

RESIGNATION TENDERED

Governor Ross Issues an Address

To the Electors of the Yukon—A Straight Forward Manly Statement.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Hon. James Hamilton Ross has authorized the following address to be issued: To the Electors of the Yukon Territory:—

Gentlemen,—I have learned by telegram that numerous requisitions have been signed and forwarded to me desiring me to become a candidate for the seat in the house of commons recently assigned to the Yukon, and that a convention of thoroughly representative people has unanimously nominated me as such candidate.

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Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Sir William Vanborne is here. He may visit Dawson in the spring.

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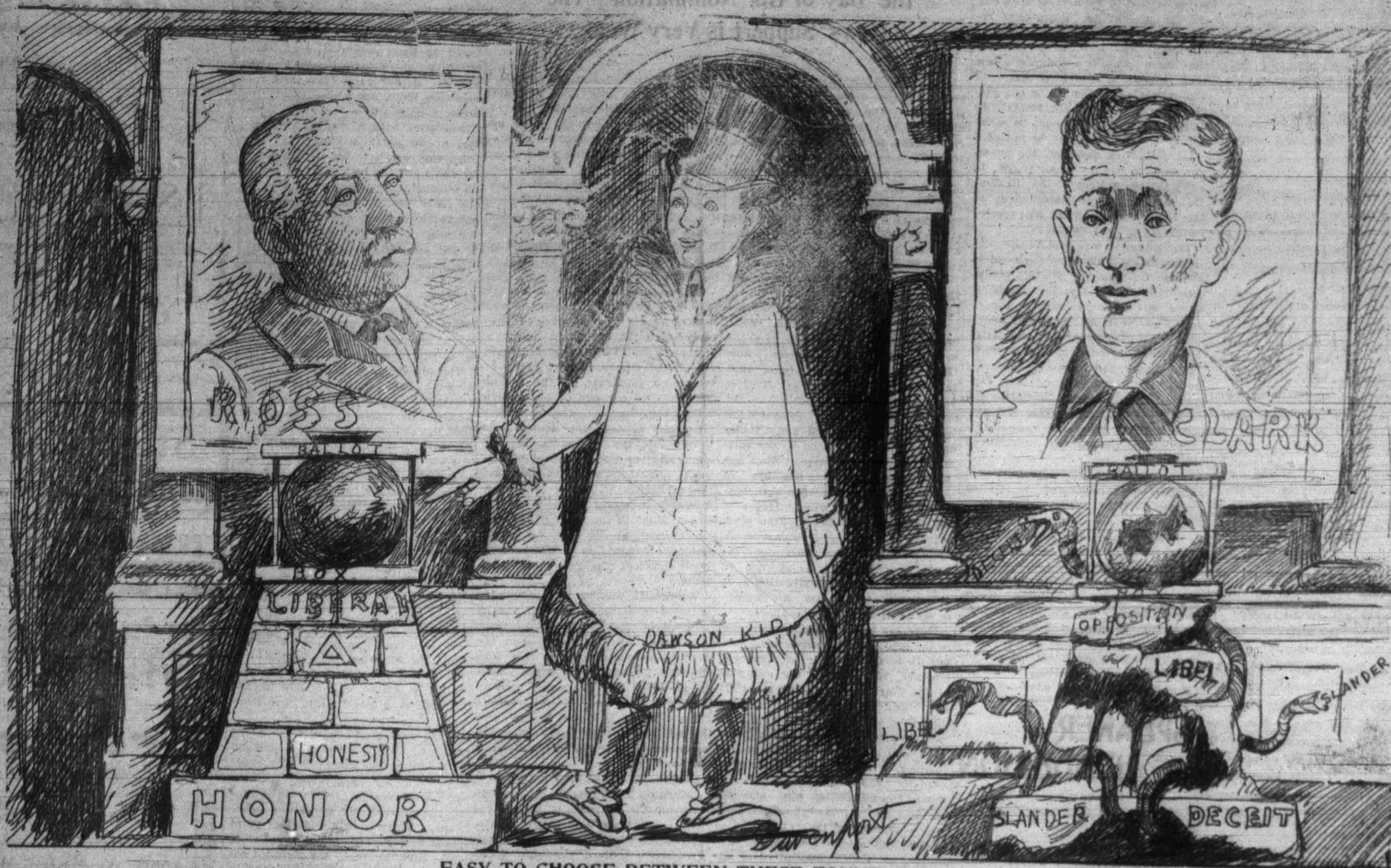
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CHILDREN KEPT HOME

Must Not be on Streets After 9 O'Clock

Bylaw Passed Last Night by the City Council one of Excellent Purpose.

