.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 17.—Captain H. G. Lyon, First Lieutenant Bushfield and Second Lieutenant Weston, all of Fort Lawton, will compose a board of survey to find out why the steamship Garrone failed to land a winter supply of vegetables for the troops stationed at Fort Davis on her last trip north.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"Men and Women." Standard—Vaudeville.

WILL STRENGTHEN ROSS.

The News has sought on several occasions to make capital against Mr. Ross on the ground that the latter had never endorsed his platform. The Clarke organ in so doing has as usual set a trap for its own capture.

Mr. Ross did not write a flimsy, vote-catching acceptance the moment he received a copy of the platform. He took plenty of time to weigh and consider the various provisions contained in the document and when he gave his indorsement his language is that which results from mature and deliberate consideration.

Mr. Ross is stronger before the people today, for the very reason that he did not rush to the telegraph office the moment he received a copy of the platform. Mr. Ross is not the kind of man who promises anything and everything for the sake of securing a few votes.

Had the circumstances been reversed we can well imagine that Joe Clarke would scarcely have waited to read the platform over before giving it his indorsement. Clarke never hesitates in giving a promise and he is equally as quick to break one as he is to give it.

At a public meeting a few weeks ago he stated in the presence of a thousand people that he favors "square gambling." Such a man is Joseph Andrew Clarke, who shifts his base with every change of the wind.

How different is the case with Mr. Ross. When the latter has enunciated a policy or pledged himself to support a given movement, the people have had absolute assurance that his promises would be carried out to the letter.

Now, therefore, that he has given his pledge to support the platform adopted by the convention which nominated him, the people know perfectly well that his pledge will be carried out. They are convinced that his promise to investigate the "concession evil" will be redeemed at Ottawa and it necessary upon the floor of the house.

In short the community as a whole is fully convinced that Mr. Ross is honest and sincere in every word of his letter of acceptance and the effect of that document upon the public

England Has a Grievance

London, Oct. 18.—Major Evans Gordon, M. P., a member of the royal commission on alien immigration, who has just returned from a two months' visit to Russia, Poland, Galicia and Roumania, where he has been studying the causes underlying the Jewish exodus thence, speaking today, said: "Secretary Hay's Roumanian note admirably expresses the reasonable attitude of the United States toward immigration generally. It is a perfectly just statement of the responsibilities of the Roumanian government for the exodus of Jews from that country, and it will have moral if not concrete results."

"I do not think, however, that the Roumanian is the most vital question to the United States. Roumanian emigration to America has been very thoroughly sifted by several influential Jewish societies. This coupled with the immigration laws and the fact that a man must have a fair amount of money even to get to New York, insures your getting the cream of the emigrants. The Russian question is a more serious problem for America, both as regards number and the class of people involved. You must remember that Roumania has only about 250,000 Jews, while Warsaw alone probably has a Jewish population of 300,000."

"Speaking as a private individual, there is no doubt in my mind that, sooner or later, England will have to adopt restrictive legislation of some sort. The royal commission on alien immigration has not nearly completed its work. I have wanted for a long while to study American immigration conditions and legislation at close range, and hope to go to the United States next spring with that object."

"Meanwhile, quite apart from the Jewish side of the question, I believe it will be found that England is being made and has long been made a dumping ground not only for the paupers, but for the criminals and undesirable persons of all Europe."

WHAT CLARKE'S SUCCESS WOULD MEAN.

There are some men, comparatively few in number, who are still supporting Clarke on the ground that in so doing they are "getting even" with the government for misdeeds which occurred in 1897-'98. As a matter of fact they are doing the exactly opposite. Joe Clarke was a part of the machine which was responsible for the official abuses which prevailed in the early days and should Clarke be sent to Ottawa it would justify the people approved of a man who abused and betrayed the people and the government while in the public service.

Clarke's hostility to the government did not begin until he had been cashiered and kicked out of government employ for abuse of privileges and then and not until then did he begin to ascertain that the Yukon had suffered wrongs. If the people choose Clarke they will not have at Ottawa a man who has sincerely championed their cause, but they will have one who himself fed from the government hand until that hand was raised against him on account of offenses too grievous to be pardoned.

Clarke's success means endorsement of the ten dollar door. Mr. Ross success means endorsement of wise, honest and progressive government. If Clarke is elected, the ministers of the crown will be able to stand up in parliament and proclaim the fact that the people of the Yukon have sent down as their representative a man who was in the thick of the official mis-doings against which such strong protests were raised in 1898. Naturally and justly they will infer either that the protests then raised were without foundation or that the people approve of the men who were responsible. If the voters wish to pass a vote of vindication of the conditions which prevailed in this territory in 1898 let them choose Joe Clarke to represent them at Ottawa.

If, however, they wish to voice the universal demand for clean, wholesome government, which will aid in the development and progress of the district, they will cast their ballots for Jim Ross, the candidate of all the people.

Nine Petrified Bodies

New York, Oct. 18.—Nine petrified bodies have been found in the cemetery attached to the New York infant asylum at Mount Vernon. The asylum was closed recently and it became necessary to remove the bodies in the cemetery. While the work was going on today the workmen exhumed nine bodies that have the appearance of white marble and are as solid as rock.

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Balfour Shows Power

London, Oct. 18.—The British political situation, which has been described on both sides as critical, has developed no features suggesting the imminence of a crisis in the lively two days' sitting of Parliament. On the other hand, the government has maintained its almost normal majority on the education bill divisions.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the popular revolution of feeling against the government is not really based on the education bill, which is only being used as the most available weapon. Hence it happens that the Unionists will be able to muster almost their full support on the details of that measure.

