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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900

CONCERNING CANDIDATES.

On Saturday night the convention called for the purpose of placing two candidates in the field for the Yukon council reached the conclusion of its deliberations. Two gentlemen were nominated by that convention, either or both of whom would, if elected, it is our belief, satisfactorily discharge the duties incumbent upon them.

It is not, however, the intention of this paper to indorse the candidacy of any one at this time. As an independent paper devoted to the interests of no individual or clique and seeking only the advancement of the welfare of the entire community, the Nugget proposes to withhold a definite declaration of preference until all candidates have been nominated.

The Nugget will not advocate the election of any man or men until it has been satisfied upon one point, viz., that the men it supports are the best men who offer themselves as candidates. When the nominations are closed we propose to examine as carefully as possible into the merits of the various nominees, and give our support to the two men who most nearly meet the above conditions.

The Nugget has never hesitated as yet to express its honest convictions upon matters of public concern, nor will it depart from accustomed usage in the case of the approaching election. There is nothing to be gained, however, by going at the matter blindly. We want to know all the candidates who intend to run. We want to ascertain their qualifications as nearly as possible.

We want to consider them all fairly and squarely, without favor or prejudice and select the two who seem most suited to the peculiar requirements of the situation.

There is certainly something wrong in the transmission of telegrams from Skagway to Dawson. On Friday night the steamer Topoka arrived in Skagway and on Saturday morning the steamer City of Seattle and Al-Ki reached the same port. Manager Clegg, of the Dominion telegraph line states that no business from any of the above named boats had been filed at Bennett for transmission at the hour of 3 p. m. Saturday, making a delay of almost an entire day between Skagway and Bennett. Manager Clegg desires that it be made plain to the public that during the entire time the Dominion line was ready to receive and transmit business, thus making it clear that the delay was on the other end.

A correspondent writes to the Nugget complaining of the fact that the public was not admitted to the convention hall on Saturday. It was unfortunate that such was the case, but we are informed that had there been facilities for accommodating spectators they would have been admitted. The hall where the convention was held is not any too well adapted to the purpose.

A motion was made at the convention on Saturday night to exclude the representatives of the press. How many men could display such narrow minded bigotry in this day of supposed enlight-

enment is beyond comprehension. It is to the credit of the convention that almost with one accord its members denounced the attempt to introduce star chamber methods into its sessions.

As cold weather begins to approach the speculator begins to get in his deadly work on cornering markets. It is a fortunate thing that in nearly all lines the market is well supplied already, which makes it difficult for corners to be obtained as easily as was once the case.

Saturday's convention was a cleanly conducted affair from start to finish. The men who participated in it were there for a distinct and definite purpose and stood manfully to their guns until the work laid before them had been accomplished.

The Boers seem still to be keeping things lively down in South Africa. The same species of guerilla warfare that followed the close of the civil war in the United States will probably be maintained in the Transvaal for years to come.

There are ups and down in political life in the Klondike as well as in other parts of the world. This fact was quite clearly demonstrated at the convention on Saturday which brought forward several surprise parties.

After Captain Rant.

News comes from Victoria that George Stables, of Atlin, who won distinction by defeating Capt. John Irving for the provincial parliament in the Cassiar district, is making a fight on the government for appointing Capt. W. J. Rant as stipendiary magistrate for the Porcupine district. He alleges incompetence, and it is reported, intemperance as disqualifications. In substantiation of his charges he points to the record of Capt. Rant in Atlin, and the muddle that followed the first rush to that mining camp.

Mr. Stables recently addressed some questions to Attorney General Eberts in relation to the appointment of Capt. Rant, who submitted answers as follows:

1. Has Capt. W. J. Rant been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the Porcupine district? If so, on whose recommendation was the appointment made? Answer—Yes. The senior member of Cassiar.
2. Is this the Mr. Rant who figured so prominently in the Atlin troubles a year or two ago? Answer—No. This is the Capt. W. J. Rant who was mining recorder at Lake Bennett.

Mr. Stables is said to be a reformer who proposes to warm up the dry bones in British Columbia politics.