Eastern people reading in the Dawson papers the account of the deliberations of the city council will doubtless be somewhat amazed at a bylaw having been enacted which forbids the presence of children on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. The action of the council last night in passing such an ordinance was largely due to a request made by Chief of Police Smith who stated in a communication to the council that some steps were needed to keep many of the irresponsible youths of the city at home in their proper places.

No person under the age of twelve years shall between the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning of the following day loiter or stand as idlers on any of the public streets within the said city. Provided, always, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to any person under the age of twelve years who is engaged in his parental, guardian or master.

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The Whitehorse is hung on a bar near Selkirk. She is not believed to be badly damaged, but her freight and passengers have been transferred to the Columbian, which will probably be here tomorrow night. The Whitehorse will return to Whitehorse.

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PROTEST DISMISSED

Dispute Over a Claim on Glacier

Plaintiffs Failed to Substantiate the Allegations Contained in Their Complaint.

Glacier creek was recently represented in the gold commissioner's office in the way of a protest filed by Henry Corrigan and Thos. Dunnigan against Alexander Kenning over No. 9 above discovery. Plaintiff's cause of action was two fold in its nature, one allegation being that the defendant had failed to do his representation work and the other that he had allowed his free miner's certificate to expire. The gold commissioner's office found against the plaintiffs in both instances and non-suited the case. The decision is as follows: "Claim No. 9 above discovery on Glacier creek appears by the records to have been sold by tender on March 10th, 1895, to one Gordon Bestles, and the claim has been renewed up to March, 1902. The plaintiffs relocated the upper and lower halves of this claim on the 25th of July of this year, claiming that the representation work had not been done on the property, and they also claimed that the defendant Kenning allowed his free miner's certificate to expire. Upon the evidence given in the case there is no doubt that the representation work was done for the year expiring in March last. The plaintiffs attempted to prove that Kenning's free miner's certificate expired by producing at the trial the records of the gold commissioner's office. As far as the certificates issued in Dawson, or at any of the branch offices in this territory is concerned, it appears that the defendant has not renewed his certificate in any of these offices for the last two years. But in attempting to prove that he has not obtained a free miner's certificate in any of the offices outside of the district, lists are produced, sent from the department at Ottawa to this office, showing what certificates are issued at the different offices outside. These lists are copies of returns made by the different officers who issue free miner's certificates in the different places provided for by orders in council. I do not think these lists can be accepted as proof of the defendant having allowed his free miner's certificate to expire, and I must hold that the plaintiffs are on this ground non-suited with costs."

LAST BOAT OF SEASON

Rock Island in From St. Michael

Brings a Number of Successful Miners From Koyukuk With Long Pokes.

The steamer Rock Island, of the N. C. Company, got in last night at 8 o'clock and will be the last boat from St. Michael this season. The N. A. T. & T. Co. were expecting the Power to make another trip but Captain Brown of that company told the captain of the Rock Island just before the latter left St. Michael that he did not see anything to make the trip for. The Rock Island left St. Michael on September 1, and therefore, notwithstanding her many stops on the way, she has made the trip in eighteen days. She brought about 100 tons of freight, principally machinery, and 65 passengers. Among the passengers are a number of returning miners from the Koyukuk, many of whom have pokes of from \$1000 to \$5000. Of this \$1,000 was handed to Purser Dupuy for safe keeping, and he estimates that the total brought by the Koyukuk will be nearly \$30,000. One of them has a remarkably fine nugget, a mass of solid gold worth \$823. This was taken from a fraction of Archibald's claim on Hammond river, and the parties who purchased this fraction from him are said to have taken out \$5,000 this season. Little work has been done on the creek since July, owing to a scarcity of water, and this has been the prevalent complaint all over the Koyukuk workings. The passengers of the Rock Island are as follows: St. Michael—W. H. Bray, C. A. Boerner, F. E. Manchester, Anvick—J. E. Hughes, Nulato—A. S. Marks, G. Warmbold, H. W. Rohm, Mrs. C. H. Shade, W. Kohlmes, Mrs. Kohlmes, Mrs. M. B. Fairchild, Edith Montrose, J. Durie, J. C. Hatch. Tanana—Otto Bellay, H. M. Dickman, G. W. Stuart, R. R. Stoddard, Jules Marlow, B. F. Burgess, Geo. A. Green, H. A. A. Bean. Rampart—K. McLeod, M. A. Butcher, J. R. Lawrence, F. E. Diver, E. Ogilvie, A. B. Austin. Fort Yukon—L. H. Wright, G. A. Kitterer, John Kistler, A. S. Weeks, Circle—E. W. F. Sperry, Victor Fabry, W. Elwell, F. Fish. Nation—W. E. Noyes, R. S. McCrabbe.

