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WHO GETS THE SEAT

Wade, Girouard, and the Guisboro Giant Are all Possibilities

IN THE RACE FOR COMMISSIONERSHIP

Now on and About Which Local Politicians Look Wise

BUT NOT COMMUNICATIVE.

D. S. Frasier, Member From Nova Scotia, Was Offered the Place Before Politician's Dream.

Politically speaking, today there are more wise men, who "don't know anything" to be found in Dawson than could be found the day before a state election in any city in the United States.

This in perfect accordance with the ways of political affairs denotes plainly that every other man talked with either does know something of what may be expected in the matter of the successor to Commissioner Ogilvie, or imagines he does, which after all, before elections or appointments, amounts to much the same thing, because however wise a politician may be concerning facts in perspective, his wisdom may be turned to folly by unexpected occurrences at the last moment.

Everyone approached for purposes of publication is quick to say "Now, really, I know nothing about 'his matter at all'."

As might have been expected, the principal theme of conversation at the Zero Club reception the other evening was regarding the commissionership which Mr. Ogilvie has signified his intention of resigning, and who has been slated for the same. There seemed to be two local men in the minds of those who discussed possibilities, and these were Crown Prosecutor P. C. Wade and Registrar Girouard.

Some there were who labored under the belief that the astute Girouard did not indulge in any flight of modest moonshine when he said he was not going to Ottawa on the business of the Yukon council as afterwards and previously set forth, and that he is now passing under numerous spiritual triumphal arches, while in his vest pocket is hidden away the commissionership of the Yukon territory.

That Mr. Girouard may not have gone to Ottawa on the business referred to is really conceded by doubting solons, who point out another possible mission not connected with that or the matter ascribed to him, which they smile when they speak of, and the word frost is often heard in connection with their remarks.

Those who believe in the ascendancy of the Wade star are many, and filled with hope, averring that he is entitled to it at the hands of Mr. Sifton.

There are others who are, as the saying goes, "close up," who say that the king's counsel does not want the position, and would not accept it excepting in a temporary way, as the salary is not an inducement.

As for Mr. Wade himself, he is one of those who knows nothing about the matter one way or another, and declines to be interviewed for publication.

Among the outside possibilities whose name is heard with growing frequency, is that of D. S. Frasier, otherwise "The Guisboro Giant," present member of the house from Guisboro, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Frasier takes his name of "The Guisboro Giant," from the fact of his colossal stature, and is a very strong man from a political standpoint as well. A couple of years ago he visited Dawson, and it is said that if the seat to be vacated by Mr. Ogilvie is to be offered to him, it will not be the first time.

A local politician who sometimes dreams, and whose sleeping hallucinations sometimes have a way of developing into hard, broad-light-of-day facts, with such accuracy as to cause his friends to wonder whether his dreams do not at times come in a very material cipher code, has dreamed that when the ice fades away into plain river water, and the sun is in the sky nearly all day, that a message will be received from Ottawa which will say that Mr. Sifton has overworked during the recently past campaign, to such an extent that his present proposed trip to Dawson cannot be made.

Whether or not this dream was a soulful visitation of the night cannot be known, but it may be a cold fact.

Played \$2 Ante Tozier Improving

It was a short session of police court held by Magistrate Rutledge this morning when the White Guild's assault case was again enlarged for one week.

For having violated a Yukon health ordinance Walter Cummings was given option of paying \$5 and costs or donating to-days of his time to the reduction of fuel.

Geo. C. Sanfilippo and Antone Sciarra are partners on 17 below Bonanza. They had a disagreement and George says Antone told him he would "fix" him the next time he (Antone) caught George down in the shaft. George also alleged that Antone had struck him on the head with a pick, but he had no prospect hole to show as evidence. George's object in having his partner arrested was to have him give bond to keep the peace. As both of the men speak "maccaroni" English, the case was adjourned until this afternoon when the services of an interpreter would be enlisted.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock and fully one hour after the intonations of the church bells had ceased reverberating over the frozen bosom of the Yukon, Constable Piper discovered four men engaged in a game of Pedro, called in logging camp circles "high five," in a South Dawson building which is a combination of saloon and residence. The quartet, Geo. Kilbow, T. Dingle, M. Pipestem and Wm. Kettleton, each pleaded guilty and said they were playing a "social game for fun." But when fines of \$2 and costs were imposed they realized that instead of "for fun" it had been \$2 to "come in" and \$5 to play.

