

THE TICKETS COMPARED

A Voter Discusses the Present Political Situation.

Citizen's Ticket Should Be Elected in Order That Business Men May Control Public Affairs.

When the candidates were chosen for the majority, as became a good citizen, I carefully considered the claims of each and decided which one I thought the best and most suitable for the position of mayor, and I found that one in Henry C. Macaulay, the nominee of the Citizen's Party, I would ask your kind indulgence and permission to lay before the electorate a few reasons why Mr. Macaulay should be our first mayor.

The position of the first mayor of the city of Dawson, the Queen City of the North, will be a unique one. No mayor of Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, or Winnipeg will have the task to perform next year that he will have, without a precedent to guide him; nothing but the business ability, good judgment and common sense of himself and his advisers to assist him in directing the future welfare of our city.

Mr. Macaulay's business record is known to all. Beginning life as a lumberman, he has fought his way until he has attained the position of a successful business man and has gained the respect of all who know him. He is a comparatively young man and unlike some others, is endowed with what is called the sixth sense—good common sense and tact. He is a tried man, one who has grown up with our territory and city and knows the needs and demands of the times. A business man in Dawson, he understands the needs of a business man; a large importer, he understands the needs of the importer, a vendor of general merchandise, he is in daily contact with the miner and knows the needs of the miner. So that I feel safe in saying that very few men are in as close touch with all the interests of our city and territory as Mr. Macaulay. But can the same be said of either Dr. Thompson, the nominee of the Elective Party or Mr. Chas. Macdonald, the representative of the People's Party. Has Charles Macdonald grown up with the city or territory? No. Is he a good and successful manager of business affairs? He has not shown it. Is he endowed with good common sense? No, or he would not be running for mayor when he has not a ghost of a show to win. What do we know of him? Nothing except that he is a Government official, bound to give his services first to the government, second to our city. Has he ever displayed any quality which would entitle him to be chosen by the electorate to rule our city, except make speeches in which he soars to oratorical heights where no one can follow? Who are his supporters and backers? Fred T. Congdon, formerly legal adviser, now crown prosecutor, a government supporter; Orange Hezekiah Clark, a relation of Clifford the First, commonly supposed to be a supporter of the government, Dan Matheson, a gentleman who has had at least one contract from the government and lives in hopes of another; and the Honorable Tod Aikman, a partner of Mr. Wade and Mr. Congdon; Donaghy (the man with the pick) otherwise called a bolter and an economist of the truth; big hearted Tom Chisholm and the bagpipes. What kind of a chance would the people of Dawson have with such a combination in power? True, Charlie has worked hard for the position for the last two months and he, or his supporters, assure us that he will carry the civil service vote. Well, he may, but the boys say no.

Now, do we know any more of Dr. Thompson's good qualities, outside of those as a physician, that will fit him for the mayor's chair? Confront Dr. Thompson and his ticket with the task of framing the bylaws necessary to deal with the fire department, the street department, the city improvement department, the sewerage department, and all other departments of work, and with the task of an economical expenditure of \$130,000 and what is the result? Why, they sit in utter amazement until either A. D. Williams or Barney Segre come along and give them a life over the rough places.

Now the revenue of the city is approximately \$130,000 and the management last year required all that amount to run Dawson. Now what will happen if our mayor is a professional man, and not a man of thorough business training and habits? It can be answered in two words—increased assessment. The mayor must be accustomed to the close handling of money, and must be a man who is accustomed to dealing with large sums.

But enough of his fitness for the position. The men on the Elective Ticket with him, with but two exceptions, T. G. Wilson and Thomas Adair, are eminently unfitted for the transaction of public affairs. What experience have Brimston, McKinnon, Max Landreville or Binet in the task of formulating bylaws and of managing the civic affairs of a place like Dawson? They are not in any sense of the word representative men.

Let me close with a few words concerning Mr. Macaulay's associates on the Citizen's Ticket. F. M. Shepard,

SIXTY MINERS ENTOMBED

As Result of Dust Explosion at Oskatoosa, Iowa.

Oskatoosa, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Sixty miners were imprisoned in the Lost Creek coal mine as the result of a dust explosion. Eighteen dead bodies and six fatally injured, have been recovered. The explosion was due to dust and occurred today when 300 men were at work. All got out except 60, all of whom no doubt are dead. It is feared the entire mine will be destroyed by fire.