It is clear that the extra session of Parliament is going to prove quite lively enough in scenes of partisan controversy to keep up the public interest and perchance imperil the traditional dignity of a body which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain described the other day as the "natural personification of the national qualities which have made us great." One member was suspended amid an indescribable uproar, and even Sir William Vernon Harcourt was rebuked by the chair during the first two sittings.

IRELAND'S CAUSE.

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., has written his impressions of the scene caused by the Irish members in the house of commons Thursday, and what he believes it portends, as follows: "I have seen many strange and exciting scenes in the house of commons, but that of Thursday was the most strange and most exciting. It deserves serious notice as a symptom of and clew to the present political condition. John O'Donnell, the chief character therein, is not the kind of man one would expect to see figure in such a scene. He is one of those men who show the wonderful power of Irishmen rising to great situations, however humble and unassuming their origin. He was born in a little cottage on one of those small patches of land in the west of Ireland which are most remarkable specimens of the wreckage of centuries. Yet he spoke eloquently, chastely, and the strong physique of the peasant is surmounted by a face of sweetness and refinement, as well as of vigor. To see this ordinarily quiet young man addressing the whole house for a quarter of an hour amid a din which was tempestuous, and in violation of every rule of order, with the speaker, ministers and all shouting, and the majority helpless, and then afterward to see him cross the floor of the house, and standing in front of the prime minister, who sat pallid, with a sickly smile on his face, to see this was one of the most curious proofs of how honest passion and indignation created by oppression can even the most powerful of tyrannies."

Remount Funds.

London, Oct. 18.—A bill book has been issued containing a detailed report of officers appointed by the quartermaster-in-chief of the army to inquire into the workings of the remount department. The report speaks generally favorable of the arrangements of the department and the class of animals purchased.

Dealing with the case of Captain Smith, who was attached to the purchasing commission at New Orleans, the report finds that Capt. Smith received a commission on every animal he purchased; that many of the mules bought by him were absolutely unfit and useless, and that he was guilty of malpractice and brought the greatest discredit upon the department.

The department also finds that Capt. E. R. Mandalay and Veterinary Surgeon Hawes behaved with extreme impropriety in purchasing for their own use and shipping to England horses brought up for inspection as remounts and which actually had been branded. The report says regarding American mules: "In our opinion nothing approaches them except the gun mules of the mountain batteries in India. We do not see a fault to find with them as class."

"Of the horses the officers say: "Judging of them as a class, we think them the very type for mounted infantry horses. With time and training the American horse would turn out to be the ideal horse for mounted infantry or to carry light cavalry without equipment."

Small Request

Young California Woman Asks for Information. Among the mail which was received at the gold commissioner's office last week was a letter of inquiry from a young lady of Los Angeles, California, which contained an extraordinary request and which if complied with would mean many weeks of labor and search. The writer wrote to the commissioner to inquire if there had been any mining claims recorded in her name during the past four or five years, not mentioning any particular creek, but including the entire territory. As the office contains no indices of claims recorded or transfers made, the tremendous labor involved in complying with such a request can be easily imagined. The young lady is probably one of thousands who in an early day gambled some friend or acquaintance to come to the Klondike and dig gold, and incidentally locate a few claims for her. The investment not having proven as satisfactorily as was anticipated, after waiting a few years a letter is written here to see if there are any claims recorded in her name. She in time will doubtless receive a negative reply, she will say with much emphasis the Klondike is no good and thus will the territory receive another terrible knocking.

Modern Epigrams.

London, Oct. 18.—Here are some epigrams culled from speeches delivered during the past week: "Queen Victoria transformed Great Britain into a crowned republic, a nation in which the will of the people is the supreme law."—Andrew Carnegie.

"The existing educational system of this country is chaotic and utterly behind the age."—Prime Minister Balfour.

"In dealing with education the first thing is to consider the children; the churches come afterward."—Austin Chamberlain.

"We want sometimes in this country a little more of the spirit of toleration."—Earl Spencer.

"This is above all a reading age, but how many people read the Bible?"—The bishop of Winchester.

"Plenty of porridge and milk will do more for the physique of a nation than the most up-to-date physical training."—Earl Grey.

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CHANGE OF TIME

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Signs of Success

Among those who think that a gigantic surrender is inevitable at an early day, I have reason to believe, is the Irish chief secretary, Mr. Wyndham, himself. He urged the landlords to consent to a conference, even traveling long distances to their homes in order to put personal pressure on them. He has already announced that there will be a bigger land bill next year and I have heard he had said privately that coercion might be over in three weeks in case of certain events, whereby I understand he meant that if the landlords and tenants agree on a common basis of settlement. In the meantime, pressure on the government is coming from various quarters. It is doubtful if the government can carry the educational bill without violent closure, which may lead to scenes inside the house by the English nonconformists very like those caused by O'Donnell, so vehement is party passion, and outside it may produce outbreaks in England, also of the Irish pattern. The attempt to force the Irish members into the ministerial lobby on the education bill died on the first night of the session, when Mr. Balfour refused by refusing to give her a day to voice her wrongs.

Schley and the Masons.