The Key to Washington Society.
The words army and navy are an open sesame to the best elements of social life everywhere in our country, and among the leaders of Washington society are found many whose husbands are in one or the other. Washington is the natural rallying point of the army, and even after the active professional life is ended they find there the pleasantest resting place. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Logan have chosen their homes there and hold sway over a large circle of friends. The widows of other prominent officers drift to Washington from time to time, and in the inner circle of Washington's pleasantest social life Admiral Dewey has found in General Hazen's widow a gracious woman to hold sway over himself and his home. At the last New Year's reception Mrs. Custer, known for her own charming personality as well as because of her gallant husband's fame, stood beside Mrs. Miles and received with her during the afternoon. Mary Breckinridge Hines in Woman's Home Companion.

A Vacant Garter.
According to the London Chronicle, there is now a Garter vacant, and if a plebiscite decided on whom it should be bestowed there is not a doubt but that K. G. would be placed after the name of the field marshal commanding in South Africa, who most certainly merits the distinction quite as much as Lord Elgin, on whom it was so properly conferred by Lord Salisbury. In the last two centuries the Garter has only been thrice given for military services—to Marlborough, Wellington and Lord Anglesey—and, strange to say, no naval commander appears to have had it, not even Nelson.

Special Delivery Letters.
During the past year the government sold \$5,200,000 worth of special delivery stamps, and special delivery messenger boys traveled 2,525,000 miles, or as far as 1,100 times around the world. —Iowa State Register.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.
Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

WILSON AND PROUDHOMME

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disposition is a magnetic one, as is proven by the fact that he entered the convention a comparative stranger Saturday morning and was the most popular man in it before it adjourned. He will poll an immense vote at the coming election.

Mr. Wilson served the city of Nanaimo as a member of her municipal council.

Alexander James Prudhomme was born in the city of Ottawa 34 years ago, but was raised and lived until grown in the province of Quebec. For ten years previous to coming to the Yukon he lived in Ottawa, where he followed his trade, that of contractor and builder. He came to the Klondike in May, of 1897, which was several months before the rush. During the first year he engaged in mining on the creeks and in the spring of '98 started to work at his old trade in this city and has since been one of Dawson's most successful and reliable contractors and builders. On the outside Mr. Prudhomme affiliated with the Conservative party, but never held a government office. His family, consisting of his wife and five children, are with him in Dawson, the family home being on Harper street between Second and Third avenues. Mr. Prudhomme as evidenced by his nomination is very popular and like his running mate will poll a heavy vote.

Breaking It Gently.

"Is this where Mrs. Sadsby lives?" asked the bearded stranger.

"Yes, sir," replied the woman standing in the door of the cottage.

"Wife of Andrew Sadsby, who went to sea several years ago and was supposed to have been lost?"

"Yes, sir."

"Madame, I bring you news of your husband."

"Is—is he alive? Oh, is he still alive?"

"Perhaps it would be hasty to say that. But—"

"What do you know of him? Tell me quick?"

"That's what I am trying to do, ma'am. Six weeks ago your husband, Andrew Sadsby, was found on an island in the South Pacific. He had been shipwrecked and cast ashore. For years he had lived there, subsisting on shellfish and bananas, with an occasional coconut, and—"

"Isn't he coming back?"

"I cannot venture to give you any information yet as to that. You must prepare yourself, ma'am, for—"

"He is sick! He is dying!"

"At the time he was found, to tell the truth, he was sinking rapidly."

"And then he— Don't keep me in suspense."

"I won't ma'am. He was sinking rapidly, as I said, but he sank because he was diving for pearls. He came up again. Diving for pearls is a highly profitable occupation. Your husband, Andrew Sadsby—his first name, I think you said, was Andrew"—

"Yes! Yes!"

"Your husband, Andrew Sadsby, had spent a considerable portion of his leisure in diving for pearls. You will understand that he had inevitably a large amount of unoccupied time on his hands. He became an expert at pearl diving. At the time he was found he had accumulated a large, I might say a very large, collection of valuable pearls, and as his facilities for disposing of them were naturally limited he has them all yet. The rest is soon told. He paid his passage to his native land with pearls, he turned them into money in New York city, he took a train for his old home, and—Susan Jane, don't you know me?"

"Andrew!" she shrieked.

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The next day he had his beard removed, and his faithful wife recognized him.—Chicago Tribune.

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