

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

ONE MORE NEW CANDIDATE

John R. Grey Declares His Intentions of Running for the Territorial Council. Looks as Though There Will Be No Slates - A Fair Field.

The political pot is still a-simmering with no indications that it will come to a boil for several days yet. Everybody seems to have been pleased with the first candidate for the Yukon council to declare himself, Dr. Alfred Thompson. He might just as well take a vacation until the result is handed to him. In fact it was suggested to him this morning that he might do well to induce one of his friends to run in opposition just to give him the sensation of a political Worden seems to have met with much favor, as also did that of Mr. Lenox of Hunker. As to Barney Sugrue there is nothing said at all. As to Whitehorse, the advice received from our telegraph correspondent is that there are now at least three candidates but it is believed to be inadvisable to name them at present, as no action is likely to be taken in the matter until the winter arrives there. It is said, however, that Bob Lowe has the bee in his bonnet. In regard to the city campaign there seems to be absolutely nothing doing. The friends of George Vernon are pressing him to run, and it is said that Attorney J. K. Sparling is also in the hands of his friends. The city committee to the list already published, which in itself offers a wide selection. Probably there will be lots of candidates on Monday afternoon and much fewer in a few days.

MR. GREY A CANDIDATE. Editor Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir, - Permit me to announce to the public through your columns that I shall be a candidate for election to the Yukon council, all that my candidature shall be on broad progressive lines irrespective of party. Yours very truly, J. R. GREY. Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 6, 1902.



THE RINGMASTER AND THE CLOWN.

WAS MURDERED AT VALDEZ

Guy Morrison Shot to Death - Is Claimed His Victim Committed Suicide - Nature of Wound Contradicts His Story. A Bad Fire at Juneau.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Dec. 6.-A special dispatch from Juneau to the Alaskan states that Guy Morrison of Valdez was shot in the back of his head and killed by Isaac Banta. No motive is given for the crime. The steamer Bertha just arrived brings the information that Banta was arrested and says that Morrison suicided. The Bertha's officers say that the explanation is contradicted by the nature of the wound. The Agnew residence at Juneau was burned yesterday during a terrible storm. The town narrowly escaped destruction. Houses built close to both sides of the Agnew residence were also burned. The terrible storm at Juneau continues. Steamers Topeka, Farallon and Amur are due today.

QUESTION OF WORK

Protest Filed as to a Creek Claim on Dominion. Another protest was recorded in the gold commissioner's office this morning in regard to representation work. Wm. G. Cassells brings the protest against Adam Cameron, in regard to creek claim No. 85 below lower on Dominion. Cassells says that he was the owner of this claim on Nov. 17th, and that it then became due for renewal. On the 14th of that month he began to haul timber on the claim for representation work, and three days later had hauled on 27 claims. He notified the gold commissioner of this fact on Nov. 11th, through his agent, filed an affidavit that the work had been actually done. He filed the affidavit of D. V. Grant, who had hauled the wood, but was told that another affidavit was necessary. Meanwhile defendant applied for a grant for the claim. Plaintiff claims that he offered to pay the representation fee on Nov. 18th, also that he was sick at the time. The gold commissioner has denied penalty of six months imprisonment. Mr. Macaulay paused, and the women began to shuffle their feet and to look decidedly uncomfortable. "The sergeant states, however," says the justice, "that you have complied with the request made to vacate the premises in which you have committed the offence, and therefore I shall deal leniently with you, providing that you keep faith with me." Everyone of the troupe immediately beamed with the sweetest and coyest of smiles. "This is not a matter of bringing you before the court to extract money from you, to bring you here and fine you and then for you to continue the offence until you are again brought up and fined. What we want is that you should absolutely obey the law. We are going to see that you do it." "I am informed that you have complied with the notices given to vacate. You will find that you will fare all the better by acting fairly with the court in the matter. I am going to trust you. I shall now impose a sentence upon each of you of two months imprisonment with hard labor."

FIVE SHOTS FIRED

Man Who Did It Was Celebrating Ross Victory. After the brass band and all the celebrators of the Ross victory had gone home to their beds, the residents between Second and Fifth avenues north of Duke street were rudely awakened by the report of firearms. There was one shot, and then after an interval there were three or four more. The men at the police station turned out in short order, and were out for some time without being able to find out who had fired the shots. The police telegraph was ringing for some time after, and the residents wanted to know "who was shot," and if he was dead. It was not until yesterday the police managed to get upon the track of the midnight disturber and request him to appear at the police court. His name is James McNeil, and in court this morning he was charged with discharging firearms within the city limits. He said he was merely celebrating the election of Mr. Ross. Mr. Justice Macaulay gave him a good talking to, but said that as he had acted leniently in regard to other election offenders he would do so in this instance. He therefore dismissed him with a caution. The imperial authorities will give two commissions each year to graduates of the Royal Military College who qualify in army service corps duties under Lieut.-Colonel Bigger. There will be in addition to the commissions in the cavalry artillery, engineers and infantry now granted to Kingston graduates.