The departure of Admiral Schley for the south and the preparations made in Texas for his enthusiastic reception caused a prominent Mason to relate to the Globe-Democrat correspondent an interesting story in connection with Admiral Schley's initiation into the Masonic fraternity. It will be remembered that Admiral Schley was made a Mason in one night, immediately prior to his departure to assume command of the south Atlantic squadron. All arrangements had been made in the initiation of the admiral, but, according to the rules of the Masonic organization, a ballot was to be taken before he could be initiated. While the admiral was waiting in an ante-room to have the degree conferred upon him the balloting was in progress. By some means the grand commander, who was presiding, became convinced that at least two black balls had been cast against Admiral Schley. It was when the discussion over the victory at Santiago was raging most furiously, and there was reason to believe the black balls had been thrown by men prejudiced against Admiral Schley because of this controversy, and who were possibly inspired with a desire to humiliate him, as would certainly have been the case had it gone out to the country that Admiral Schley was blackballed when about to join the Masons.

"Funny" Use of Words

Mr. H. P. Ford, a Philadelphian, who takes an artistic interest in philology, has this to say in the Telegraph on the use of the word "funny." "Perhaps no word in our language is more frequently misused than 'funny.' To many persons almost everything that happens is 'funny,' and yet there are but few words that have so many synonyms which one who considers the proprieties of speech would prefer to use. Here are some of the many words which, in their proper connection, should be used instead of 'funny.' Amusing, anomalous, abnormal, comical, comely, curious, droll, eccentric, erratic, exceptional, extraordinary, fantastic, grotesque, irregular, laughable, ludicrous, marvelous, nondescript, odd, outlandish, peculiar, preposterous, quaint, rare, remarkable, ridiculous, singular, uncommon, strange, unparalleled, unprecedented, unique, unusual, whimsical, wonderful.

A few illustrations may serve to show the abuse of the word. To have two thumbs on one hand is not 'funny,' but abnormal; one who insists on wearing his hair very long is not 'funny,' but eccentric; one who is changeable in his disposition, doing today what he would not do yesterday, is not 'funny,' but erratic; one who follows his individual opinions in opposition to prevailing customs is not 'funny,' but peculiar; for a cat to make a companion of a rat is not 'funny,' but unnatural; to be able to give correct answers to complex problems without going through minute calculations is not 'funny,' but exceptional, extraordinary; that messages may be sent with the speed of thought is not 'funny,' but marvelous; for a northern winter to be free from very cold weather is not 'funny,' but uncommon; unusual; for strong men to be lost and a babe alone to be saved from a wreck is not 'funny,' but remarkable; for the planets to revolve in their orbits is not 'funny,' but wonderful; when a dear old lady clings to customs of long ago, she is not 'funny,' but quaint; should two fortunes be willed to a person in one day it would not be a 'funny' but a singular coincidence. But enough has been said to set forth the gross misuse of this word.

Praise for Roosevelt

London, Oct. 18.—According to English students of events, President Roosevelt is more popular in Great Britain than any president since Lincoln. The series of circumstances which has conspired to make him the prominent figure on the international stage during the past thirteen months reached its climax this week with the appointment of the commission to arbitrate the anthracite strike.

President McKinley reached a great height of popularity in Great Britain, but the wide admiration in which he was held was always modified by his identification with the protective tariff. President Roosevelt's attack on the trusts, his defense of the Monroe doctrine, his advocacy of a strong army and navy, his love of sport and literature and his general aggressiveness all appeal to the highest type of English imagination, while his personal friendship for Great Britain is regarded as beyond question. The newspapers throughout the country constantly extol his virtues and his name has become a household word.

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DR. CLENDENNEN FOR ROSS Has no Fault to Find With the Platform, But Cannot Accept Clarke Under Any Circumstances—Says His Personality is Still Against Him.

The supporters of Mr. Ross held a large meeting at the Ogilvie bridge on Saturday evening, in a large tent which has been erected there for the holding of such meetings during the campaign. The tent was crowded in every part with miners of the district, and from Dawson there were in attendance Messrs. Clarke, Beddoe, Gibson and McGregor, and Messrs. Grimes, Clendennen, J. C. Noel and T. D. Macfarlane. Mr. Clendennen was not one of the speakers, but he did as much talking as any one of them. He interrupted the speakers at every turn. The only other feature of the gathering was the announcement of Dr. Clendennen of his intention to vote for Mr. Ross, which was heartily cheered.

The doctor was the first speaker and said that he was a stray horse, as he had not been attending political meetings for some time. The fact that he had attended was for Dr. Catto. At that time he was dissatisfied both with the opposition and the government candidate. Since Dr. Catto had dropped from the field he had carefully considered the situation and although Mr. Clarke was the choice of the convention he found it impossible to follow him under any circumstances whatever (cheers). He could not follow Mr. Clarke on account of his personality. Three platforms had been brought out, the Clarke, the Clarke and the Ross platforms. The latter was much the same as that of Dr. Catto, who made his principal plank that of the mining code. The same was found in the Ross platform, and they had been informed, and they had the proof, that Mr. Ross had been working on a mining code before he was taken sick. The platforms were practically the same, and this being so it became a matter of the personality of the candidates. Of the Clarke and the Ross platforms he believed the latter was the best, and which candidate, then, was the most likely to be able to carry out his platform.

