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## WOOD IN COUNCIL.

N. W. M. P. Commander Takes Major Perry's Place in Legislative Body.

## THE LABOR OF CITIZENS WASTED.

Telegram From Governor-General Received Today.

## BRINGS ELECTION IN SIGHT.

Clement Says About Two Months Will Have to Pass Before It Can Take Place.

At a citizens' committee meeting held last evening in McDonald hall, something happened which has set the politicians once more upon the anxious seat. A telegram was received from C. J. Jones, secretary to the governor-general, stating that no time will be lost in consummating the election after August 13th, when the law goes into effect.

This telegram is in reply to one sent by the committee July 14th, inquiring the probable date of election and what arrangements had been made for holding it.

The text of the telegram received Saturday is as follows:

"Governor general desires me to inform you that act authorizing election of two members to council comes in action August 13. His excellency is advised that no time will be lost in bringing on the election of the two representatives for the council."

Alex McDonald, C. M. Woodworth

and A. Noel were appointed a committee to wait upon Commissioner Ogilvie at once and ascertain the date of the forthcoming election.

Then there was a long discussion concerning the advisability of suggesting to Commissioner Ogilvie that in view of the very great need of a quorum of the council members taking immediate steps in the matter, it would be well if he could recommend the Ottawa government to appoint some citizen of this place to the council, temporarily, in order that the election ordinance, if one be necessary, may be passed without delay.

The committee was to have seen Commissioner Ogilvie this morning but the sitting of the court of revision rendered an interview impossible as the commissioner's time was fully occupied with the matter in court.

This afternoon, however, it turns out that all the labor of the citizens' committee, so far as making the suggestions indicated are concerned, has been lost, as the commissioner has received a telegram from the minister of the interior stating that Major Wood has been appointed councillor in place of Major Perry.

This telegram solves the problem of how to get a quorum of the council to pass an ordinance which will make it possible to hold an election as soon as may be after the 13th inst., when the election act becomes a law in force.

Legal Adviser Clement is of the opinion that it will require about two months after the passage of the required ordinance to prepare for the holding of the election, as much time will be consumed in notifying the proper authorities in other districts within the Yukon territory, and in giving them the time necessary in which to perfect arrangements. Besides the candidates themselves need time in which to develop their strength, so that the time suggested by Mr. Clement may not be too long after all.

### Must Have an Invoice.

U. S. Consul McCook has received from the department of state a letter in answer to one he wrote some time since asking to be advised as to whether it was necessary or not that a consular invoice should accompany a gold dust going from here into U. S. territory. The reply states that for all amounts exceeding \$100 in value the invoice must accompany the dust.

Attached to another letter from the same source was one from B. Smeed, of Hartford, Conn., making inquiry for a brother-in-law, A. R. Whitney by name, who was last heard of in September, 1899.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## SHAMEFUL IF TRUE.

Documents Which Implicate Prominent Englishmen Found

## WITH BOERS IN CITY OF PRETORIA.

Members of House of Commons Favored Boers All Along.

## ATTEMPT ON THE SHAH'S LIFE.

The Czar's Turn Next—Much Gold From Australia—For Russian Loan—Chinese Affairs.

London, Aug. 2, via Skagway, Aug. 7.—The capital has been startled by the announcement in a dispatch from Pretoria that important documents have been discovered in the Boer capital whereby several members of parliament and others prominent in pro-Boer demonstrations are implicated in a movement on behalf of the Transvaal.

While the documents themselves have not been disclosed they are known to be sufficiently specific to warrant the statement that startling developments will soon occur.

### Botha Surrenders.

London, Aug. 2, via Skagway, Aug. 7.—A special cable from Pretoria dated Aug. 3, states that Botha has surrendered his entire force of 4000 men. On the 30th ult. Mrs. Botha was a guest of Gen. Roberts at dinner. A skirmish occurred at Frederstad, as a result of which 13 British were killed and 39 injured. The Boer losses are unknown.

### Attempt on Shah's Life.

Paris, Aug. 2, via Skagway, Aug. 7.—An attempt was made here today on the life of the Shah of Persia who is here on a visit. A man broke through the police line with a revolver in his hand as the Shah was entering his carriage, but being apparently frustrated, he did not shoot. The Shah seeing the revolver, jumped from the carriage and struck the would-be assassin over the head with his cane, when the fellow was overpowered and placed under arrest. He refused to give his name, only saying, "This is an affair between me and my conscience." At the time the Shah was assailed he held in his hand a letter just handed him by his secretary, dated at Naples and posted at Paris which said: "Today you shall meet the same fate as did King Humbert."

### The Czar's Turn Next.

Rome, Aug. 2, via Skagway, Aug. 7.—Regicide Brissi maintains the excited demeanor which he has borne since killing King Humbert. Today he exclaimed "The czar's turn comes next."

### Li Hung Chang Talks.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, via Skagway, Aug. 7.—Li Hung Chang has sent word to the American government that all foreign ministers will be allowed communication with their respective governments provided that the allied forces cease their march upon Peking.