MAILS TO THE NORTH

Stations Every Twenty-Five Miles—Several Cutoffs to be Made.

Jules Marion, the United States contractor to carry the mails from Eagle to Tanana, came in on the Rock Island last night, after inspecting every town and every wood camp between those two points. He has been out making preparations for the winter service, which arrangements he has now completed. He purchased the cabins which Ben Downing, the contractor last season, had erected, and has also put up or purchased several others, so that there will be a permanent station every twenty-five miles the whole length of the route. There are to be twenty-two stations, including the two terminals, and each will have a mail carrier and a relay team of seven dogs. He has purchased for the service fifty of the splendid dogs Ben Downing reared and trained. Marion expects the mail to be much heavier this winter, as nearly the whole of the Nome mail will be carried this way. Part of it will be sent by Iliamna 'bay, and probably some little by the Katmai route, for which the government has given a contract for four trips. But the bulk will be sent by way of Dawson, and instead of being an average of twenty-five pounds each trip as last season it will amount to much more because of the Nome mail. From Tanana it will be carried to St. Michael by Contractor Corbensen, and from there by dog and reindeer teams over the frozen ocean. Marion will leave here in three or four days to resume work on the route. He has the intention to make several cut-offs on the present trail, but the distance saved he has not estimated. It is more to take advantage of the woods wherever possible, as the mail carrier is then sheltered from the heavy winds and the travelling is so much easier. One more mail will leave here on Sept. 28th and the next on October 1st, which will be the last of the summer season and the first of the winter.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Old Homestead—at Auditorium.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Is Far From Being Satisfactory

Troops Are Required at Harrisburg—Messenger Was Shot.

Harrisburg, Sept. 23.—The strike situation in the anthracite district has assumed a new and threatening aspect. Troops are required at Harrisburg. Early this morning Messenger Hoffman was shot, lying at the hospital later. Conditions grow worse hourly.

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Sheriff Ellbeck received a message by phone this afternoon from Charley Lamb saying that he would bring to town on Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 his aggregation of barrel coils and take one final grand fall out of the Civi obsequies team before hanging up the bats and masks for the season. The game will be a corker.

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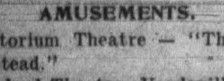
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LETTERS.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902.

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AMUSEMENTS.
Auditorium Theatre - "The Old Homestead."
Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

A WORKING PLATFORM.
The platform upon which Mr. Ross appeals to the electors of the Yukon for support is a practical document in its every provision. It deals with no vagaries or impossibilities but in a straightforward, clear and concise manner touches upon every live question now before the community.

It presents the needs of the miners in a manner that speaks on the part of those who framed the platform a thorough and complete knowledge of the requirements of the mining industry. In connection with the necessity of a public system of water supply and the general demand that private corporations be restrained from enjoying any exclusive privileges in that particular the platform deals as follows:

"Whereas, The supply of water and power to the mines on the creeks is one of the most serious questions of the day in the Yukon territory; and
"Whereas, In the opinion of the convention, the matter of such supply on fair and reasonable terms should best be dealt with by the government itself, and should not be left to private individuals; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the government be requested immediately to make careful examination and obtain reports upon the subject with a view of cancelling forthwith the Treadgold concession and undertaking such supply as a national enterprise."

This briefly but fully is covered one of the vital questions which sooner or later will affect the welfare of every placer mining operator and every wage earner in the district.

The matter of water supply has grown in importance from the day that gold was first discovered on Bonanza creek. With the clearing of the timber from the hills adjacent to the producing streams of the district the problem has presented new and increased difficulties. Along several of the most important creeks all vegetation has practically been removed from the hillsides and there is nothing left to retain moisture. As a consequence the early freshets are carried off immediately and excepting in an unusually wet season such as by good fortune the past one has been, great hardship is certain to ensue.