In choosing a candidate they would look into the question as to which of the two men had made a success in his own business. Political business was the same as private business on a larger scale. Unless a man had shown himself a success in his own business he had no right to come and ask the people to give him the position as their representative. He must show himself worthy of trust in his own acts. As to Mr. Clarke's record, they knew that he had not been a success; that some time ago he went broke. When a man went broke but continued to live without earning money in the usual way, there was a doubt in regard to him. He then referred to the fact that Clarke, when running the Miner, had attacked De Lion as an anarchist; that later he had declined to print a letter written by Dr. Bourke on the ground that it contained De Lion's name. Clarke said he could not do it as he was receiving money from De Lion. After pointing out other doubtful episodes in the career of Mr. Clarke, the doctor went on to show the other side of the picture by pointing to the splendid record of Mr. Ross. He had a public and a private record of twenty years, he had endorsed the platform and therefore he without hesitation supported Mr. Ross. He then read the letter of acceptance of Mr. Ross, and closed with the statement that he should work for Mr. Ross from now until December 2nd, which was loudly cheered.

Mr. Beddoe said he gathered from the remarks of the last speaker that poverty was a crime, and if this poverty was caused by the injustice of the government the Yukon was full of criminals. He was not going to say one word against Mr. Ross. He would defy any government man to point out a single word that he had said or had written, which was derogatory to Mr. Ross (cheers) or against the integrity of Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross was not a rich man, neither was Sir John A. Macdonald. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that brilliant minister, was not a rich man. Mr. Ross was a poor man, just as Mr. Clarke was, and yet he had the confidence of the working men of the Yukon territory. If Mr. Clarke had a million and Mr. Ross nothing, the question still remained which was the best man to represent the people of the Yukon. There was no allegation against Mr. Clarke. There was no charge but that he had been through living stress and had been declared an insolvent man. It was cowardly to bring up his poverty because it had nothing to do with the questions at issue.

Mr. Clarke had been the choice of a convention; that convention was not packed; it therefore became the duty of the speaker to support him. If the people of that convention did not know what they were talking about when they selected Mr. Clarke, then some one else should be sent to Ottawa. He again repeated that he had nothing against Mr. Ross.

nothing at all (cheers). But Mr. Clarke could do more at Ottawa than Mr. Ross because the latter would have to act with the government. When Mr. Ross wrote his letter of acceptance he knew the value of the English language, and he did not think Mr. Ross would write anything calculated to mislead. But when he wrote that the direction of Yukon affairs would be in his hands, if elected, he, the speaker, could not understand it. If Mr. Ross had said that he was to be cabinet minister then he could have understood it.

Robert A. Grimes was the next speaker and had barely got through his opening sentences when he was interrupted by Mr. Gibson, who said that he was an ignorant "miner" seeking information. These interruptions were nonsensical and ought not to have been allowed. One was to the government boundary line. But Mr. Grimes never failed to make some happy response. In reply to the question as to why he should vote for Mr. Ross, Mr. Grimes said: "Because he was a man who had had twenty years of experience in active political life, and there had not been one single word of slander as to his character or his ability as a statesman. On the other hand they had a young man without experience, whose only claim was that he was able to vilify and abuse the government. He was not there to speak for the government, but he must say, and all who gave the matter thought would agree with him, that the way to obtain concessions from a government, or from a private individual, was not by abusing their (cheers).

Mr. Ross was a man of national reputation. When he went to the house of commons he would be going into his own home, among his own people, all ready to help him to obtain what he asks on behalf of the people of this territory (cheers). He was a man of ability whom every member of parliament had already heard of; he commanded their respect; and he would be in the cabinet, for which the brainiest men of the Dominion were selected. (Cheers) On the other hand, they had as a candidate a man of no experience; some said he was a bad man. If he was a bad man parliament was a bad place to perform him. He was untried and inexperienced in political affairs, and could do nothing for us. He would be one single man in a house of strangers. If there was a possibility of his being able to accomplish the slightest good for the Yukon as a member of the opposition in the house of commons, then his claims to consideration might properly be discussed; but in them would be found nothing that could show that he was worthy of trust and confidence. (Cheers)

Mr. Clarke, the opposition candidate, said the issues of the day had never been discussed, and he should like to meet Mr. Ross and discuss them with him. The last speaker had said that if sent to Ottawa he could not accomplish anything. But they had seen governments in Canada overthrown, and he could foresee a revolution in this territory, when the people would rise up in their might against the government. That was all the opposition party promised. It was charged that he had boosters. They were not boosters but men who had sweat blood, who had lost thousands and thousands of dollars; stolen from them.

They were not asked to support him because he was a good man. They must take him as he stood before them, as a man who was willing to work and a poor man. As to reputation, they could write a column about him where they could write a page about Mr. Ross. He then went on to talk about ballot box stuffing, the registering of dead voters and other election dodges and crimes, and said he would leave Mr. Gibson and Mr. McGregor to take charge of the balance of the meeting.

Tinned Bait Each year sees new inventions to aid the angler, some sportsmanlike and some unsportsmanlike. An enthusiast has devised a process for picking live minnows. He gets them in bushes, and soaks them in his preparation. They do not lose their substance or color, and are as tough as leather.

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Some anglers object to them because they are dead, but minnows which are put upon the hook alive only live a little while. Indeed, if the strongest chub, be fastened and sunk or cast in cold water, it will be dead inside of five minutes, and from that time until he is taken from the bars by a successful forger, the angler continues to fish with a dead lure.

The inventor, of course, makes a secret of his process, but a chemist ought to be able to detect it without trouble. When this is done, there will be no reason why an angler should not put up his bait in the autumn and keep it over until spring, taking the water in June supplied fully with minnows in bottles, frogs in tins, and dragonflies laid away in layers.