WOMEN IN COURT

Demi Monde Must Find New Quarters. Citizens of South Dawson Object to Their Presence in the Neighborhood. A number of the demi-monde of South Dawson were again this morning presented at court-Mr. Justice Macaulay's court. There was a great show of rich furs and the rustle of silks. When the usher said "stand up," the following answered to their names with a bow and a stammer: Margaret Mercier, Lily Charpentier, Anita Lang, Reina Seaman, Blanch Perrin, Lucilla Breen, Virginia O'Brien, Jeannette Benaes, Mignon Miller, Millie Hooper and Alice Miller. They had all been before the police court on Wednesday charged with being inmates of houses of ill fame in South Dawson, and an opportunity was given them to obey an order to vacate the premises they occupied to the scandalization of the whole neighborhood. This morning they all pleaded guilty to the offence as charged. Mr. Justice Macaulay said to them, "You must understand that the charge to which each and all of you plead guilty is brought under the Dominion criminal code, and that under this you are each liable to a

DROWNED IN TAKU ARM

No Doubt That Atlin Mail Carriers Have Met That Fate - May Have Broken Through the Ice or the Boat Have Swamped. Both the White Pass and Merchants line sent out stages today with full loads. On the White Pass were the following passengers: R. L. Vining, D. E. Griffith, E. M. Bockinger, C. W. M. Becker, J. McNeil and J. R. Goff. O. J. Frey and J. Vanworden will be picked up at the Forks. The Merchants company started with six passengers and had reservations for three others to be taken aboard at way points. Both companies are doing a good business now, owing probably to the low rate which is less than first class steamboat tickets. At Auditorium - "Niobe." "Niobe" at Auditorium.

MAJORITY INCREASING

Glacier and Miller Do Nobly for Ross. Stewart Landing Gives the Successful Candidate Thirteen Votes Out of Fourteen. The arrival last night of Hubert Macaulay, deputy returning officer for Glacier and Miller creeks, with his ballot box and election returns from that district, has increased the majority of Mr. Ross by 146. Glacier and Miller stood magnificently by the cause of progress and prosperity; the total vote being 176, Clarke receiving 15 and Ross 161. Stewart Landing also added an even dozen to Mr. Ross' ever increasing number of votes. At the latter point Clarke was given one solitary vote, Ross receiving 13. The White Pass stage yesterday evening brought in the boxes from Eureka, Quartz, Pelly River Crossing and Stewart Landing. Sheriff Ellbeck is at a loss to understand why Indian river and 8 above on Last Chance have not reported, both being so near the city. Mr. Ellbeck received word today of an accident that befell the messenger conveying the box and ballots from Whitehorse to Dalton. When nearing an Indian village far back in the mountains the ice upon which he was traveling gave way, he was precipitated in the chilly water and was

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HOCKEY MATCH

Civil Service to Meet the Athletics Tonight. No matter what the temperature may be the hockey game scheduled at the Athletic Association rink this evening is to take place. It is between the Civil Service team and a team of the Amateur Athletic Association, and is likely to be one of the hottest of the season. Evacuation of Shanghai. Peking, Oct. 19.-The negotiations for the departure of the international troops from Shanghai have been interrupted. It appears that Great Britain before consenting to the evacuation desired a more definite arrangement in regard to her status in the Yangtze Valley, and more precise stipulation concerning non-alienation of territory in that region. "Niobe" at Auditorium.

NOT A BAD TRAIL.

Arrival From Miller and Glacier Via. Boucher. Hubert Macaulay and Constable Burke, who arrived from Glacier last night, made the trip in two days and a half and experienced but little difficulty or hardship in covering the distance. The new government trail was not followed in its entirety, a break and bare ridge having been avoided by adopting a rarer route for a part of the way. Leaving Miller Wednesday noon they crossed the divide and made Larue's place on 81 above, Boucher, by evening, where they spent the night. The next day they reached the Twenty-two-mile house and the day following Dawson. Mr. Macaulay says the only way to get freight to Miller and Glacier now is by following that route to Larue's, thence down Boucher to Sixty-mile and up to the first named creek. He intends taking in an outfit in that manner and expects to have but little trouble in reaching his destination. The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

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