The water question is of such great and far-reaching importance that it is practically necessary that the government should take a hand in settling it.

To turn the mining community over to the mercies of a private concession will not be satisfactory to anyone and this fact was amply recognized by the convention in adopting the resolution above quoted.

It is apparent, therefore, that the platform upon which Mr. Ross stands is not a mere collection of catch phrases intended merely to win votes. On the contrary it is a broad-gauge document, designed to furnish a working basis for the candidate who champions it and may be accepted as the guide which Mr. Ross will follow when the action of the Liberal convention has received popular endorsement at the polls.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The new athletic association gives promise of filling a want which Dawson has felt for a long time. Efforts of a similar nature which have been attempted in the past have failed owing usually to the lack of financial backing and also to the fact that sufficient patronage has never been forthcoming to pay running expenses.

Several skating rinks have been constructed but have never afforded any degree of comfort either to skaters or onlookers, and consequently have not proven a success from any standpoint. Under the plans as now proposed every provision will be made to insure the members and patrons of the association every possible comfort and convenience. Spectators will be able to watch the various sports without imminent danger of freezing and the participants themselves will have ample quarters for their accommodation.

There is a general desire which is confined to no particular class in the community to see the new athletic association a success, and the fact that construction work is progressing rapidly is a source of universal satisfaction. The building as now outlined will afford wholesome and invigorating enjoyment to all who may desire to take advantage of it, and it may confidently be anticipated that every lover of good, clean sport will give his support to the project.

The manner in which the support of the News was peddled all over town at the Prudhomme and Wilson election has not been forgotten by the voters of the district. The details of the whole transaction are on record in the Nugget office, and it is ancient history to want this paper will undertake to furnish it by the column or full page. The great trouble with the News rests in the fact that it changes editors too frequently. If Brother Beddoe would put himself on previous policies of his paper he would not make so many bad breaks.

The determination of the city council to give needed assistance to the free library will meet with general approval. The free library is a worthy institution and has been an untold blessing to hundreds of men both of Dawson and from the creeks. Until the Carnegie library is established it will be necessary to maintain the existing institution or go without altogether—and no one desires to see the last alternative in effect.

Clarke does not possess a single qualification which makes him a desirable candidate. From the time he had charge of the back door in Thomas Fawcett's office until the present time he has done nothing which should commend him to the voters of the Yukon. On his private record alone he would be defeated ten times over.

The election is still more than two months away but if it were twice as far it would be impossible to exhaust the anti-Clarke ammunition at hand. The campaign so far as that particular feature is concerned has not as yet opened, in spite of the rambling comments of Clarke's organ.

It is to be hoped that Clarke's domination of the News will not result as disastrously as has been the case with the Miner. Josephus telegit nihil nisi spoliat—which being broadly interpreted means that Joe hoodooes everything he comes in contact with.

To Increase Chinese Trade

Chicago, Sept. 9.—China and the United States are to be brought into closer business relations by commercial museums in the large cities of each country. Chicago, New York and San Francisco are the American cities in which permanent exhibitions of Chinese products will be established, and exhibits of American manufactures will be displayed in Canton, Peking, Singapore, Hongkong, Hankow and perhaps other centers of population in China.

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Would Pass Law

New York, Sept. 9.—Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, who arrived in the city last night, made a brief statement today relative to his presence here and the coal situation. He said: "I am here on private business. I expect to return to Harrisburg today. I am as anxious to see the strike settled in Pennsylvania as any one can possibly be. I can only repeat what I have said in previous interviews, that if I can be satisfied that the legislature would pass a law that would be constitutional and that would settle the strike and prevent others, I would not hesitate to call it together, but I must be satisfied that such a law can be passed."

In reply to a question, the governor said he had no appointment to meet President Baer of the Reading railroad should the latter come to the city today to attend an expected conference of coal operators.

The governor was told of a report in circulation which was supposed to account for Senator Platt's prediction that the coal strike would be ended this week. It was to the effect that Senator Platt had knowledge of a plan to have a committee appointed representing New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the committee to act in an advisory capacity and to suggest legislation for the settling of the strike and preventing other labor troubles. Governor Stone refused to comment on this report.

