

ELECTIONS THIS FALL

Governor Speaks of the Probable Dates

That for a Seat in the House Can Not be Held Till Order in Council is Passed.

The question as to when the territorial and federal elections will be held on this fall is one that is agitating the minds of many of the Yukon electors at present.

I am having Mr. Chattaway, the director of surveys, look into this matter of the division of the territory and I find that it is going to be rather difficult to establish any tangible boundaries on account of the country being entirely unsurveyed.

After the districts are arranged it will be necessary to name the different polling places, and that is another matter that will require some attention. I hope to see every elector in the territory be given an opportunity to cast his ballot, but in some instances I am afraid that though we do the best we can some of those residing in the outlying districts will have to travel many miles in order to express their choice at the poles.

As to the manner in which the division of the territory will be made, that I can not say at present. It is but just that every section where there is a considerable population should have an opportunity to be represented, and it is only true that such representative should come from that particular section.

A man from Forty-mile could scarcely represent the territory intelligently as he would not know the conditions and needs of his district at all. As soon as the apportionment of the districts has been agreed upon I hope to bring the election on at an early date thereafter.

The Dominion election, however, continued the commissioner, "is a different matter, one concerning the date of which I know nothing more than do you. That is arranged by an order in council at Ottawa and the first thing we will know of it will be the notification of such action. The first intimation will doubtless be received by wire followed by the receipt of the writ by mail. As soon as it arrives the senior judge of the territorial court will appoint enumerators who will at once begin the preparation of the voters' list. This will take considerable time on account of the vast extent of the country and after it is completed will come the revision of the lists, the addition of those who may have been previously left off."

It is generally considered that the election will precede that of the Dominion by several weeks. Preparing for Change. July 2.—The civil governor of the Philippines, William H. Taft, was called to Washington on the subject of the vatican on the subject of the disposition of the island lands in the islands, which was compiled here yesterday at the conference held between Gov. Taft, the secretary of the office of the Philippine court, James F. Smith, of the supreme court of the Philippines, and the secretary of the Philippine archipelago, who has been in Rome for several months past, living at the instance which formerly prepared the missionary friars for their departure in the Philippine archipelago, who was ordered by the vatican to plan for the transformation of the institute into a training

school for the native Filipino clergy, who are destined partially to replace the friars when the agreement between the vatican and Judge Taft concerning the withdrawal shall have been concluded.

Washington, July 2.—The news from Rome received at the war department, in the shape of daily telegrams from Gov. Taft, is generally encouraging. It is decided that while no details can be given out for publication, it is evident that they are proceeding with the greatest activity, principally in the shape of verbal exchanges, though, for the sake of the record, these are generally supplemented by written notes showing in condensed form the substance of what has been said. It is stated that the notes fail to show that any insuperable obstacle has been encountered.

SAYS HE WILL QUIT

Clarke to Withdraw His Attack

On Salary Bylaw Passed by the City Council Some Weeks Ago.

By the time these lines are read, the second right hand upper cut that was aimed at the city salary bylaw, the ordinance that provides a monthly stipend for the city aldermen, will have been parried and the steam behind the blow that was to have raised such merry havoc with the plethoric purses of the city dads will have passed off into the ephemeral ether as an effervescent and evanescent episode. J. A. Clarke yesterday signified his intention of withdrawing his motion filed a week or so ago asking that the judge of the territorial court quash the aforesaid bylaw as being illegal. The motion which Clarke filed was almost identical with that argued and lost some weeks previous by Dr. Bourke in his famous one-round go with City Attorney Donaghy, and it has been generally understood that Dr. Bourke was also the father of this second motion, it being impossible for him to bring it up under his own name with any hope of succeeding, he not being a taxpayer.

In speaking of the matter last night with some friends, Clarke said he was "going to quit," whatever interpretation may be placed on his words, and as City Attorney Donaghy was present at the time, as an evidence of good faith Clarke at once sat down at a table and wrote but a notice agreeing to withdraw his motion, serving it upon the city attorney immediately afterward. To what may be ascribed this sudden change of heart can only be conjectured. Some might think that the multitudinous cases in which Clarke has figured in the past four weeks may have had something to do with his withdrawal in this matter, an affair in which everything was to be lost and nothing to be gained. The public was ever an unappreciative beast.

The Boer Army.

London, June 18.—A despatch from Kimberley reports that Commandant Kemp, Delarey's lieutenant, in an interview today, gave some interesting figures regarding the war. The commandant said that about 50,000 Boers were in the field at the outset and that only 1,500 out of 6,000 men available fought at Colenso, where the Boer losses were not heavy. At Spion Kop the Boers had only 53 men killed. In one of the fights outside Ladysmith the Boers lost 56 killed and over 100 wounded. Their losses were heavier at Brankspuit and Vlakfontein. The Boers were often worried by the British shrapnel and lyddite fire, but when entrenched did not fear the shells.