These things will prove a great convenience, as it is often difficult to get frogs or minnows at the resorts and the inexperienced man who goes out to catch them for himself is apt to have only his labor for his reward.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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...Social Life of the Diplomatic Set...

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From now on the Italian embassy will assume an importance which it has never had hitherto, being lodged handsomely, with an attractive woman at the head of the establishment. It is a great change, Baron Fava, who was ambassador for so many years, having maintained his headquarters in one boarding house or another, much of the time in New York. The wife of the erstwhile French ambassador, M. Cambon, did not come to the United States, except for a brief time. Herr Holleben who is the kaiser's representative at the republican court, is a bachelor, and that is why Mme. de Aspiroz, wife of the Mexican ambassador, will hold the deanship among the ladies of the diplomatic corps during the coming winter.

The real leader of the gayeties of the diplomatic set, however, will be Mme. Pierre de Margerie, wife of the counselor of the French embassy who easily ranks as the best dressed woman in Washington. She has the good fortune to possess a beautiful figure, and, in addition, a graceful and charming personality. The sister of Edmond Rostand, the poet and author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon," she comes of a very distinguished French family and enjoys much popularity, especially among the younger married women.

Mme. Hengelmueller von Hengervar is a new ambassador, but has been a leader of the diplomatic set in Washington for a number of years, as the wife of the minister from Austro-Hungary, who was recently promoted to the higher rank. Her house is a center of fashion, and rather noted for its exclusiveness. The ambassador is her second husband, and by him she has one child, a girl, her previous marriage having been fruitful to the extent of four children, who are now being educated in Europe.

A story has been widely published recently in the newspapers to the effect that Mme. Hengelmueller, at a dinner party, was asked how it was that she spoke such beautiful English and replied, "Why not, indeed? I am an American girl and was born in Milwaukee." The probability is, however, that she never said any-

thing of the kind, the fact being that she is a Hungarian by birth.

Little Miss Cassini, as people like to call the young countess who presides over the Russian embassy, is particularly popular in Washington, and a leader in the younger set of society at large. She is pretty, and able, of a merry disposition, and disposed to make herself agreeable to everybody. Her ambition has been recognized as entitled to rank as an ambassador, and, if such recognition had been granted her, she would now be first among the diplomatic ladies; taking precedence even of the wives of the French and British ambassadors. But this was not allowed, inasmuch as she is only the niece of Count Cassini, the representative of the czar, and so on occasions of ceremony she is obliged to appear at the tail end of the ministers' wives—much to her disgust.

One of the handsomest and most conspicuous socially of the women of the diplomatic corps is Mme. de Wollant, who was an American girl, daughter of a Mr. Tisdell of Washington. She is tall and distinguished looking. Her husband is one of the secretaries of the Russian embassy, an eccentric man, by no means popular, but possessed of exceptional abilities.

Mme. Wu will soon be torn away from Washington society, it is feared. Meanwhile she remains, a figure hardly less picturesque than her husband. Dressed in oriental robes of brilliant hues, she is constantly seen on the streets of the capital city, most often dashing about in an automobile.

Lacking an ambassador, the German embassy has for a charming mistress the Countess von Quad, whose husband is counselor and first secretary. She is very popular in Washington society. Another favorite in the diplomatic set and in society at large is Mme. de Assis-Brasili, wife of the Brazilian minister, who, by the way, is one of the most expert revolver shots living. He can hit the edge of a playing card with a pistol bullet at 25 paces, and one of the feats he performs is to kill two sparrows simultaneously with a revolver held in each hand.

In point of beauty among the women of the diplomatic corps the palm must be bestowed unquestionably upon the wife of the Japanese minister Mme. Takahira, whose loveliness is of the most perfect Oriental type, imaginable. She is as amiable as she is charming, and a special favorite in the society of the capital.

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REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

Opposition Has No Argument Left Since Publication of Ross' Letter of Acceptance—Dr. Clendenen, an Opposition Candidate, for Ross.

Two weeks from tomorrow the people of the Yukon will be casting their votes for the first time for a representative of the territory at Ottawa. Dr. Catto and other speakers who are not of the Ross party have stated on the public platform that this fact shows the most rapid advancement of any mining camp or new country in history. It is a question whether the people of the east believe that we are as yet ready for representation, and when this is pointed out their point of view one can form some estimate of the difficulties Governor Ross found in the way when he took up this question of popular representation. At that time he had, of course, no idea that he himself might be the first member to be returned from the Yukon. He was merely pressing forward this principle of representation as he did when he succeeded in having five more elective members added to the territorial council. He was merely working for a principle, and his ability and his influence proved sufficient to score a victory.

Since the middle of September there has been a more or less active campaign for the election of this first member. There were at first three candidates, James Hamilton Ross, Joseph Andrew Clarke and Dr. Catto. The latter was one of the convention which nominated Clarke, but that convention was a packed one and he determined to come out as an independent candidate. He made some of the best arguments of any speaker in the campaign, but when nomination day came around he withdrew.

Another candidate at the same convention, Dr. Clendenen, was also disgusted with the coarse political jobbery of the Clarke convention and on Saturday evening, at a meeting of the Ross supporters, he declared himself for Ross.

