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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

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FOR MEMBER OF YUKON COUNCIL.

Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON

FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON.

R. P. McLENNAN

BOTH SUBJECTS FOR CON-
TEMPT.

In its issue of Wednesday last, the News disavowed any further association with the late opposition candidate for parliament. Our misguided contemporary refuses to recognize the fact that the "unworthy instrument" has again received a nomination at the hands of the opposition. His claims to leadership are denied by the News and a general repudiation of everything and everybody connected with him entered.

The nominal reason advanced for the sudden change of opinion on the part of the News is the discovery that the personality of the leader of the opposition's remnant of followers is repugnant to the general sense of decency and propriety. The actual reason lies in the fact that the "unworthy instrument" is a failure and the News has come to realize that the people will have none of him.

The News claims to have supported him in the last campaign, purely as a matter of principle—but gives itself the lie by admitting that it deserts him now by reason of his personality. Every single, solitary argument that could have been advanced to justify the support given to the unworthy instrument in the late campaign, by the News, is equally applicable in the present contest for the Yukon council. The aforesaid instrument is not one whit blacker today than he was when he received the nomination of the packed convention of August 23. His record in the district was known of all men at that time just as it is at the present. He represented nothing before the community which he does not represent today. In short, he was then identically what he is now save and excepting in one fatal particular. The News believed in the last election that nothing could defeat a candidate labelled with the opposition badge. Therefore, the News supported the unworthy candidate. Now our contemporary realizes that he cannot be elected to the most insignificant position in the gift of the people, consequently it deserts him.

The question of principle has not influenced the News in either case. It cannot enter the plea of newly discovered evidence because all the evidence connected with the unworthy one was known to the News long before they endorsed his candidature for parliament.

Were they animated by any principle whatsoever, they would continue to follow his fortunes as long as he can command a nomination at the hands of his party.

More than this. The editor of the News permitted his own name to go

before the meeting which selected the unworthy one to represent the opposition in the territorial election and was shown under by a straight-out vote. Failing thus to secure the nomination himself, the said editor, if he had any regard for principle would give his aid and that of his paper to his successful rival. But no. He now sees defeat where, formerly, he thought he saw victory, and consequently refuses to be bound by the meeting, for the endorsement of which he was himself an applicant.

We have had occasion before to accuse the News of being a trimmer and an opportunist. We repeat the charge, and deny the ability of our contemporary to enter a successful defense.

The News is today denouncing the very man whom but a few short weeks ago it sought to induce the people to accept in preference to the Honorable James Hamilton Ross. Its present attitude constitutes a straight-out admission that the election of the "unworthy instrument" would have worked irreparable injury to the territory.

Of a verity the News is in a bad plight. It has no following—no influence. The alleged party of which it so long and loudly boasted itself to be the organ is shattered and broken into a thousand fragments. It is thrice condemned and dishonored out of its own mouth, and never again may hope to see confidence or trust reposed in its utterances.

The "unworthy instrument" himself is no greater object for contempt than the newspaper which aided and abetted him when he had a chance of success, and which has turned upon him and denounced him the moment he has become a manifest failure.

A convention of miners representing all the important sections of district No. 2 will shortly be held at Caribou for the purpose of selecting two candidates for the territorial council. This is a perfectly proper move and serves to indicate that the miners are alive to the necessity of selecting practical men to represent their interests in the council. It is to be hoped most sincerely that the deliberations of the convention will result in choosing two men who will be able to command the respect and support of an intelligent electorate.

The voluntary promises of support and assistance which are coming forward to R. P. McLennan are most satisfactory. The people are thoroughly awakened to the necessity of choosing the strongest men available for the city council and in so far as the mayoralty candidates are concerned Mr. McLennan leads all his competitors for that position.

Christmas in the Klondike was observed with as much merrymaking as usually attends the day in any other part of the civilized world. Dull care was laid aside for the time being and people generally gave themselves over to such festivities as usually accompany the occasion.

Strict economy in every department must be the slogan for the coming year. Otherwise Dawson's treasury will shortly be worse off than empty.

Royal Sportsmen

Paris, Dec. 6.—Kings and emperors have a strange way of entertaining themselves and very queer notions of what a good time is. In their eyes "royal" good time consists in shooting pheasants and rabbits. Now, this doesn't convey to you the least idea of what sport means in royal preserves. You must not for a moment suppose that sovereigns and royal princes take healthy exercise, tramp about the country in search of game, and cleverly shoot when they come across it. Not a bit of it.

Thousands of tame rabbits and pheasants are pushed by beaters within reach of their guns and they simply massacre the game. Thus it is recorded that the German emperor while the guest of Lord Lonsdale at Lowther castle, shot ninety-four rabbits in twenty minutes. A few days later in Windsor forest the royal

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

More About Coal

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 24, 1902.

Editor Daily Klondike Nugget:—

Dear Sir,—Not for the purpose of continuing a newspaper controversy, but desirous that the safety of the city should be insured against the

ravages of fire, through negligence, I again call attention to the coal supply of the fire department halls.

My grounds for raising this question are too well founded and not as the chief of the fire department asserts, "unwarranted."