Governor Stone this afternoon paid a visit to the offices of the United States Steel Corporation. Upon leaving he said: "Attorney General Elkin, Senator Linn and myself have been in consultation for some hours today with P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, who is a director in the United States Steel Corporation and is associated with Mr. Morgan—in many business interests. Mr. Widener is very anxious to see the strike settled and today took the matter up with Mr. Morgan. We are doing what we can."

SPEAKER HENDERSON

Withdraws From the Race

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17.—Speaker David B. Henderson of the national house of representatives, has withdrawn from the race for re-election to congress and declines the nomination which was tendered him some weeks ago. The cause assigned for the action is dissatisfaction with the Republican platform adopted in Iowa. The platform denounces the trusts and demanded that trust-made goods should go on the free list. The speaker refused to stand by the declaration and declines to run for congress.

Bishop Brynat Welcom.

A meeting was held in St. Mary's school on Sunday evening to consider what steps should be taken to provide a fitting reception to the new bishop of this diocese, Bishop Brynat. It resulted in the appointment of a committee to draft an address of welcome and to suggest the character of the proceedings. The committee consists of Mayor Macaulay, Mr. Justice Macaulay, Alex. Macdonald, Aug. Noel, E. J. Goselin, J. E. Girouard, L. J. James and J. McNamee. This committee will meet this evening at eight o'clock, in Mr. Girouard's office.

For the Curlers.

For the information of the curlers Secretary Burns states that the accommodations in the new athletic building for curling will be most ample. There will be two aisles of the regulation size, well lighted, and a smoking room about thirty feet square heated by steam. This room will have a frontage entirely of glass, thus giving ladies and others splendid facilities for witnessing the games with all the comfort and warmth of their own parlors.

There will be an entrance to the curling rink on the alley next to A. B. hall, and also from the main building. The curling members of the association who are shareholders will have all the privileges of the association, including the skating rink and the use of the gymnasium and reading and writing rooms.

Alleged Gambling.

The case of Louis Spitz, charged with keeping a common gaming house at the rear of the Aurora saloon, came up for hearing yesterday afternoon but was again enlarged to tomorrow afternoon.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

Progress of the Campaign up to the Present Time—Clarke Has Steadily Lost Since the Day of His Nomination—The News Support is Very Weak.

Just now there seems to be a pause in the discussion of matters political. The acrimonious feeling displayed by the Sun against the News seems to have taken a rest, or to be settling and fermenting for another outbreak. Meantime its new manager has gone back to safe subjects for comment and criticism, matters at a distance in which there is no public interest felt whatever; a return to the innocuous apple crop stage, in short.

The editor of the evening edition of the News is also taking a rest. He has contented himself every day for a week by asking the question "What has Ross done?" so as to give the morning edition of the News something to answer. Some time the morning edition may get tired of being held up to the public as the naughty boy who is incapable of learning his lesson and may boldly dare to put the question to the editor of the evening edition, "What has Joe Clarke done to entitle him to public confidence and such high honors?" Then there will be Hades to pay in the News office, and no pitch hot.

Meanwhile, during this apparent truce, an opportunity is afforded to impartially review the situation as it at present stands, and the manner in which it was brought about.

There are two political parties now in the field, and one independent party. It is the extreme of courtesy, however, to designate the following of Joe Clarke as a political party. It was hoped to make it such by dragging into it those who in politics call themselves Conservatives, and thus make of it an opposition party to the government. But this attempt woefully and miserably failed, as those Conservatives who attended the first meeting saw at once that it was a scheme for the nomination of Clarke, and not for the election of a member of the Conservative or opposition party, and they therefore withdrew.

There were not many of them who attended that first meeting. Dr. Thompson, W. L. Walsh, C. P. MacCaul and others were conspicuous by their absence. Those on the platform were Clarke, Clendennin, Prudhomme, Woodworth and Black. Those who absent themselves did so because they had no confidence that the mass meeting would prove to be conducted on the fair, frank, broad lines that should distinguish such a gathering, and later developments showed that their want of confidence was justified.