There was still another candidate at that convention, C. M. Woodworth, who was so strong in the convention itself that it took a second ballot to secure the nomination for Clarke. Mr. Woodworth intimated at the time that he had been jobbed, and he has had nothing to do with Clarke and his heels ever since.

Yet Mr. Woodworth is honestly in a dilemma. He frankly says that on a question of the personality of the two candidates he has no hesitation in declaring for Mr. Ross, but there is a question of principles. He is a Conservative; Mr. Ross is a Liberal. He feels that he would abandon these principles by voting for Ross, and he does not see how anything can be gained by trusting these principles to one like Clarke who makes it his boast to be thoroughly unprincipled. There are a large number of respectable Conservatives who are in exactly the same box as Mr. Woodworth. The majority of these will not come forward at all in this campaign, but will cast their votes in favor of the candidate who possesses the ability and influence to gain for the Yukon those reforms which her people demand. James Hamilton Ross.

There have been several notable campaign meetings in this city, and able speakers on both sides have addressed the miners on all the creeks. The arguments on both sides were getting threadbare from repetition. Mr. Clarke and his chief supporters had been saying "I" did this and "I" did that, while as was well stated by one of the Ross speakers, if any one of them was able to accomplish but a fraction of what they claimed there would be no need whatever to send a member to parliament as whatever these gentlemen demanded was always accorded, and from their statements, without question.

In the municipal election Mr. Clarke and his "Kid" committee claimed that he had won the right of municipal representation and government. In the present campaign he makes no such claim. It is Mr. Ross who is given the whole credit, even by the party of the opposition, for having obtained for the Yukon parliamentary representation, and also for his efforts to have a wholly elective territorial council. The opposition party, as a matter of fact, has no issues to discuss. They base the whole of their appeals upon the mismanagement of the territory before Mr. Ross was sent here. Many of the wrongs they now denounce have been remedied or partly so, through the efforts of Mr. Ross. What remains is found foreshadowed in his letter of acceptance.

It was the publication of this letter which placed a new phase upon the campaign altogether. Many argued that to return Mr. Ross would be to endorse all the wrongs of the past; that in sending the "unworthy instrument" they would be showing their contempt for the Sifton government. This was the backbone of their campaign. They never claimed that Clarke would be able to effect anything at Ottawa; they simply believed that his loud-mouthed, vulgar abuse might be annoying to the

HE MADE GOOD

Check Was Redeemed and Charge Dismissed.

The little difficulty which C. T. Godfrey got into last week by cashing a check at the Louvre cafe when he had no funds at the bank to meet it was satisfactorily arranged in court today. It was shown to his lordship that the check had been dated ahead on the 10th at which time Mr. Godfrey had intended to replenish his bank account. He had neglected to do so through carelessness, hence the refusal of the bank to honor his check. He had since made restitution to Mr. McCormick who was willing to withdraw the information. Sergeant Smith was willing it should be withdrawn and his lordship made it unanimous by dismissing the case.

At Auditorium—"Men and Women" "Men and Women"—Auditorium.

ANGLE IN BASE LINE

The Gold Commissioner Gives a Decision

Protest Decided in Regard to 113 Below Discovery on Sulphur.

The gold commissioner this morning handed down his decision in the case of A. Bruning and J. P. Belyea, plaintiffs, Hugh Day, Albert H. Day and Victor Moquin defendants. The dispute was in regard to claim No. 113 below discovery on Sulphur, but C. W. C. Tabor appearing for the plaintiffs and J. B. Pattullo for the defendants. The judgment of Mr. Senkler is as follows: "The plaintiff Belyea staked the upper half of creek claim No. 113 below discovery on Sulphur creek, on the 6th day of May, and the plaintiff Bruning purchased from one Ross, who staked the lower half on the 9th of May, 1901. No. 273 below lower on Dominion creek, held by the defendants, was staked on the 31st day of January, 1898. The defendants' claim was surveyed by Mr. Jephson D.L.S., April 7th, 1902, and said survey was advertised under section 46 of the placer mining regulations, and on August 13th this protest was brought against said survey.

NEW POLICE CIRCULAR

Rules Governing Traffic on the Overland

Mail Stages Have Right of Way Over Everything, and North-bound Takes Precedence

Major Cuthbert, commanding "B" division N.W.M.P., has issued a new order to all the detachments along the new government road to Whitehorse governing traffic on the road and the right of way of teams which it would be well for all travelers to familiarize themselves with. The circular reads as follows: "The following are the rules to be observed by traffic between Whitehorse and Dawson on the new government road, by strictly observing which the minimum of inconvenience will be experienced.

"The mail stages are to have the right of way over all vehicles going north or south. The mail stage going north to have the right of way over the mail stage going south. All other vehicles going north to have the right of way over vehicles going south. If mail teams catch up with other teams going in the same direction, the latter must pull out and allow the mail to pass.

"Through carelessness and neglect, obstructions are sometimes left in the road opposite road houses and at other points; this must be avoided; no obstruction occasioning inconvenience, and sometimes accidents, is to be left on the road over night or at any other time.

"Teamsters and others are not to camp on the trail; if they camp in the vicinity their loads must be hauled to one side so as to leave a clear thoroughfare.

MAIL WILL BE LATE

Was Only at Mackay's at Noon Yesterday

Supplementary Service Also Likely to be Late on This the First Trip.

The mail for Whitehorse closes at eight o'clock this evening and at the same hour every Monday evening for the balance of the winter season. This is for firstclass mail. Mr. Calderhead's supplementary mail service is not supposed to take anything from here, but as it leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays it will doubtless take any mail matter that may have accumulated, and thus increase without expense to the government the firstclass mail service.