Members of the Boer forces often managed to get into Johannesburg, Krugersdorp and Pretoria, procuring valuable information, and frequently crossed the blockhouse lines at night. Commandant Kemp did not allow the Boers of his command to wear khaki, the British uniform.

Barred From South Africa.

The Hague, July 2.—The foreign office here has received a notification from the British government to the effect that the prisoners of war of foreign nationality will not be liberated until all the Boers are repatriated, with the exception of those who defray their own passages. The latter can secure their release before then, but they must not go back to South Africa.

First Rainfall

Special to the Daily Nugget. Helena, July 11.—North Montana has experienced the first rainfall since October. Ranchmen are now assured of plenty of water for grass for some time.

Try Old Crow

Seattle, July 10.—Schooner Pearl, from Sinaki, Alaska, reports that when 400 miles northeast of that point she sailed through a quantity of pumice stone for nearly 90 miles.

Firemen Killed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, July 10.—Three firemen were killed and several injured in the conflagration which destroyed McIntosh & McCann's flour mills at this place.

FAILS TO CONVICT

Prosecution Falls Down in Theft Cases

In Which a Girl Was Charged With Robbing Jos. Cadieux and Max Landerville.

The cases of Maggie Cookson, charged with having on the night of July 1st and morning of July 2nd stolen \$13.50 from Joseph Cadieux, and about four hours later of having stolen \$70 from Max Landerville, were both dismissed in Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning, the prosecution having made a miserable failure in the presentation of its evidence, due partly to the fact that its witnesses, with the exception of an unimportant one in the person of Roy Freeman, a messenger boy, were unwilling ones.

From the evidence all parties were more or less intoxicated at the time the stealings were alleged to have taken place. The woman herself returned the \$13.50 to Cadieux when he complained about the theft and her "best man," whose name, not for his own sake but for that of his relatives, is withheld, had gone to a friend of Landerville's with \$70 to square the charge with him.

However, in neither case was the prosecution able to prove a direct case of theft against the woman and the decision of the court was based on the evidence adduced.

An hour after the conclusion of the last case Max Landerville was paid his \$70. All is well that ends well.

Plans for Warships

Washington, July 2.—The navy department has its plans practically complete for the big warships just authorized by the new naval law, and to bear the names of Louisiana, Connecticut, Tennessee and Washington.

The distinctive features of the new ships are the strength and arrangement of their batteries and a greater thickness in armor. The battleships are to have a displacement of 16,000 tons and will be built for a speed of eighteen knots. Their batteries will consist of four twelve-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns, twelve seven-inch and twenty three-inch guns and a large number of smaller weapons scattered over the ship.

The armored cruisers are to have a displacement of 14,500 tons, and a speed of twenty-two knots. Their batteries will consist of four ten-inch guns, sixteen six-inch and twenty-two three-inch guns and a large number of smaller ones.

"I have an idea," said the young man who is always having strange ideas, "as to how one can tell which party to a matrimonial alliance has the brains, the ability, the force, by the children."

"Yes?" commented the other, quietly. "Sure. Show me a family where all the children are boys and I'll show you a man who is the forceful one, the brain of the family."

"Yes?"—still quietly. "Dead certain! I've made a study of it: I've looked up particular families. If you find all girls, the woman is really the head of the family. She is the one who really manages things, although she may be a quiet little woman for all that."

Won the Toss.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 11.—Eton won the toss in the annual cricket match of Lords with Harrow. Their first innings was, signally short, all out for 72.

Good Crops

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, July 10.—Ontario crop reports indicate that there will be a good harvest except of corn, which is backward with the wet.

One Month for Theft

David Coutermanche, the barber who was reported yesterday as having stolen a gold nugget of the value of \$19.50 from John Nicholas, was sentenced yesterday afternoon and sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor.

A VATICAN SENSATION

Papal Authorities Refuse to Recognize Marriage

Between the Clerical Prince and a Divorced American Woman.