There was a platform read at that meeting, which had been prepared by Dr. Catto. With some emasculation, it was adopted as the platform of the new opposition party, and it was determined to hold a convention. The feature of the meeting was a long discussion upon a proposition by Clarke, that no candidate should be accepted by the convention unless he first gave his resignation as member of parliament into the hands of a committee. Dr. Catto made an indignant speech against this. He held that to give such a pledge would show an entire lack of confidence in the candidate selected, and how could the territory be asked to support a man for parliament in whom they had no confidence? Woodworth also spoke against it, but merely that such an ante-election promise would not hold water after election. But Joe Clarke, its originator, said he would not become a candidate unless he could place his resignation, to be acted upon after election, in the hands of such a committee, and he would not support any candidate who declined to do this.

So that those who vote for Clarke are in reality voting for a man who will go to Ottawa not to carry out the wishes of the people of the Yukon, but the desires of a committee of three, of which beyond the shadow of a doubt Moses McGregor will be the head and tail.

Attention is only drawn to these peculiar politics at this time in order to revive in the memory what occurred when the same trick was tried by Clarke at the beginning of the municipal campaign, when every candidate for the city council, even those of Clarke's following, thought it necessary to declare on the platform "There are no strings on me."

So this mass meeting determined to call a convention for the election of a candidate with strings on him, and in accordance with the resolutions then passed primaries for the election of delegates were held all over the territory. The work at the mass meeting, it was pointed out by some of those who attended, was "a little course" so Clarke did not put in an appearance at any of these primaries outside of the city. When they took place Clarke was around town saying "You can see the primaries are going to be on the square, for I don't go near them."

But Moses McGregor attended the primaries, and he saw to it that all Clarke's numbers were appointed as delegates.

The Dawson primary, however, was

choice of James Hamilton Ross as the candidate of the party. This was a convention of a recognized political party whose popularity in recent years has grown with the prosperity of the Dominion and to a large extent has kept the cause of it.

The noticeable feature of the absence of leading politicians and the fact that the proceedings were conducted, and most of the speeches made by delegates who are miners. They argued that the man to be elected as the representative of this territory at Ottawa should be one who had already gained favorable recognition there, one whose efforts to better the condition of matters here would meet with a ready consideration by the party in power, and the conclusion was that Mr. Ross was by far and away the best man who could be selected, as his past efforts in this direction during his term as commissioner have won for him the confidence of the electorate and that of the government at Ottawa also. His name was brought forward by one of the miners; it was supported by others from every part of the territory; there was no other name mentioned. This remarkable unanimity as an augury of that which will be presented on December 2nd.

The platform of the Liberal party presents the most comprehensive treatment of the vital questions affecting this territory that has ever been drawn up; it provides the remedy for all the grievances which the miners have suffered under in the past. The questions of concessions, Treadgold water rights, encouragement of quartz mining, and reduction of recording fees are ably taken up and handled in a thoroughly business-like manner. It is a miner's platform; so much so that the News, which pretends to represent the miners exclusively, complains that parts of it have been stolen from the Clarke platform.

In this regard it may be observed that the so-called Clarke platform was drawn and presented to the public by Dr. Catto, who is now an opposition candidate to the opposition party.

This sums up the situation to the present, Mr. Woodworth's position in regard to the candidate of the opposition party being plainly declared in his action of yesterday in regard to the plant of the opposition newspaper. There is only one other point made by the party of the opposition, and that is that the French-Canadian are not largely represented in the Liberal party. The News is making strenuous exertions to egg them on to nominate an independent French-Canadian candidate, the idea, of course, being to split up the French vote. It is well known, however, that throughout the whole of Canada and embracing this territory, the French-Canadian is loyal to his party. One of their race and tongue, one of the most remarkably able men of his time, is the leader of the Liberal party, and as the premier of Canada Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an honor to them and to his country in the power he wields as one of the foremost statesmen of the world. The French-Canadian can take care of their interests in the Klondike without the aid and support of the News.

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A sunburned nose is better than a shady reputation.

Since the convention in August the name of Clarke has scarcely been mentioned in the News. In the news columns of the paper it seems to have been as scrupulously ignored as it was during the time when in his newspaper he was libeling everyone of prominence in order to get into jail and be able to pose as a political martyr. And in general throughout the territory his candidacy has never been seriously regarded by those who have votes and sufficient intelligence to appreciate the dignity of the ballot.

Only once has this silence been broken in regard to his candidacy, and that was last Saturday night when a meeting of the trades council was held to consider a miner's lien law. There it was proposed to redouble spring upon the meeting a resolution pledging the unions of the territory to support Clarke's candidacy, but one of the working men jumped up and "waving a 110 bill said: "If I had had that in '88 I could have got into the gold commissioner's office by the back way and registered my claim." The hearty laughter and cheers which immediately followed showed how thoroughly the remark was understood and appreciated. It over led Clarke to say in his address later on that much had been said as to his evil character, and that he realized what a revelation it would be for one such as he to appear in the house of commons.