The incoming firstclass mail from Whitehorse, which left there on Tuesday, had only arrived at Yukon crossing, near Mackays, at noon yesterday, so that it will not be here, probably, before Wednesday evening. The first stage out from Whitehorse carrying second class mail had not been reported at that point. It is out of the question, therefore, that it will arrive here in the eight days according to contract. It will probably be all of ten days on the way, but this is excusable owing to the stage of the roads, there being too little snow this season to make traveling easy and quick.

There is no doubt that with an ordinary fall of snow Mr. Calderhead will be able to make the trip in the schedule time of eight days. In fact he is talking of making the trip either way in from four to five days, but if after this first trip he is over eight days he is liable to a forfeit. The White Pass Company, on the contrary, may be twenty days on the journey without committing a breach of their contract with the postoffice department.

DRIVEN TO DRINK

Worked Hard and Coal Not Collect His Wages.

In addition to his own troubles, which are manifold, H. M. Henning was made morally responsible this morning for a case of drunk and disorderly which came up in the police court for adjudication. W. D. Lapp was the real offender. He said what had driven him to drink was the fact that he had worked all summer and had been unable to secure any of his wages. He was an employee of Henning and had been getting out wood up the Klondike for him since the middle of July, but so far had not been able to see the color of his coin. Saturday last he mediated over his unhappy condition, took a few drinks to drown his sorrow, then a few more, then another one but not the same as the other one. Then came oblivion and the end of his troubles. Constable Laws stated that he met him Saturday evening on First avenue and noting his condition told him to go home. Later he again met him in a dance hall and also on King street. He had again warned him and he had replied that he did not give a dam for the police. The arrest followed and two days in jail had given him an opportunity to change his opinion as to the feelings toward the police. Lapp was very contrite and informed his lordship that if he was allowed to go he would promise to be naughty no more. The appeal had its effect and the severity of justice was tempered with mercy—Dismissed with a caution.

Sensation Spoil.

"Listen, sister, I believe I hear the voice of a man!" exclaimed Princess, as she tiptoed across the room and placed her ear against the elevator shaft. Miraposa joined her aged spinster sister, and together they heard these words, spoken in dulcet tones, floating up from the flat below: "Ab, thirty love. Now let's make it forty love!" "Horrors! Miraposa! Do you think they are speaking of osculation?" "Sister Princess, I am shocked at your suggestion. The honor of the building demands an investigation. Come!" Together they stolidly stalked down the stairway to the flat below. The door was open and Harold McSwat had then entered.

"We are having a delightful game of ping-pong. Miss Fladeweller has just won the game. Will you join in?" The invitation was coldly declined, and the spinsters sought the seclusion of their apartments, crushed that the vernacular of ping-pong had robbed them of a choice bit of gossip.

Notice.

All parties who worked on the wood drive for H. M. Henning must present their time checks at once to H. W. Newlands, Administration Building.

REALY FOR BUSINESS

Government Stamp Mill Will be Open Tomorrow.

Mr. A. J. Beaudette, who is in charge of the government stamp mill, announces that the mill will be opened tomorrow for test runs of all ore which may be offered. A number of miners who have their claims under course of prospecting will take immediate advantage of the government's offer and it is anticipated that the stamp mill will have all it can attend to in the very near future.

Every consignment of ore received will be certified to by the owner as to the location of the claim from which it was taken, total weight of consignment, etc., and a certificate will be given him when the run is completed showing the results. All the necessary information in regard to the procedure necessary may be obtained of Mr. Beaudette.

OPENING ON MONDAY NEXT

Athletic Association to Give a Dance

First of the Hockey Games to be Played Next Saturday Evening.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Dawson Athletic Association on Saturday evening it was decided to postpone the formal opening of the building for an entire week, in order that the light and heating plant may be thoroughly tested and made as nearly perfect as possible. The opening is therefore fixed for next Monday evening. There will be skating on the mounted police orchestra, and a dance in the gymnasium, which has a fine floor for dancing. Also refreshments will be served.

There was skating on Saturday evening, and also the most enthusiastic game of curling of the season. The series of hockey matches will begin next Saturday evening, when the Athletic Association team will play against the Eagle team. The building and plant has been insured for \$20,000.

Masons and Liquor Traffic

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 18.—Under the edict of 1900 of the Masonic grand lodge relating to Masons engaged in sale of intoxicating liquors all masters of lodges were ordered to drop all members of their respective lodges from the rolls if so engaged. The following question has been compounded to Grand Master Harry H. Myers: "If a master drops a brother from the roll on that ground and at the next meeting objection is made that the brother is not engaged and has not for several years in such traffic, that he is absolutely innocent and should be restored to all his rights and privileges, what shall be done?" Grand Master Myers replied as follows: "Masonry and Masonic law is founded on honesty and fairness, and according to our landmarks, no Mason should be deprived of his rights without a hearing. It is, therefore, ordered if the facts are as stated that the master immediately appoint a committee and give the brother, so charged a hearing to determine whether or not he is so engaged. In notice of such hearing be given to the brother in interest; let him have full and fair opportunity to introduce evidence as to his guilt or innocence, and after a fair and impartial investigation, let the committee make report. If they find the brother innocent and not engaged in such business the order of the master should immediately be revoked. On the contrary if the hearing develops the guilt of the brother then the order as made by the master must remain in force and full effect. Hereafter when there is any question of guilt in such cases let the master order a judicial hearing, and let justice prevail."

