AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

By 7.45 o'clock last night every available inch of space in the Standard theatre and saloon from the stage to the door was occupied and latecomers were scrambling for a toehold on the threshold, the occasion being a meeting of the Citizens'-People's parties, to which the Electives were invited. The latter accepted the invitation, that party being represented in its entirety.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Alex. Macfarlane stepped upon the stage and stated that a list of speakers, candidates and supporters of each party, had been selected and when they had been heard the audience could call on anyone whom it was desired should be heard. He stated that N. F. Hagel had been selected as chairman. On being introduced Mr. Hagel requested that, on account of ladies being present, there be no smoking. The chairman invited the various candidates and speakers to take seats on the stage and Messrs. Macaulay, Thompson, Bossuyt, McKinnon, Shepard, Davidson, Murphy, Robertson, Vachon, Landreville, Frank Slavin and others responded to the invitation.

Mr. H. C. Macaulay, candidate on the Citizens'-People's ticket for mayor, was the first speaker introduced. He was greeted with deafening and prolonged cheers.

Mr. Macaulay opened his address by explaining away the great bugaboo of the opposition in regard to the meeting which had been announced and afterwards postponed, such postponement having been duly announced, both verbally and in print, the cause of the postponement being the coalition of the Citizens' and People's parties and the necessity of revising the aldermanic ticket. The opposition however, had, while being aware that the meeting had been duly adjourned, attempted to make capital of the matter and with such end in view had distorted facts.

Mr. Macaulay eulogized his associates on the ticket and promised from them safe, honest and economic administration of public affairs, and that he and they would stand together for good government. He promised if elected, to see to it early in his administration that equal fire protection is accorded the various parts of the city, South Dawson especially being in great need of such protection. He further stated that he will oppose the granting of large contracts and will see to it that labor employed by contractors big and little be paid the highest scale of wages. Mr. Macaulay took his seat to thunderous cheering.

Jas. McKinnon, candidate for alderman on the Elective ticket, was the next speaker. He hoped there would be no "malamuting," and said he was a labor candidate. He gave it as his opinion that the candidates on the Elective ticket paid $10 for freight where their opponents paid $1. He, himself, does not pay much freight. He said it was his duty to so state to square himself.

J. H. Davidson, independent candidate for alderman, came next. He said there were no strings on him; that he was identified with no party, clique or ring; the various parties had all been after him to ally himself with them, but he preferred to go it alone; he is opposed to whisky and water trusts, but did not apprehend danger from the latter; there are more things to look after in a municipality than sidewalks and if elected he will see that all things needful are done. He started in to dissect the eleven planks in the Citizens'-People's platform but while engaged on the third was greeted by yells of "time," "sit down," "quit," "break away." Although he had spoken 30 minutes he was forced to retire, leaving the remaining eight planks in the platform unseggregated.

Without the formality of an introduction by the chair Frank Slavin came forward with his cap on and essayed to speak. All attempts on the part of the chairman to persuade Slavin that his name did not appear on the program were futile. He was there to speak and he spoke as follows:

"We have a municipality to elect and have had for 18 years. I have been with the country ever since it was born and never asked for any —— —— franchises. Now, gentlemen—"

At this stage of Slavin's address a policeman stepped to his side and the "big fellow" went to his corner.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, candidate of the Elective party for mayor, followed the previous "go." He was very loudly cheered and spoke for about 20 minutes in his usual easy style. He said the opposition reminded him of Boers, as he never knows one day who will be oppasing him the next. He was glad he did not come from the same part of Canada and was not filled with the same brand of hootch as a man in the balcony who interrupted him. He said the fight was between the Elective ticket and the whisky trust, and Slavin said: "Whisky will never beat education."

Dr. Thompson said none of the Electives are asking for office but only desire to best serve the interests of Dawson. He has no strings on him and fully 200 men had been after him for jobs for everything from city solicitor to city scavenger, but nary promise has he made. He closed with a strong plea for support for himself and his associates and sat down amidst much cheering.