Rome, July 12.—A sensation has been caused at Rome by the action of the vatican authorities towards Prince Joseph Rospiigliosi, an American. Her husband is the head of an ancient family of the clerical nobility and his brother is commandant of the Papal Guard. On August 28th, 1901, Prince Rospiigliosi married Mrs. Marie Jennings Reid Parkhurst, of Washington, the divorced wife of Col. Frederick Parkhurst, of Bangor, Maine. The civil ceremony was not recognized by the vatican. Prince Rospiigliosi later engaged an English Blue Sister as nurse and the latter took up her duties, but Cardinal Macchi, secretary of the apostolic briefs, forbade the sister to fulfill her duties on the ground that the marriage is non-existent. The prince was furious, and exerted all his influence to overcome the scruples of the church but without avail. Eventually he was obliged to send to England for a nurse. The incident is expected to have important developments. Mrs. Parkhurst is the granddaughter of Samuel Chester Reid, who commanded the American privateer "Brigadier General Armstrong" during the war of 1812. On her mother's side she is descended from the Rowan family of Kentucky.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Andrews Church.—The following special music will be sung tomorrow—Morning service at 11 a. m. Soprano and bass solo and quartette—"Christian, the Morn Breavs Sweetly O'er Thee," by Shelley—Meadams Boyes and Thompson, Messrs. McMeekin and Miller. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Solo—"He was Despised" from "The Messiah," by Handel—Mrs. Dr. Thompson. Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy," by Barnby—the choir. The new pipe organ will be used for the first time in conducting tomorrow's services.

Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8:45 u. m. Morning subject: "Men Wanted—Cowards Need Not Apply." Evening subject: "Love is Life."

Goes Back to Jail

William R. Brandon, practically a physical and mental wreck from the excessive use of whisky, was arraigned before Magistrate Wroughton this morning on the charge of uttering worthless paper, an extended account of which appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper.

At the request of Sergeant Smith for the prosecution, hearing of the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning. Brandon raised no objection to the continuance as he probably thinks that in jail is the only place he can refrain from issuing checks.

Caught on a Trestle.

Youngstown, O., July 2.—Luke Brothers, Mike, Simon and Luke Shaokiv, were caught on the trestle of the Mahoning valley electric line near Struths, four miles east of here last night, and in an endeavor to escape injury lay down on the edge of the rails. Mike had his leg and arm torn off, hip fractured and nose broken, and is in a critical condition. Luke was struck by the car and died from a fractured skull. Simon was knocked off into a gully, thirty feet below and escaped with slight injuries.

PHILLIPINE GOVERNMENT

New Laws Go Into Effect at Once

Civil Administration Will Soon be in Full Progress—Chairman Cooper Talks.

Washington, July 2.—Chairman Cooper, of the house committee on insular affairs, says steps will be taken at once to put the Philippine government act in operation. "The first step," said Mr. Cooper today, "will be the complete transfer of authority from the military to the civil officials, except in the Moro country, where there is some lingering disorder. The transfer will be accomplished by a proclamation from the president which it is understood will be issued on the fourth of July. Beside turning over the authority to the civil officials, the change will permit a considerable reduction of the military force in the islands, although orders already given contemplate a reduction to 18,000 men. In 1900 we had 70,000 men in the Philippines, so that we soon will have reduced the force by 52,000 officers and men, and the transfer of authority and the act doubtless will lead to a further reduction before long. "The next step will be to take the census as provided by the act. Gov. Taft told me this work would begin as soon as he reached Manila. His plan is to have the work done as far as possible by Filipinos, and the commission will get up their own census system, instead of having it done by the census office at Washington, although they are empowered to get census experts from here by making application to the president. The purpose, however, is to make the work thoroughly a local one, so that it will serve the Filipinos as an object lesson. The census will take about a year. "As to the general effect of the act we have just enacted," added Mr. Cooper, "I share the view of Gov. Taft, that if this bill became a law we would hear no more of the Philippines than we do of Puerto Rico, and that the Philippine problem would gradually disappear. Mr. Cooper has received the following telegram from President Schurman, of Cornell, who was head of the first Philippine commission: "Cordial congratulations on your splendid victory in securing a legislative assembly for the Philippines. Our commission recommended it. Your bill shows constructive statesmanship of the highest order."

Tenders Wanted for Quartz Shaft

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, 16th inst. at 2 p. m. for sinking a shaft and certain tunnelling work on the Lone Star quartz claim, head of Victoria gulch. Interested bidders desiring to visit the ground will find proposed location of shaft half way between Boulder and present shaft. For plans and specifications apply to R. B. YOUNG, Trust Company's office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dawson, Ct.

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To Blow Up a Fort

Brest, July 2.—Two men attempted to enter the magazine lying just outside the fort yesterday evening, and wounded the sentinel with a revolver. The latter fired upon them with his rifle, raising an alarm, and his assailants escaped. A similar attempt was made Saturday evening, and it is believed anarchists intended to blow up the magazine, which contains powder sufficient for 5,000,000 cartridges.

A countryman wandering about a churchyard came upon a stone having the inscription, "Sic transit gloria mundi." "What does it mean?" he asked of the sexton, who had been explaining the inscriptions to him. The sexton peered toward it, and not wishing to show any ignorance, replied: "Well, it means that he was sick transiently and went to glory Monday."

Some Mines Not Taxed

London, June 17.—Replying to an inquiry in the house of commons today, Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government does not propose to ask the De Beers and other South African diamond and gold mines outside of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies to contribute toward defraying the cost of the war.

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