To Revive Hockey.

A meeting of hockey players will be held tonight at the Regina Club looking to the reorganization of the Dawson league after which a schedule of games will be arranged for the purpose of determining the team championship. The teams with which it is proposed to reorganize the league are those of the Police, Civil Service, A. C. Co. and McLennan & McPeely.

Saturday afternoon a good exhibition game was played on the barracks rink by the Police and Civil Service teams, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the latter.

Cold Storage Plant.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. today through its resident representative, Mr. Rufus J. Davies, signed a contract with G. H. Davies for the erection of an insulated two-story wooden building, the dimensions of which will be 30x70 feet, the first story being nine, the second story thirteen feet high. The building will have a capacity of

450 tons. It will be located on a lot recently purchased by Mr. Davies for his company on the corner of First street and Fourth avenue. Work on the foundation of the building will commence tomorrow. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by March 15th. The cost of the structure will be \$12,000.

Prominent Men Die.

Attorney Henry Ridley received by the last mail a letter from Toronto which conveyed news of the death of two very well known and popular men of that city, Hon. Frank K. Smith, senator, and Hon. Judge Rose, of the superior court of Toronto. The latter was especially well known to many of the attorneys of Dawson. His death was caused by pneumonia.

An Interesting Sight.

The exhibition of the giant relics of former days in the form of a well preserved skull, tusks, teeth and other parts of a mastodon is drawing a steady crowd of wondering gazers in the room formerly occupied by the Hoffman grill across the street from the postoffice. The sight is one the equal of which is not seen even in the Smithsonian institute, the greatest museum and "zoo" in America. The room is open every afternoon and evening.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

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President Mizner a Whole Reception Committee in Himself—Was Ably Assisted.

The reception at the Zero Club Saturday evening was one of the swiftest affairs ever given in Dawson, as can be attested by the large number of invited guests who attended.

The rooms of the club are in every way equal in appointment and furnishing to those of the modern social club of larger cities.

The reading room at the front, with commodious baywindow overlooking the street, is elegantly furnished with an eye to comfort as well as beauty. Big easy chairs stand invitingly about, and in the center of the room there is a very large reading table upon which there is always to be found in great profusion all the latest papers and periodicals. The inner room is fitted with billiard and pool tables and a piano, then further back is the main dining room, connected with which are two smaller rooms for the accommodation of small parties. All are handsomely furnished and very cozy. In addition to these is the card room. Saturday evening the members of the club were busy making friends for the institution and judging by the manner in which the guests were looked after the effort could not fail of success. Champagne, straight from under the gilt, and in punch, was dispensed bountifully and the luncheon was a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. Caterer Condogeege fairly outdoing himself in its preparation and service.

Edgar A. Mizner, is master of ceremonies, was a whole reception committee in himself, though ably assisted by a number of enthusiastic members, and if there was anyone present who was not made to feel at home and welcome, he must have very carefully hidden himself.

Early in the evening the assembled company were entertained with the following excellent program, after which many good impromptu things were given by volunteers, and in short there was never a better or more pleasant function of the kind given in the city.

Overture, orchestra; song, C. McPherson; quartet, Arctic Brotherhood; song, Ben Davis; song, Chas. Barwell; recitation, Frank Johnston; piano solo, Arthur Boyle; song, Mr. Robertson; song, Mr. Finney; recitation, Rudy Kallenborn; banjo solo, Ed Brown; duet, McPherson and Chateway.

COMING AND GOING.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church is in session this afternoon at the home Mrs. Chas. Milne.

It is current report that Dr. L. O. Wilcox has succeeded in putting through the sale of Dawson mining property in the East, to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

Louis Howard, well known to all old Klondikers, is a late arrival over the ice. Like Micawber, he is waiting for something to turn up and in the meantime keep posted on Valdes and Eagle.

The members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals who are to be sworn in as special constables, can receive the oath by applying to Commissioner Ogilvie, and their instructions at the barracks.

The recently passed game law will, if enforced, without doubt work a great hardship upon hunters who were, at the time of its enactment, at remote places, and are still uninformed of its meaning. It is presumed by many that in such cases it will not be enforced, though the notices contain nothing of a reassuring nature.

There is a growing feeling among local politicians that Dawson is entitled to local representation in the matter of patronage, if for no other reason than that the men here are best informed as to the needs of the country, and therefore in a better position to keep Ottawa properly informed for the welfare of the country.

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

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