Vintage Decreased

London, Oct. 18.—The Times publishes M. Gibris' annual letter, dealing with the year's vintage. He says that, generally speaking, the whole of Europe has the same tale to tell of the vintage of 1902—diminished quantity and doubtful quality. The French vintage is estimated at only 880,000,000 gallons as compared with 1,364,000,000 in 1901. This has resulted in a greater rise in the prices of ordinary wines at all large centers than for some years past. The consumption of wine in France is steadily increasing. In 1898 it was in Paris and the rest of France, respectively, 234 and 130 bottles per head, in 1901 it was 354 and 150 bottles, respectively. Meanwhile, there has been a corresponding decrease in spirit drinking, which has fallen from 111 bottles of proof spirits per head in 1898, to 8 bottles in 1901.

Wireless Telegraph.

London, Oct. 18.—The naval maneuvers on the Mediterranean, in which the channel and Mediterranean squadrons took part, comprised the largest fighting forces ever concentrated in one sea. The most interesting feature was the blockade of a collection of battle ships, cruisers and torpedo craft in the gulf of Argostoli by two forces more than twice its strength. The blockaded fleet, which was commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg, made its escape without molestation, to the surprise of everybody. A correspondent who witnessed the maneuvers writes that the wireless telegraph system broke down completely in the face of the enemy, who deliberately and continuously sent confusing messages. In its present state it is absolutely useless for war purposes.

SUES FOR HIS WAGES

Worked a Day and Half Pulling Logs

Board Was Paid for as Was Shown But Who Ate All the Meals.

Frank Frey sued C. I. Woodworth in the police court this morning for \$10.50 and recovered judgment in the extent of \$6.75. Query: What did he have left after paying costs and counsel fees. Frey, according to his evidence, had worked for the defendant hauling logs out of the Klondike for a day and a half, being in water all the time. Then there were no more logs to haul out and he was laid off. He had demanded his pay and it was not forthcoming. No arrangements had been made as to the rate of wages he should receive and he considered his services worth \$7 a day inasmuch as he had to board himself. Woodworth on his part swore the plaintiff had worked but seven hours a day and he stated he had offered to pay him the wages due upon two different occasions, deducting \$3.75 for five meals that he had had at a restaurant and which he (Woodworth) had stood good for. The amount which he had tendered was \$6.75 and it had been refused. Defendant produced a receipt showing that he had paid the money, the receipt being signed by A. W. Zeller. "Where is this man Zeller?" asked his worship.

"Down in the lower end of town," replied Woodworth. "Then bring him here," and the defendant trotted off for the witness. On his return Mr. Zeller was put in the box and on cross examination by counsel for the plaintiff it developed that the board bill had been paid on the 11th, though the receipt was not issued until some time after. Several statements of the witness did not correspond with those of Woodworth and the latter became so nervous he butted in a couple of times while the testimony was being given, necessitating a mild reproof from the bench. The witness swore that Frey had had five meals at his restaurant which Woodworth had paid for. Frey on being recalled declared he had had but one there and had boarded himself the remainder of the time at his own cabin. Just as his lordship was giving judgment for \$6.75 Woodworth broke in: "Can I say a word?" "You are better off without it," replied the judge, "but if you have got anything to say you may say it. And he did not say it. Counsel for plaintiff remarked consolingly to Frey as the case was concluded: "Your board is paid now."

"Yes," was the rejoinder, "my board is paid but I didn't get the board."

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Hon. James Hamilton Ross' Address to Yukon Electors

To the Electors of the Yukon Territory: I have received a copy of the platform adopted by the convention which honored me by its nomination as a candidate for the house of commons of Canada. I freely subscribe to every measure suggested therein. In respect to most of the planks, they are in perfect accord with the policy I have sought to have adopted in the Yukon. I recognize that the whole business life of the Yukon depends upon the success of the prospector and miner, and they above all others must be encouraged. With this in view I shall advocate the reduction of fees, which, I think, may now be safely done without impairing the revenue; the adoption of regulations compelling the actual working of claims; the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold, such office to be operated in conjunction with the quartz mill where ore may be tested free of charge; 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. The question of adequate water supply for mining purposes is one of very great moment to the miners in the Yukon and shall receive my early and most earnest attention. I shall secure all data, surveys and opinions on the subject and lay the whole matter before the government and parliament with a view of having some practical method of supplying the same to those engaged in the mining industry at the least possible cost adopted as a early as possible. I shall continue to endeavor to secure for the Yukon such generous appropriations as will insure the construction of such roads as are now so far from time to time be required, and shall lend every assistance to all reasonable plans for the improvement of transportation and the reduction of rates. I believe the Yukon is only in its infancy and that so far its resources being exhausted, have scarcely been touched, and the prosperity of the future will dwarf into insignificance all the success of the past. I was engaged in an endeavor to revise and codify not merely the mining laws but all the laws specially applicable to the Yukon when my illness interrupted the work. I think this work most essential in order that the laws may be fixed, clear and certain. 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 be as far as possible meet with the approval of the mining community. I shall be greatly honored by being elected as your representative. I have the assurance of the government that so far as possible the direction of the Yukon affairs will be in my hands if I am elected, and I can assure the electors of the Yukon that I shall be such trust wholly for their best interest and for their benefit. J. H. Ross.

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