IN HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS

Dr. Catto Will Be Candidate for Ottawa

Seventy-Eight Suffragists Sign Petition — His Acceptance and Platform.

Dr. William Catto is the first really and truly candidate to enter the list for the Dominion election. At the request of a number of voters the Doctor has signified his intention of appealing to the electorate for support and will do without the formality of going before a convention for indorsement.

No matter what happens at the meeting of assembled delegates on Saturday next Dr. Catto will be in the field. The following correspondence in connection with the Doctor's aspirations is self-explanatory :

To Wm. Catto, M.A., M.B. Edin., Dawson.

Dear Sir,—On the 15th day of July inst. the first meeting of electors was held in the Klondike for the purpose of inaugurating proceedings requisite to the future nomination of candidates for election to the Dominion parliament for the Yukon territory.

It was then resolved by those present that a platform should be framed to embrace reforms needed in the future government of the territory, to be published for the information of the electors, and for the guidance of possible candidates.

This was done, and it now remains for the electors, if they approve of the platform, to choose and nominate some gentleman who will be willing to accept the honorable trust reposed in him, and to faithfully and honestly conserve the interests of his constituents by adhering to the terms of that platform.

In Canada and the British Isles it is usual for a candidate for parliamentary honors to announce himself as such in the public press of the county or borough, and afterwards at the meetings before the day of election. We are not accustomed to the American method of holding caucuses and conventions.

We believe that a candidate should be known well enough to render all such affairs unnecessary and superfluous.

The election of delegates and proxies to a convention for the nomination of candidates we consider detracts more or less from the exercise of a perfect franchise, and has a tendency towards what is known as "corruption in politics."

We are undesirous that this should happen, and prefer that candidates should publicly present themselves and state the measures they will adopt.

It would appear that we are in a similar position to that of Diogenes—we are in search of an honest man.

A man who has indubitable knowledge of the administration of the Yukon territory for four years past, and who has had the courage to publicly condemn at all times the abuses which have arisen.

We are of opinion that you, sir, will compare favorably with other nominees.

We, the undersigned, therefore, knowing the interest you have always shown in favor of good government, and in the promotion of the mining industry, which is paramount in this territory, together with your aversion to what is called "political trickery," now beg that you will accept a nomination at our hands, and that you will be pleased forthwith to address yourself to the electors as a candidate for election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support you.

We are, dear sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed by 78 voters.)

Dawson, August 15th, 1902

The Doctor's letter of acceptance is appended hereto. The platform to which the letter refers is substantially the same as published in the Nugget some weeks ago, having first been adopted at a meeting of miners held at the mouth of Bonanza.

Dawson, Y.T., Aug. 20th, 1902.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your communication dated August 15th inst., requesting me to become a candidate for election to the Dominion parliament for the Yukon territory.

On mature consideration I cordially accede to your request.

The accompanying platform is respectfully submitted for the approval of the people of the Yukon territory, to whom I shall have the pleasure of addressing myself on a future occasion.

Thanking you for the honor you have done me, I remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM CATTO.

The following is Dr. Catto's platform :

1. The Yukon council to be wholly elective.

2. A code of mining laws (that is a mineral act and a placer mining act of parliament) approved by Canadian miners assembled in mass meeting, and recommended by the Yukon council, to supersede mining regulations in the form of orders-in-council of the Dominion government.

3. A clause in said mining code giving the working miner a lien that will take precedence of all other liabilities whatsoever on the whole claim for his full time at current wages, the "lay" system being recognized merely as the means whereby the owner works the claim, for the working of which he is responsible to the crown.

4. Claims to be tenable only by continuous working for three months in the year, summer or winter as the case may be, or partly summer and partly winter, as may be preferred by the owner; the cash payment in lieu of work to be abolished immediately.

5. Reduction of fees approximately to the following scale: Miner's license $5, recording claim $2.50, renewal of grant $2.50, recording bill of sale, mortgage, sub-lease or other instrument $1.

6. A government assay office to be established in Dawson for the purchase of gold for a Canadian mint.

7. The export tax of 2½ per cent. to apply only to gold taken out of British into foreign territory.

8. All questions of public works, franchises, monopolies, concessions, and special grants to be submitted to the commissioner of the Yukon territory in council, and to receive the recommendation of said commissioner in council before they are acted upon by the Dominion government.

9. All concessions and grants in which the requirements have not been fulfilled to be cancelled.

10. All hydraulic concessions containing placer claims within their limits to be cancelled in toto.

11. The Treadgold concession to be cancelled in toto.

12. The government to encourage mining (a) by allowing the discoverer of a new mining district a cash bonus proportioned to the magnitude and productiveness of the district; (b) by the establishment of a stamp test mill of at least five stamps; (c) by the introduction of a diamond drill with a capacity of at least 2,000 feet to be operated under proper conditions at the discretion and under the superintendence of a competent official; (d) by abolishing all duty on mining machinery; (e) by the introduction of an adequate water supply on the nigh levels.