### New Russian Loan.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, via Skagway, Aug. 7.—Prince Vochtasky has left

Russia for America for the purpose of negotiating a new Russian loan.

The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg on behalf of the Chinese ministers of the other European capitals, has cabled his government requesting that the members of the foreign legations at Peking be permitted to reopen communication with their various governments.

### Hunker a Raging Torrent.

From Sergeant J. J. Wilson, who visited Hunker creek Sunday it is learned that for once this season there is no grounds for complaining of a shortage of water, the recent heavy rains having transformed that stream from a rivulet to a raging torrent. Work has been suspended on many claims until the water recedes. On other claims the water has left the creek channel and is cutting new ones and in many places carrying away portions of dumps as well as parts of claims. It is a regular ground sluicing proposition which offers no chance for a cleanup.

### Jordan in Limbo.

Capt. Ernest Jordan, who was at the wheel of the steamer Florence S. when that craft turned turtle in the Thirty-mile river, at which time three lives were lost, was brought to this place last night in custody of an officer on the steamer Columbian and was lodged in jail. It is understood that he was to be brought before the court this afternoon on the charge of manslaughter.

### Laying Out Streets.

Fourth street has been opened and cleared through to half way up the hillside in the eastern part of the city and will be doubtless treated to a layer of sidewalk as have many other of the new streets. The work of constructing new 8-foot sidewalks on several of the streets and avenues has taken on a late impetus, and it looks now as though the working season will be closed by the ring of the hammer and whirr of the saw. In the meantime there are several sections of very bad sidewalk here and there, and no symptoms of their condition being bettered.

### Death in a Coal Mine.

John W. Bowen, aged about 25 years, was instantly killed yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock while at work in the mine of the Jones, Tabor, Hulme & Powell Syndicate, which mine adjoins that of the A. E. Co. on Rock creek, about 9 miles up the Klondike from Dawson. The young man was caught under a large body of falling coal which had been loosened by a blast. Bowen formerly worked in the mine of the A. E. Co., and was a first-class miner. Nothing is known of his family. The body was recovered and is now in a cabin on the coal claim, but will probably be brought to the city tonight or tomorrow.

### Arches Being Built.

D. A. Matheson has been given a contract by the council to build four arches in honor of the visit of the governor general, and commences his work today. The first and principal arch will be on First avenue opposite the C. D. Co.'s warehouse, and will be 40 feet in height, spanning the street. The second one will be 30 feet high, crossing the same street near the bridge just north of the barracks. Another will be built at the intersection of Third street and Third avenue, and the last will be situated at the corner of First avenue and Fourth street.

The style will be feudal with battlemented tops, the whole decorated with bunting and evergreen. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as the governor general will probably be here on the 14th or 15th inst.

### Always the Same.

"Marriage makes no change in men." The wife observed, with clouded brow, "John's up to his old tricks again." "When he came courting me, I vow, I couldn't make him go home then, and I can't make him come home now."

Meals at all hours. The Criterion. Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

## SKAGWAY WILL ACT

In Matter of Closing the U. S. Customs House at That Place

## IF PRIVILEGES ARE NOT EXTENDED

Which Will Enable Her Merchants to Compete

## FOR THE TRADE OF DAWSON.

Mr. E. O. Sylvester, Merchant Prince of Skagway, Reaches Dawson on a Pleasure Trip.

Mr. E. O. Sylvester, a prominent merchant and member of the Skagway city council, was an arrival on the steamer Nora this afternoon, and today the guest of his old time friend, J. L. Timmins of the Royal grocery. Mr. Sylvester is one of Alaska's pioneer newspaper men, having engaged in that business in Juneau ten years or more ago. He is an active member of the Skagway Board of Trade and is one of the heaviest individual property owners of the "Gateway" city.

In conversation with a representative of the Nugget this afternoon Mr. Sylvester said:

"I am here merely on a pleasure trip, as I have long had a desire to visit the Yukon metropolis. I am delighted with Dawson, as it has more the appearance of a city than I expected to see."

Mr. Sylvester is one of the Skagway wholesalers who feel that the Yukon interior is to a great extent their field, but owing to the present bonding privileges extended to Canada, they are virtually shut out from competing with British Columbia merchants. He believes in the old J. S. Blaine principle of reciprocity and thinks it eminently unfair that Canada should be allowed to bond whisky, for instance, through U. S. territory, when Canada will not allow the U. S. to bond whisky through Canadian territory.

He said that when Acting Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Spaulding was in Skagway last week the situation was presented to him and that promises were made by the secretary to endeavor to ameliorate the present conditions. That while the present bonding privileges can not be recinded, the customs house at Skagway can be discontinued at any time and that such step will surely be taken if such accessions are not made as will give the American exporters an equal show with those of Canada.

"As will be seen, Mr. Sylvester talks wholly from the standpoint of a Skagway man, but there is no reason why Dawson supplies should not be purchased there as well as elsewhere provided they can be laid down here at the same cost.

Mr. Sylvester will remain here a week or ten days, during which time he will probably make a tour of the creeks to size up the mining industry.

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