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ALL IN SHAPE

For the District Nominating Convention Tomorrow.

DELEGATES ARRIVING FROM CREEKS.

Committees' Way Made Easy by Previous Work.

ARE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Grand Banquet at McDonald Hotel Will in Due Form Celebrate Work of the Day.

Nothing now remains to be done in connection with the district convention which convenes in this city tomorrow for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for seats in the Yukon council, but to quietly await the hour named for its convening and opening; after which there will be but little to do other than the main work for which the convention is called, namely, the selection of the two candidates. The committee on credentials will not be taxed with onerous duties, as there will be no contesting delegations; the man from whose brain emanated the memorial presented to Lord Minto made the way easy for the committee on platform and resolutions as the memorial has already been accepted as the platform of the convention and all delegates were selected as standing fairly and squarely upon it.

Already a number of delegates from the creeks have arrived and, like those who have been most active in the city, are cocked and primed for the good work they have undertaken. By dark tonight all the creek delegates as well as many from points up the river will have arrived and from tomorrow will date the birth of a new era in the Yukon—a date on which the octopus, whose tentacles have so long held in crushing embrace the people and the interests of the district, will hear the solemn warning: Thus far shalt thou go and no farther.

In addition to the Dawson delegates elected last night and whose names appear in the account of that meeting published elsewhere in this paper, the following are the delegates so far reported, a few of the upper river points not having yet been heard from:

Hootalinqua—George Black.
Lower Bonanza—Dan McGillivray, Harry Mackay, Jos. Thibedeau.
The Forks—Skiff S. Mitchell, Geo.

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Eldorado—C. S. Cameron, G. N. Williams and William McPherson.

Upper Bonanza—R. Davis Colley, Henry Willett, A. McCrea.

Gold Bottom—J. McLeod, A. H. Hebert and H. N. McDonald.

Upper Hunker—Louis J. MacFarlane and John McCrimmon.

Hunker, mouth of Last Chance—McCormack and Nadeau.

Upper Dominion—Mr. Chisholm and Clark.

Center Dominion—W. F. Smith, Tim Donovan, Napoleon Hart.

Lower Dominion—Jack McDonald, Gold Run—D. Ennis, J. Burke, A. E. Sola.

Sulphur—Chas. Garbutt, R. Morrison.

Quartz—A. Tahmahash and C. Johnson.

On the list of candidates mentioned for nomination appear the names of the following well known gentlemen:

C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams, Barney Sugrue, Col. Donald MacGregor, Ronald Morrison, Wm. M. McKay, J. B. Prondhomme, Alex McDonald, R. P. McLennan, Dan Matheson, Skiff Mitchell, Thos. McMullen, Dr. Duncan and Dr. Thompson.

It has been arranged that after the convention tomorrow night a banquet will be served at the Hotel McDonald where covers will be laid for 110 persons, delegates to have the preference, afterwards their friends. The rate per plate will be \$5.

Dog Ordinance Off.

The dog pound ordinance is not in force these days, it having been declared off yesterday morning. All dogs on hand, however, will be sold at auction. This will be joyful news to many who have done little else for two months but herd and worry about their dogs. At the same time the poundmaster will get a much needed rest from work, curses and abuse.

BRIEF MENTION.

The principal theme of conversation this morning is the order from Ottawa published yesterday.

Mrs. James O'Day has returned from a two months' visit to relatives in Seattle and other Sound points.

D. C. Jackson, of Seattle, is registered at the Regina. He is the superintendent of the Alaska Express Co. and comes to Dawson on the company's business.

Manager Wilson of the A. C. Co., has been spending a few days on the creeks. His investigations will probably point out the future operation of his company in this field.

Capt. C. F. Griffith has returned from Tanana where he spent the summer sinking holes to bedrock. He says that country has a great future, regardless of the stories circulated about it by tenderfeet.

That Dawson has been receiving a very great increase in population is evidenced by the fact that notwithstanding the great number of houses built, and now in the course of construction, houses and cabins which can be rented for dwelling purposes are scarce and high priced.