These words are quoted from the News' report of his speech, published yesterday afternoon. The speech provides an occasion for Mr. Beddoe to say a few words editorially of the "popularity" of the News' candidate. It is generally believed that a "deal" has been made by which Mr. Beddoe is to be supported by the Clarke faction for mayor, and that his present subservient support of the man he only a few months ago contemptuously ignored is the price he is paying for it.

The first meeting of the so-called opposition party was held in July. The first meeting of the Yukon Liberal Association was not called until after the writing call for the election of a member of parliament had been duly issued. The convention which resulted was held last Thursday evening and concluded in the unanimous

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Stroller's Column.

"Nigger Jim" Dougherty who is soon to leave for the outside for the purpose of recovering his falling health is one of the early Klondike...



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NIGGER JIM'S STAMPEDE.

back as Nigger Jim had bought up everything in sight. That exploit was celebrated in the following lines, which appeared in the Nugget of Jan. 21, 1899...

Decay of Morals Causes a Plaint From the Dowager

Manners and customs of "ye olden time" and of the active present were being discussed by the Dowager and the caller who had dropped in for a cup of tea and a chat with this dignified, patrician representative of days that are dead...

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How to Handle Developing Papers.

In two years' experience with developing papers one picks up many facts which, if plainly stated for the benefit of others, may save them a great many failures and disappointments...

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COUNCIL MEETING

Transacts Business of Importance

Fire Hall Will be Heated by Steam—Curfew Bell Will be Rung.

Yesterday evening was the last night that the city council will meet in the Administration building and the members as well as the press celebrated the event by quietly following their own desires without regard to the wishes of an officious caretaker who in times past has made life a burden for those who have attended the meetings of the council with any regularity.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. sent in a communication asking that the city do something toward draining their premises on York street and First avenue. There is no sewer along York street and a quantity of water has settled underneath the company's store which it is impossible to drain off.

Several communications were received asking permission to make connection with the King street sewer. One was from Farr & McNeely, of the Melbourne cafe; another was from the Pioneer barber shop and still another from the department of public works, the latter desiring to construct a drain from the basement of the postoffice building connecting with the sewer.

Messrs. Belcourt & McDougall, barristers, called the attention of the council to an item of \$7.50 due a client of theirs for labor performed for the city. It was stated that the pay sheets showed the amount to have been paid but the signatures thereon were forgeries and the rightful possessor of the amount had never received it.

Norquay, chairman of the committee on fire, water and light, offered a resolution that the council accept the proposition of the N. C. Co. relative to the heating of No. 1 fire hall during the winter for the sum of \$1600. The council favored the motion with the exception of Yachon and he was against it with all his might and main.

This Evening's Meeting At the meeting of the A. B.'s tonight several reports will come up for discussion of interest not only to the camp but to the public at large.

and carried, Yachon alone voting nay. The finance committee recommended payment of the following bills: H. J. Goetzman \$10.50, N. C. Co. 24.00, Yachon Telephone Synd. 40.00, A. M. Brown 7.50, Electric Light Co. 17.70, Dawson News 95.45, C. Y. L. Co. 1100.52, Mrs. M. L. Ferguson 1000.00.

Chief of Police Smith sent in a communication to the police commissioner calling attention to the large number of small boys who are in the habit of loitering and playing on the streets at night. They give the night detail much trouble and some of them were well nigh unmanageable. He recommended the passing of a bylaw that would keep them at home.

Murphy moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw providing for the payment of \$175 a month toward the support of the free library from September 1, of the present year, to January 1, 1913. Carried.

Norquay inquired what was intended to be the disposition of the council in reference to the petition of E. S. Strait received at the last meeting of the council. The member had been informed by Chief Lester that unless he were otherwise instructed by the council he proposed to prosecute the offender at once. It was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the committee on fire, water and light, with power to act.

The matter of making the connections with the King street sewer that is asked by several persons along the street, was brought up by Murphy who made a motion that such be allowed. Before putting the motion his worship said he wished to first hear from the city engineer who was present. Mr. Rendell stated that unless the connections were properly made they would prove a great detriment to the sewer.