It is well known that the supply of coal ran short during the fire in the Gem Bakery and the writer was personally appealed to for a team to haul coal during the progress of the fire in the Bartlett house as stated in letter of Dec. 20th.

Having followed the methods of the council in dealing with matters of this kind and being informed that some of them would only grant about enough fuel for the use of a private house, I was not disposed to blame the chief of the fire department, but since he, by his letter of the 23rd, assumes the responsibility, I must therefore apologize to the council and place the blame where it belongs. I submit, Mr. Editor, that it is an

alarming condition for the city to be in. By the chief's own admission even at most, there is only a sufficient supply of coal to keep the engines up for two to eight hours. Such a condition is outrageous. Were a fire to occur in the thickly built portion of the business part of the city, say after 8 o'clock in the evening, and continue as it has done for eight or even ten hours, it might mean the destruction of the whole city.

You know the difficulty when it is 40 or 50 below, in finding a team at night—and when you have found it, getting the people who hold the coal, and of having it transferred.

In the excitement incident to a fire everything is forgotten until the coal supply is exhausted, and no matter how quickly you find a team and get the coal moved, the nozzles and the hose will be frozen so that they can not be used. Then where is the use of our engines and of our firemen?

want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost, etc., etc." I submit again, Mr. Editor, that even a quantity of coal sufficient for eight hours is inadequate, and that a reserve supply sufficient for twenty-four hours is none too much. It will cost the city no more and may ultimately save it. Whoever is responsible for the existing condition is not only culpable but open to the charge of criminal negligence. While letters of explanation may be satisfactory the remedying of the existing condition is an imperative necessity.

Yours very truly,

TAXPAYER.

NOTICE.
All those who received notices from the Ross committee on election day are requested to return them to the Undersecretary.

c26 A. I. MACFARLANE
White Squadron—At Auditorium.

Political Announcements

Your Vote and Influence are
Respectfully Requested for

ALLAYNE JONES

As Alderman for 1903

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the electors of the city of Dawson: At the request of my friends I again offer myself as a candidate for alderman.

I have endeavored during my term of office to pursue a policy of economy in civic affairs and if I have the honor of reelection will continue to advocate the same policy. Respectfully,
T. G. WILSON.

Candidate for
ALDERMAN
1903,

R.H.S. Cresswell

Candidate
FOR ALDERMAN
1903

H. C. Norquay

Candidate
FOR ALDERMAN
1903

F. W. Arnold.

TO THE VOTERS

At the solicitation of my friends I will be a candidate for alderman at the ensuing municipal election. Your votes and assistance are solicited.

H. E. A. Robertson.

FRANK N. JOHNSON

Candidate for

ALDERMAN, 1903

Candidate for
ALDERMAN
1903,

A. LA LANDE.

Candidate
FOR ALDERMAN
1903

J. A. GREENE

Candidate for
DR. A. F. EDWARDS

ALDERMAN, 1903

VOTE FOR

R. P. McLENNAN

For Mayor of Dawson,
1903.

Dr. Alfred Thompson

Is a candidate for the Yukon council from the Dawson district. The support of the electorate is respectfully requested.

For Yukon Council

Candidate for District No. 1, which includes Dawson, Fortymile, Miller, Glacier and Boucher.

WM. THORNBURN

If elected I shall endeavor in every matter to act for the general good of this territory, and I trust my many friends will give me their vote and influence.

Vote for

PETER VACHON

For Alderman.

Vote for

JOHN L. TIMMINS

For alderman. He stands for a clean administration and a judicious expenditure of the people's money. He makes no pre-election pledges but will treat conditions as they arise to the best of his humble ability.

VOTE FOR

James F. Macdonald

FOR ALDERMAN

CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR
1903

Thos. Adair

FOR YUKON COUNCIL

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TELEPHONE 101-B

charge of grand larceny. She was accused of defrauding Charles B. Morris, proprietor of the Hotel Winthrop out of \$1,000 by representing that she had an estate of more than \$200,000 tied up temporarily by litigation.

Mrs. Banfield is an exceptionally handsome woman of twenty-eight years. She was arrested today at the St. Laurent hotel. When arraigned in court Mrs. Banfield said that her home was at Huntington, L.I., and that her husband kept a livery stable in New York city and that he was well to do.

Banfield was in court and went on his wife's bond for \$2,500, when the magistrate adjourned the examination until December.

Died Suddenly.

Yokohama, Dec. 5.—Paralysis of the heart caused the death of United States Minister Alfred E. Buck, which occurred yesterday. The end was tragically sudden. Mr. Buck was the guest of the emperor in a duck hunt on the Shinana preserve. A bird had been noted and the minister, with a jocular remark, started to track the net. Suddenly he fell and without a word or groan expired instantaneously. He had suffered from a weak heart for some time. Mrs. Buck was not with the party.

Mr. Buck was held in high esteem in Japan, and the flags on government buildings have been placed at half-mast. The funeral has been set for Monday next. Secretary J. M. Ferguson is in charge of the legation.

Games and Christmas Tree Decorations at Landahl's, First avenue.