Dr. Sutherland and Miss Nora Grice were quietly married while on the outside, and although they have been in town several days few people knew of their marriage. Both were well known here and have many friends who will be pleased to learn of their joint good fortune.

Capt. Ritchie, of the C. D. Co., has gone to Whitehorse to consult with Superintendent Elliot of that company in reference to the number of berths of the steamers. It is contemplated hauling three boats out on the upper river where they will remain this winter in readiness for coming down in the spring.

Seven deck hands from the steamer Tyrrell left her at the Fortymile coal mine and poled up the river in a small boat. They left the steamer on account of a dispute regarding night work, and John Sherman who acts as spokesman for the party, says they have put their case in the hands of an attorney and will sue the Tyrrell's owner.

Ladies, see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart.

.....J. W. BOYLE

HARMONY REIGNED

Supreme at the Meeting Last Night in McDonald Hall

WHERE 20 DELEGATES WERE CHOSEN

To Represent Dawson in Tomorrow's Nominating Convention

WHEN 2 MEN WILL BE NAMED

As Candidates for Election to Seats in the "Sanhedrin" of the Yukon District.

There were upwards of 200 men present at the meeting held last night in McDonald hall for the purpose of electing delegates to tomorrow's nominating convention, and of that number less than a dozen were other than British subjects and qualified voters. It was apparent while the crowd was yet gathering that there was harmony of purpose and unity of spirit.

At 8:45 o'clock, every seat being filled and every available inch of standing room crowded, Col. Donald MacGregor called the meeting to order and stated the purpose for which it had been assembled, namely: The selection of 20 delegates in harmony with the memorial to his excellency to represent the British voters of Dawson in the district nominating convention to be held in this city on Saturday (tomorrow), the 8th.

Two or three names were proposed for the chair, but that of Dr. Duncan being the only one to receive a second, he was unanimously chosen. In assuming the position he said that in his professional capacity he has presided many times when new life was brought into the world; that on such occasions there is usually more or less growling and objections interposed; that he believed the result of the convention to which last night's meeting was a preliminary step would be productive of the birth of an era of better times in the Yukon; that there might be some growling and griping on the part of some who are opposed to good government, but that no attention would be paid; that the child will be a vigorous one and his name will be R. E. Form.

Montague Martin and Horace Dagenais were selected secretaries.

A. D. Williams, of the citizens' committee and one of the treasurers of the expense fund, was called upon for a statement as to the progress made by the committee to which was assigned the work of preparing for the approaching convention. His report of the meetings held and delegates chosen at various points on the creeks were such as have been already given publication by the Nugget. Regarding the financial part of the committee's work, Mr. Williams said they had met with most encouraging assistance from the business men of all branches in the city; the big companies have contributed handsomely and the smaller ones in proportion; the saloons, banks, butchers, bakers, in fact, each and everyone called upon, had done what he could to further the cause that promises relief from existing wrongs. He stated in behalf of his committee that all delegates selected last night must endorse the memorial of the citizens' committee presented to his excellency, the governor general. Mr. Williams read the basis of the platform from the Daily Nugget of August 14th, during which reading he was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause. Mr. Williams closed his remarks with the request that, as the mining interests are to be well and strongly represented by the delegates from the creeks, that the business and commercial interests do not be

overlooked in the selection of Dawson's delegation.

Nominations being declared in order there was some talk as to the manner in which they would be made, it finally being decided to submit the names in writing to the secretaries who would in turn read them aloud. Messrs. Williams, Cowan and Dr. McLennan were elected tellers.

On motion of Joe Clarke each candidate, as his name was called, was required to answer two questions affirmatively, otherwise his nomination would not be entertained; the questions being: First, do you endorse the platform embodied in the citizens' committee memorial to his excellency? Second, if chosen as a delegate will you attend the convention?

A motion to allow all British subjects present, whether or not they have been in the country 12 months, to vote was amended to permit the Americans present to vote in the selection of delegates. The amendment was ably championed by Jefferson Davison and several others, the opposition being led by Dr. Catto. In behalf of the Americans present E. J. White said he believed he expressed their views, and he was certain he expressed his own, when he said the Americans present did not want to vote. The amendment was voted down and the original motion prevailed.