13. All fees and taxes, except customs, inland revenue, shipping dues, and export tax, to belong to the local revenue fund.

14. An inland revenue office and bonded warehouse to be established in Dawson.

15. The liquor trade to be placed on the same commercial basis as in other parts of Canada.

16. Concessions and special grants shall not, as at present, be exempt from execution of a judgment for debt.

17. The order to be enforced against government officials, especially the judges, holding mining property.

18. The land regulations to be such as will encourage agriculture without conflicting with the mining industry.

19. An all-Canadian Yukon railway.

20. Riparian rights to be secured for Dawson City.

21. The questions of transportation and town sites will be dealt with at a later date.

WILLIAM CATTO.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Yukon council which was to have been held this week may be deferred until next week on account of the preparation of the ordinances to come up and other legal matters not being completed. C. B. Burns, federal secretary, is attending to such affairs in the absence of Legal Adviser Newlands.

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Ready for Traffic in Another Month—Trip to Whitehorse Made in Four Days.

The men employed on the construction of the new overland road to Whitehorse are making excellent progress, at the present time there being no less than 106 miles, nearly one-third, of the entire distance completed. Seven crews are at work at as many different points on the route those on the section south from Pelly river enjoying the distinction of possessing to their credit the greatest mileage—23 miles. When it is remembered that all the work has been performed since August 1 with the exception of that of two crews, the splendid time that is being made can be better understood.

The crew from Eureka south has made eight miles; that from Stewart north which in a couple of weeks will connect with Eureka has finished 17 miles; from Stewart south, 10 miles; from Pelly river north, 16 miles; from Pelly river south, 23 miles; from Carmack's south toward Whitehorse, 12 miles; from Whitehorse north, 20 miles. Superintendent Macfarlane estimates that between the middle and the last of September the road will be entirely completed and ready for traffic. All the bridges and culverts are being put in as the places are reached where they are needed so that when the grade is finished there will be no delay in putting the road into actual use the moment it is completed.

The adoption of the new route will leave a large number of roadhouses formerly in excellent locations on the old road off the map, so to speak, the only exceptions being at Mackay's and Carmack's. Some of the roadhouse keepers whose hotels have become well known to winter travelers are preparing to open new locations on the new route. Captain Fussell, who has conducted a roadhouse at Minto for over two years and at whose house was the last seen of the ill-fated Belfe-Clayson-Olson party who were murdered by O'Brien, has moved his place of business across the river. Should the royal mail contractors decide to adopt the new route, which is not at all unlikely, the larger number of the stations which it will be necessary to build on the overland road will be conducted by the same persons who have enjoyed those privileges on the old route. In the building of the new houses, too, the accommodations will doubtless be much better than ever before, such being demanded by the provisions of the liquor ordinance passed at the last session of the Yukon council.

Those who have been over the new route say that with the road in good condition and twelve hours of daylight such as is obtained the latter part of February and March the trip between Dawson and Whitehorse should be made in four days.

Psychology of Hair

Coarse black hair indicates power of character, with a tendency to sensuality.

Straight stiff black hair and beard indicate coarse, strong, rigid and straightforward personality.

Fine hair generally denotes exquisite sensibilities; flat, clinging, straight hair a melancholy but constant habit.

Harsh, upright hair is the sign of a reticent and sour spirit, a stubborn and cruel character.

Coarse red hair and whiskers are accompanied by violent animal passions, but some force of individuality.

Auburn hair, on the contrary, denotes the highest order of sentiment and intensity of feeling, purity of thought and the greatest capacity for pain or pleasure.

Crisp, curly hair, we regret to say, is indicative of a hasty, impetuous and rash character, and generally, light hair is characteristic of a lymphatic and indolent constitution.

There is no doubt that the coloring matter of the hair may be in some way affected, or may affect, the disposition, for it is an odd thing how often the surplus in red hair or the carbon in black appears in the individual's acts and thoughts.

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Mons Monijoie at Auditorium.

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THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT

A. Duchesneau Convicted This Morning.

His Stock of Whisky Augmented With Butter, Sardines, Pork and Beans.

Alphons Duchesneau committed a petty theft about 8:30 o'clock last night and was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Wroughton to three months at hard labor.

Armed with a bottle of whisky, Alphons, realizing that man cannot live by drink alone, essayed to replenish his larder in his South Dawson cabin by stealing four cans of sardines, one can of butter and one can of specially-prepared-for-the Klondike pork and beans from the grocery store of Thad. S. Branson, corner of Third avenue and Church street.

Think of sardines, pork and beans lubricated with butter and washed down with whisky. Hully gee!