F. M. Shepard, independent candidate for alderman, read his address, which was a scoring of the Citizens' party for throwing him out. He said "God forbid that such men should be elected." (Groans and howls.)

Herb. E. Robertson followed Shepard. He too had been a candidate on the Citizens' ticket and had been dropped when amalgamation with the People's party was perfected. He was not sore but was perfectly willing to abide by the actions of the committee. He made a strong plea for his party and was accorded one of the greatest ovations of the evening.

The remaining candidates who spoke were Peter Vachon, Max Landreville and Geo. Murphy, all three of whom solicited support for himself and party. Mr. Murphy stated that five of the seven candidates on the Citizens'-People's ticket had supported the elective principle at the previous election and that all reports of that ticket being composed wholly of those who had favored an appointive commission were base falsehoods.

Other speakers following were J. Langlois Bell, Jimmie Grant, Geo. Black, F. T. Congdon, Barney Sugrue, Dr. Catto and others, and at 11.30 o'clock the meeting adjourned without probably a single vote having been gained or lost by either side.

DECISIONS RECENTLY GIVEN

Manner of Defining Side Lines of Creek Claims Laid Down.

Miner Loses His Interest in a Claim on Bonanza by Allowing His License to Lapse.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has recently rendered a number of decisions in cases heard in his court some time previous, one of the most important of which establishes a precedent as to the manner in which the limits of a creek claim shall be fixed when the creek valley is over 2000 feet in width. The case upon which the decision is based is that of A. D. Stewart and Thomas Lloyd vs. Adelard Trinque, Adelard St. Laurent and Raoul Rinfret, the ground involved being the upper half of creek claim No. 245 below lower discovery on Dominion and the benches adjoining on the right limit. The judgment is as follows:

"After considering the evidence of the two surveyors in this case, I have come to the conclusion that the principle upon which Mr. Barwell surveyed the creek claim in question is right, namely, that the same area of ground should lie on each side of the base line between said base line and the stream, from the upper to the lower end of the claim.

"Under section 15 of the placer mining regulations, passed on the 18th January, 1898, it is stated that every placer mining claim shall be as nearly as possible rectangular in form and under section 18 in said regulations, in defining a creek claim, the wording is that the boundaries shall not exceed 1000 feet on each side of the center of the stream or gulch. I do not consider it was the intention that the center of the stream should be followed for the whole length of the claim, but that the stream should be taken for the full length of the claim, and a central point obtained on the principle laid down by Mr. Barwell, and that point should be considered the center of the stream. The center of the creek claim would then be a line drawn parallel to the base line of the creek through the point above referred to."

The case of Christopher McGee vs. Thomas B. Allen is another pertaining to the right to stake on both Conglomerate creek and what was *formerly known as* Stowe creek. It having been previously decided that Stowe creek is but a continuation of Conglomerate and not a tributary, it is impossible for the same person to stake on both streams. Judgment is as follows:

"It appears from the records that defendant Allen staked No. 22 Conglomerate creek in the month of August, 1901, and staked claim known as 18 Stowe creek, or 56 Conglomerate creek, on the 19th of September, 1901. From the evidence it appears that Stowe anh Conglomerate are one and the same creek, and the defendant having staked No. 56 Conglomerate creek on the 13th of November last, he is entitled to a record for that claim, and defendant's grant for said claim must be cancelled."

In the case of George Rounds vs. H. A. Furgeson, both are owners of a bench claim on Bonanza. The defendant allowed his miner's license to expire, in consequence of which his interest reverts to his co-owner. The commissioner finds as follows:

"The plaintiff is an owner of an undivided one-half interest in that bench claim adjoining the right limit of discovery claim, known as the Rounds bench claim. The defendant is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the same claim upon the records.