For New R. R.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—D. D. Mann arrived Saturday to confer with the provincial government regarding a \$4000 to the mile subsidy for that section of the Canadian Northern railway from the eastern boundary of the province to Bute Inlet.

Fine Distinction.

Wilkesburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The pastor and trustees of the First Presbyterian church refused the use of the church building for McKinley memorial services on the ground that such services would be political rather than purely religious.

B. C. Fisheries.

Victoria, Jan. 25.—The Fisheries Commission is sitting here today to suggest a basis on which the province and Dominion may agree as to the management of the fisheries of British Columbia.

Lucky Martin.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Joseph Martin has been appointed solicitor and confidential agent for the Great Northern road for British Columbia to succeed E. V. Bodwell, who is entering provincial politics.

May Deadlock.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—It is expected there will be a deadlock in British Columbia politics when the legislature convenes on February 20th.

To Stretch Hemp.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 26.—Joseph Higginbottom has been sentenced to be hanged on February 24th, for criminal assault on Mrs. Ralph Weber.

In Self Defence.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—J. B. Jewell is charged with the murder of Marion and John Bruner. He was attacked and shot in self-defense, the episode being the outcome of an old feud.

For Perjury.

Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Horace Vanderburg, a well-known lawyer, has been convicted of perjury in connection with a real estate deal and sentenced to imprisonment for five years.

Report Denied.

New York, Jan. 25.—The report that the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway has purchased the Canadian & Atlantic is denied by its officials.

Exonerated.

New York, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury in the tunnel, horror cases returned a verdict exonerating the engineer but censuring the officials of the road.

Cuba In Line.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Meetings in the interest of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States are being held throughout Cuba.

Prince Dined.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—United States Ambassador White last night gave a dinner to Prince Henry of Prussia in honor of the latter's early departure for the United States.

Stole \$35,000.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Harry H. Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National Bank of Boston, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$35,000.

Big Steal.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A conspiracy by which the U. S. Steel Company was defrauded out of 100,000 tons of steel has been unearthed here.

Irish League

London, Jan. 27.—Redmond and Devlin sail for the United States Wednesday to complete the organization of the United Irish League.

BY HIS OWN HAND.

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nostrils. The night life was not yet extinct. The sight was sickening and after a glance the gentlemen returned to the office. Probably two minutes later Mr. Senkler again looked in. The respirations had ceased and all was over.

Very Ill

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Strathcona is again seriously ill.

Money Ready

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—The money for Miss Stone's ransom has arrived from the United States.

Shaw of Iowa

Washington, Jan. 27.—Governor Shaw of Iowa will become secretary of the treasury on February 1st.

She Quit Him

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Rosslyn, who went broke on the bank of Monte Carlo, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Violet De Grey Vyner, on the ground of desertion.

Onion Land

London, Jan. 27.—Lieut. General Sir Henry Leguay Geary has been appointed governor of Bermuda.

Hang Him

Washington, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley is being severely criticized for shooting a deer out of season.

For Election

Victoria, Jan. 27.—A new writ for election to the local legislature has been issued.

Gone to Chicago.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sheriff R. J. Bilbeck of Dawson has gone to Chicago to attend the marriage of his daughter.

200 Years Old.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—In the same locality where 200 years ago the French established their first permanent colony in Louisiana a monument was today unveiled as a memorial of that settlement.

U. S. S. Olympia.

Charleston, Jan. 26.—The U. S. S. Olympia goes into commission again tomorrow after having been thoroughly modernized at a cost of \$400,000.

Bowery Raided.

New York, Jan. 26.—By order of Mayor Seth Lowe a raid was made on the Bowery last night. Many notorious resorts were closed and 32 prisoners were taken.

C. P. R. Service

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The C.P.R. has been authorized to increase its capital stock by \$20,000,000, all of which is to be expended in improving its service.

La Me!

Constantinople, Jan. 27.—The ransom for Miss Stone has been paid and she has been liberated by the brigands.

A Good Haul

London, Jan. 27.—Colonel Plummer captured 36 Boers at Spitzkop in the Transvaal.