Adair moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw providing for the payment by the city of the sum of \$2500 annually toward the support of the Carnegie library as a permanent institution.—Carried.

With reference to the communication of the N. A. T. & T. Co. for a sewer on York street his worship said that the present work the council now had in progress would aggregate an expenditure of \$6,000 of \$8,000 and he thought that was about all the city could stand the present year, though that desired by the N. A. T. & T. Co. was doubtless much needed.

Murphy in a neat little speech spoke of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association and its great benefit to the community at large as a place of amusement and recreation and he proposed that the city give the promoters some needed assistance in a manner which would be appreciated and be not felt by the municipality.

DENMAN THOMPSON'S

Famous Play at the Auditorium

The Old Homestead Makes the Biggest Hit Thus Far Scored.

Mr. Bittner has at length hit upon a play which is well calculated to show up every possibility in the way of character acting that each and every member of his company may possess. And it must be admitted that all of them fill the bill to general satisfaction.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bittner made distinct hits last evening. Mr. Bittner needs little makeup for the famous character of Joshua Whitcomb, and he has a fund of dry humor and hearty, jolly laugh that interprets faithfully the whole-souled New Hampshire farmer that the playwright so cleverly sketched from nature.

Miss Kelton, always a pleasing soubrette, was particularly so last night in her characterization of Anna Hopkins, and her song, "The Bogie Man," given with a realistic but not overdrawn "Ole Mammy" dialect and accent, was rapturously enjoyed.

Moran's song, "Rip Van Winkle was a Lucky Man," because for twenty years he escaped taxes and other necessary evils, produced roars of laughter, and was redemanded.

Nothing to Say. "What have you got to say for yourself," George Watson was asked in the police court this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and to the surprise of the court George answered "Nothing." He was undoubtedly contrite, however. He had been working on the creeks and had come in on business but stayed to celebrate. Early last night he was carrying a big load, and staggered so much that a policeman thought he might smash into Hershberg's new plate glass front and do enough damage to take two or three months wages to pay for, so he took him to the barracks.

Going Quartz Mining. J. C. Nelson, of 18 above on Bonanza, came in last night and is staying at the Regina. He is a young-looking man, yet he has followed mining all the way from Bolivia to the farthest northern camp. He will leave for the outside in a few days, with the intention of opening up some quartz propositions he owns four miles from Howcan in Dixon's entrenchment. He has spent nearly ten years on the Yukon.

New Steam Drill. George T. Taylor, the New York mining expert, started the transportation of his steam core drill to McKinnon creek this morning, and will first make use of it to test the conglomerate deposits at that point. He received a telegram today that his five-stamp prospecting mill had reached Seattle and been shipped for Skagway. When this arrives he will have the most complete prospecting plant that has ever been brought into the country.

Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Mr. Egan, left on the Prospector this afternoon, for their group of fourteen claims on the Stewart. He will return in about a week, and hopes to find the core drill plant installed on McKinnon creek by that time. After making tests of the conglomerate the whole plant will be taken to the Stewart property to thoroughly prospect the placer ground there.

STATEMENTS REPUDIATED

Belligerent Minister Called Down

Premier Only Has Authority to Speak for the French Government.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Premier Combes of France repudiates the belligerent and irritating speeches of foreign minister Pelletan and war minister Andre, stating that no one but the premier has the right to speak for the government and its policy for friendly relations with foreign powers in unchanged.

CORELLI RESPONSIBLE

For Suicide of London Youth

He Had Been Reading "Mighty Atom" and Probably Went Insane.

London, Sept. 23.—A nineteen-year-old youth named Grosse suicided in London. He had been reading Corelli's "Mighty Atom," and left a page turned at the following: "If an eye offend thee pluck it out; if life offend thee give it back to Him who gave it."

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Items From Eldorado and Bonanza. Mr. Tom McMullen, formerly proprietor of the Stockade hotel at 19 below Bonanza, has recently purchased the Star roadhouse at 21 below Bonanza. Tom is making extensive improvements at the new place and will be prepared to accommodate his many friends the coming winter. There was a big raffling contest at 33 above Bonanza last Tuesday evening for an elegant silk pillow. Everybody shook dice. Miss Blanche shook for A. J. Maiden and turned up 50 spots, which gave the pillow to Mr. Maiden.

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