After names to the number of 35 or 40 had been submitted and those named had pledged themselves to the platform above mentioned, the work of voting by ballot began, when fully a half hour was given in order that all might have ample time in which to write down the names of the 20 men of their choice. When the tellers had collected all the votes the work of the evening began, namely, that of counting nearly 200 ballots containing 20 names each.

While the tellers were thus engaged short and happy addresses were made by Barney Sugrue, Dr. Thompson, Jefferson Davison and others. It was long past midnight when the count of the ballot showed the following to have been chosen as delegates:

(Barney) J. F. Sugrue, Rev. Dr. Grant, Dr. Duncan, Wm. M. McKay, Dr. Catto, Dr. Thompson, Dr. McDonald, Frank P. Slavin, James McKinnon, P. R. Ritchie, J. R. Maltby, F. L. Gwillim, R. P. McLennan, Joseph Cadieux, Geo. McKinnon, S. T. Remington, Peter Black, Jeff Davison, F. C. Liddle, Dr. Gagnon.

The announcement of the list was greeted with applause, and the meeting adjourned with the same spirit of harmony and good feeling with which it had assembled.

Quit Poisoning Dogs.

A number of dogs, some of them valuable ones, have been killed by poison lately, and this has resulted in a movement to form a kennel club, having for its principal object the adoption of such measures as will put a stop to dog poisoning. The club formed will at once offer a reward sufficiently large to make the prosecution and conviction of any one caught putting poison out on an object, and it is hoped this will have the desired effect.

It is generally supposed that most of the poisoning is done by checkmates who do not know or appreciate the value of a dog in this country, and who find their slumbers disturbed by nightly mauling.

The prospective members of the club are sour dough dog men, and have blood in their eyes and promise to make it interesting for anyone they can catch poisoning dogs.

"Ugh! Very Chilly."

Last night was the coldest of the season thus far, the maximum temperature for the past 24 hours being 54 degrees; the minimum being 27.5 degrees.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

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Will Have a Strong Tendency to Put a Stop to the Present System of Spoiling Good Dust.

At last Dawson is to have an assay office, and the troublesome question of the price of gold dust, commercially black sanded, and pure, and the many difficulties arising therefrom will, it is hoped, be disposed of for good and all.

The A. E. Co. is going to open an assay office for the benefit of their customers and the general public.

Mr. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., and president of the Board of Trade, has taken, and as evidenced by the foregoing announcement, is taking a very great interest in the gold dust puzzle, and the new venture is the direct result of that interest, the recent agitations for a government assay office, and the difficulties which beset all business concerns through the present system of an unsound and unreliable circulating medium.

At the Board of Trade meeting Wednesday evening it was the general conclusion arrived at that either the signers of the recently circulated agreement concerning the price of gold dust would have to stick to the terms of that instrument and allow only \$15 for dust, or refuse to handle it at any price, thus throwing it, in a large measure, out of circulation, and thereby placing business on a currency basis.

The rumor to the effect that a government assay plant was on the way here, was found on reliable information to be without foundation, and Mr. Fulda said this morning that his company had decided definitely to establish a public assay office where dust may be assayed and turned into bricks at only a nominal charge.

"To such an extent," said Mr. Fulda, "has the gold dust abuse and fraud gone that some such measure as this has become an absolute necessity to those handling large quantities of dust, a great portion of which has been tampered with."

"We have received dust before now in payment of bills, which contained so much black sand and other foreign matter that the loss would have much more than paid the cost of reduction."

"We propose now to receive dust at its actual value, if in small amounts, less the cost of assay, which will be nominal, as it is not our intention to place the assay office on a paying basis otherwise than as a means of self-protection, and it will return us no further profit. If any of our debtors find it convenient, or the terms of their business arrangements with us call for the payment of bills in gold dust and the amount they have to pay is anything considerable the assay will cost them nothing."

Just what day will witness the opening of the assay office is so far unknown, but it is certain that it will be very soon.

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