Many Sick

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The U. S. transport Sheridan has arrived here from Manila. Many of the troops are sick.

Town Burned

Deer Creek, Okla., Jan. 27.—This town was practically destroyed by fire yesterday.

Smart Cuck.

Fussy Man (burring into a newspaper office): "I've lost my spectacles somewhere, and I want to advertise for them, but I can't see to write without them, you know."

Advertising Clerk (likely to be business manager some day): "I will write that ad for you, sir. Any marks on them?"

Fussy Man: "Yes, yes. Gold-rimmed, lenses different focus, and letters L. O. C. on inside. Insert at three times."

Advertising Clerk: "Yes, sir. Six and six, sir."

Fussy Man: "Here it is."

Advertising Clerk: "Thanks. It gives me, sir, great pleasure to inform you, sir, that your spectacles are on top of your head."

Fussy Man: "My stars! So they are. Why didn't you say so before?"

Advertising Clerk: "Business before pleasure, you know."

A PECULIAR MENDICANT

Syrian Jew Who Lived in Rags and Filth.

A peculiar looking individual was up before Judge Macaulay this morning on the charge of vagrancy, the prisoner being a living evidence of the cosmopolitan character of Dawson. His name was Solomon Jeha, a native of Jerusalem. Saturday last he was brought up but as he speaks little or no English and knows no language other than his own Arabic—no adjustment was taken until today in order to procure an interpreter.

As he stood in the box he was the picture of the cringing servile, fanatical mendicant one meets in the far east. Dirty, ragged hair unkempt, with a huge excrescence on the back of one hand, muttering prayers and imprecations alternately while his trail was in progress, and often interrupting with unintelligible protests, tears streaming down his face, he was indeed a picture one seldom sees in this far northland. His arrest and imprisonment is more of an act of charity on the part of the police than a punishment, as he appears entirely unable to care for himself. His actions are those of a professional beggar and he has frequently appeared at the back doors of several residences in the city and asked for food. His appearance being anything but imposing he has had but little difficulty in getting what he asked for. A constable who was detailed to look into the matter found Jeha living in a little shack in South Dawson in the most abject misery. Though 30 below zero he had but very little fire, no blankets at all and only a pile of old rags to keep him warm. His supply of food consisted wholly of rancid refuse from restaurant garbage barrels and the

stench and dirt was overpowering. He was taken into custody and removed to the barracks. It is related of Jeha that if refused food when on a begging expedition he will curse most violently in Arabic. Upon one occasion he was overheard by one who understood his language and spoke to him, causing him to become so frightened that he ran away at the top of his speed. For is the present his first appearance in police court. In '99 he was up before Col. Steele charged with some trivial offense. Upon that occasion he was discharged and was so thankful for the magistrate's kindness of heart that upon leaving the prisoner's box he threw himself prostrate before the doughty old colonel and attempted to kiss his feet. About a year ago Jeha was found in a destitute condition and was sent out of the country at the expense of the government. A few months later he again appeared in the city and has been the source of considerable annoyance ever since.

Judge Macaulay sentenced him today to five months and when it was interpreted Jeha seemed pleased at the favor shown, as he went out through the door in hand and bowing and scraping in the direction of the bench. At the completion of his sentence he will again be sent outside and warned to not return. It is said he has a family in San Francisco.

Nicely furnished rooms at the Copping House, 7th ave. and 3rd st. Choicest cuts, beef, mutton and pork, at Bonanza Market, next Post Office. Hot and cold lunch at the BARK Saloon. Job Printing at Nugget office.

The world's strangest railways are to be found principally in India, America, Switzerland and Ireland. The Loup at "Agony Point," on the Darveling Railway, India, is thought to be the sharpest curve in the world. It has no fewer than three railways to its summit. When the Jungfrau Railway is completed it will be the most remarkable one in the world. Its highest station will be 13,688 feet above sea level, and the cost of this line will be about £400,000. Of American railways the strangest is at Cripple Creek where the great timber trestle over which the train has to pass in crossing a chasm is so curved that the line is made to tip inwardly and the sensation is terrible to a traveler on a fast train. While in Ireland there is a curious single-line railway at Listowel.

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