"It appears from the evidence of Mr. Bolduc that the last free miner's certificate taken out by the defendant is dated June 10th, 1898. Up to the month of June, 1901, the defendant has not renewed said free miner's certificate. Upon the expiration of the defendant's free miner's certificate above referred to, the plaintiff is entitled to the undivided one-half interest standing in the name of the defendant, and it is hereby declared that he is entitled to a record for said undivided one-half interest."

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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Place an X on the right side of the ballot paper within the square, opposite the names of one mayor and six aldermen (as above) you wish to vote for. If you vote for more than SIX aldermen your ballot will be spoiled. You can vote for less than six but not more than six.

If you place any other mark than the X on the ballot paper, or scratch out the name of any candidate, your ballot will be spoiled and YOU WILL LOSE YOUR VOTE.

DRUGGIST DISCHARGED

No Evidence Connecting A. S. Reid With Scandalous Story.

Mr. A. S. Reid of the Miner's Drug Store, who was on trial before Police Magistrate Macaulay yesterday afternoon charged by Mrs. Lameir of publishing obscene and libelous matter derogatory to her character, was honorably discharge on motion of the crown prosecutor, there being no evidence connecting him in any way with the charge.

Two witnesses were examined for the prosecution, the first being Henry Wolf, who was asked to identify the handwriting on the lable of a bottle of medicine. He stated that he had taken a prescription to Reid's drug store which had been filled by Mr. Gibson, and he identified the bottle and the writing as the one he had received from Mr. Gibson.

Peter Thompson was next called and was asked whether he had carried a parcel from the Miner's Drug Store to Mrs. Lameir, and he replied that he was not acquainted with Mr. Reid and that he had never carried a parcel from the drug store to Mrs. Lameir.

In making the motion for dismissal the crown prosecutor said that there was no evidence to connect Mr. Reid with the affair in any way, but that he did not intend to allow the case to stop because a perjury had been committed and he intended to run the case down to its true source and obtain a conviction.

The magistrate coincided in the view taken by the crown prosecutor that there was no evidence to connect Mr. Reid in any way with the case and therefore dismissed it.

The balance of the evidence for the prosecution was taken and one witness for the defense was examined in the theft case of Edward Mortimer, at the conclusion of which an adjournment was taken for one week, during which an inspection is to be made of the mine where Mortimer claims to have obtained his money. Pending the investigation Mortimer is held on $6,000 bonds—$3,000 personal and 2 sureties of $1,500 each.

This morning Ernest Zondrea, alias the Skylight Kid, was given the option of paying $25 and costs or spending 30 days at the royal reduction works for being drunk and disorderly at the New Savoy theatre last night and using abusive and insulting language to the officer when he advised him to be less demonstrative.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—John Williams and wife, Sulphur; Ed. Vanwart, Eldorado; A. Van Volkenburg, Gold Run.

RETURNED YESTERDAY

Well Known Attache of the Gold Commssioner's Office Back.

Among the passengers arriving on last night's stage from the outside was Mr. F. A. H. Fysh, well and favorably known from his long connection with the gold commissioner's office. Mr. Fysh left for the outside the first of last October, his family preceding him several weeks. He went direct to Ottawa and visited some time in that city, also his old home in London, Ontario, leaving for the Pacific coast early in November and spending a few days in Chicago en route. Vancouver and Victoria were in turn visited a short time, and the middle of November found Mr. Fysh with his family in Southern California, in the land of sunshine and flowers, enjoying life in a manner known only to those who have spent several years in the Klondike. Most of his winter has been spent at Long Beach, a short distance below Los Angeles, where snow, ice, and even frost are unknown. Sea bathing was indulged in every day and huge, luscious strawberries were picked fresh from the vines in the middle of January.

The trip inside was devoid of anything of particular importance, the party being eleven days from Vancouver and six from Whitehorse. The ride over the ice was not one of hardship, though the thermometer stood at 55 below when Selkirk was passed. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson were met at Skagway.

"One meets Klondikers everywhere" said Mr. Fysh, "no matter whether in the east or the west, and they are always glad to see each other though they might have been total strangers inside."

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