But the proprietor of the store chanced to see Alphons secreting the can of butter beneath his coat and collared him, holding him until the arrival of Sergeant Smith who took charge of him and the "shake down" that followed revealed the presence of sardines and pork and beans, that early day standard diet of the country.

Asked his name, the prisoner said it was Chas. W. Dunbar and he insisted on giving that name after being taken to the guard room. It is well he did not presume to give the name of Oscar Dunbar, the veteran Skagway newspaper man, for Oscar is one of those peculiar fellows with whose name people dare not toy and to whose ear a Smith & Wesson solo is as the singing of birds on the Sabbath morning.

Alphons said the reason he gave the name "Chas. H. Dunbar" was that he wished to preserve his own name pure, unspotted and unsullied like the vest Tammany's old leader, John Kelly, was wont to wear; that the name he gave was the first he thought of; that he had never used it before but had always lived, breathed, moved and had his being under his own name, Alphons Duchesneau. He further said that he had done no work since June 15 and that if he had not been drunk he would not have stolen the goods.

His honor remarked in passing sentence that drunkenness is no excuse for theft.

Russian Loyalty of the Czar

The patriotism of the Russian applies only to the czar. That which moves an American, an Englishman, a Frenchman, or a native German to heroic deeds is devotion to his native land, to his fatherland, to that ideal entity which is known as "country." That which moves a Russian is devotion to a man who, next to God, commands his religious faith and stands to him for his country, states a contributor to Scribner's Magazine.

The first conception is Roman and of the western world. The second is Oriental and pertains to the subtle Greek intellect in its decadence. Nor is this feeling the personal loyalty of the Cavalier and the Jacobite to the Stuarts, or of the French noblesse to the house of Bourbon. The loyalty of the Russian is not to Alexander or to Nicholas or to the Romanoffs, a family of mixed blood, chiefly German and less than three hundred years ago of the rank of boyars. The intense Russian loyalty is to the crowned and consecrated Tsar, whoever he may be, the head of the state and the head of the church; next to God in their prayers.

Just Plain Flower Pot

They were making copies of inventory lists when a doubt arose as to the accuracy of the spelling of the word jardiniere in the original copy. "Miss Brown," called the typewriter "please spell 'jardiniere.'" "Certainly," returned Miss Brown blithely, "jardaniere." "Oh, I don't think that second syllable is spelled 'd-a-n.' Mr. Wyeth, will you spell jardiniere?" "Jardinere," returned Mr. Wyeth. The typewriter blushed; Mr. Wyeth was a partner, and it's so hard to tell a partner he can't spell. "I don't think that's quite right," she faltered. "Let's look in the dictionary. The dictionary was an old edition and didn't contain the word. Suddenly hope loomed large in the person of the senior partner's son. He was fresh from Harvard and the entire office appealed to him through Mr. Wyeth's 'Say, Ransom, spell jardiniere.' "Search me," replied Ransom. "Put the thing down as a flower pot." Which they did.—New York Sun.

A New Explosive

New York, July 30.—A new time fuse for use on armor-piercing shells loaded with a recently discovered secret explosive of great power has been invented by war ordnance experts and will, according to an American dispatch from Washington, revolutionize foreign warship building.

Tests of the explosive and fuse have been made and so long as the United States government holds the secret, foreign battleships either must double their steel walls or be as wooden frigates with the new destroyer.

Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, is quoted as having said that a test of the new explosive has been conducted with great success at Sandy Hook proving grounds, that the shell carried its contents through the thickest armor and that the fuse lived long enough to have exploded in the interior of a ship of war. The greatest penetration secured was that of a shell fired from a 12-inch gun. It pierced 14-inch Krupp armor before detonation. The heaviest shield now in use is said to be only 12 inches thick.

Right in It.

"I have been making a tour of the south," remarked J. B. Joseph. "I was greatly amused on alighting from the train in Savannah. The station is surrounded in all directions with a lot of saloons and cheap restaurants. In great illuminated letters over one of these saloons was the sign :

"'Open all night.'

"Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend 'We never close.'

"Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little tumbledown hovel and upon the front of this building was the sign in great scrawling letters, 'Me wakee too.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"It is so foolish to speak of falling in love," said the romantic girl. "To fall implies a drop, a going down, while love is something high and exalted."

"Perhaps you are right," answered the prosaic man. "Possibly it would be better to say that we fall into wedlock."—Chicago Post.

"Well," remarked the scales at the mint, getting off its time-worn joke, "you're worth your weight in gold sure enough, aren't you?"

"Yes," replied the bullion ingot, "and yet I suppose pretty soon I'll be hard-pressed for coin."—Philadelphia Press.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Down in Texas

Special to the Daily Nugget.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—Thomas Holt, son of Captain Holt, of the United States quartermaster's department, was killed in a saloon today. Harvey Harrell was arrested and charged with the shooting.

Visiting Teachers

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—A touring party of English school head-masters is visiting Winnipeg, the guests of the government.

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