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SELECT THE BEST MEN.

Official word has been received from Ottawa respecting the election of two members for the Yukon council by ballot of the electors of this territory. The act under the provisions of which the election is authorized is ordered to take effect on the 13th of August, and the election itself should be called no great length of time from that date.

Consideration of the merits of candidates proposed for the two seats in the council should receive the earnest attention of every voter in the community, and of non-voters as well who may have influence with those who possess the franchise.

In availing itself of the first opportunity presented for the exercise of a free ballot, the territory must make no mistake. The two positions to be filled are of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the community. Upon the two men who will be placed in the council by popular vote, grave and important responsibilities will devolve.

Their votes in that body will not dictate the council's policy, owing to numerical weakness, but they will be expected at all times to reflect the wishes of the general community in matters of legislation which come under the council's jurisdiction.

They should be men, who, regardless of personal consideration, will devote their efforts to the advancement of the interests of the Yukon territory. As the premier himself announced in parliament, more consideration will be shown at Ottawa for the recommendations of the council when elective members are duly qualified to take part in its deliberations.

The time must come and that at the earliest possible moment when all the members of the council, and also members of the Dominion parliament shall be chosen by popular ballot of the citizens of this territory. The record made by our first two representatives in the council will prove or disprove our right to self government. Their actions will be taken as the standard by which our capacity for administering our own affairs will be judged, and it is, therefore, doubly important that men be selected who will honorably and capably represent the territory in the deliberations of the council.

LEGISLATION AND PROSPERITY.

Dawson exhibits every prospect of enjoying a livelier fall season this year than any previous year during the history of the town. The immense amount of machinery which has been brought in, together with the substantial improvements which are being made by business concerns in all parts of the town indicate both an increased amount of work on the creeks and a volume of business in the city considerably over that of previous years. The effectual manner in which the Nome excitement has been quieted will act favorably upon the business prospects of Dawson. Many miners on the creeks who were merely waiting the receipt of good news from below before themselves packing up and leaving, are now preparing for an indefinite stay in this country, thoroughly convinced that there are no better opportunities presented anywhere on the Yukon than are to be found here, despite hardships imposed by unjust laws. We believe the confidence which

is being so generally displayed in the future of Dawson and the country in general will be amply warranted by results. The application of laws suited to the peculiar necessities of the country is all that is required to insure an indefinite period of vigorous growth and prosperity.

The fact that Dawson is in its present flourishing condition in spite of adverse circumstances indicates plainly the degree of prosperity which the town would be enjoying under conditions which would prevail as the result of favorable legislation.

From the Mail and Empire of the 8th inst. we clip the following: "The governor general purposes visiting Dawson city this summer for the purpose of acquainting himself with the conditions in the Yukon. He will set out from Ottawa on July 20th." From the foregoing it would appear that the suggestion made several days ago in these columns relative to the intended visit of the governor general is correct. His excellency is coming to Dawson for the purpose of informing himself at close range respecting the country. His prompt action upon the matter contained in the telegram of the citizens' committee clearly demonstrated his interest and the fact of his coming into Dawson is further proof thereof. Under these circumstances it would be the height of folly to leave the matter of furnishing him such information as he seeks to the tender mercies of the appointees of the minister of the interior. There should be no hesitation on the part of the citizens' committee and the committee of the Board of Trade in preparing memorials suitable to the circumstances. We have sufficient confidence in the gentlemen concerned to believe that they will in no respect overstep the bounds of propriety.

If there is any way whereby long postponement of the promised election for members of the Yukon council may be avoided we hope advantage will be taken of the same, and the election brought about as quickly as possible. It certainly is not the fault of the people that members of the council are off junketing and not in Dawson to take care of the public business. This fact in itself is sufficient to convince anyone that representative government is needed, and needed very badly at that.

Wellerisms.

"It's 'neck or nothing,'" as the waiter said when the joint of mutton was nearly off.
 "Willful waist makes woeful want," as the adipose young lady remarked when she tried on her new corsets.
 "Second trials often succeed," as the solicitor said when he advised an appeal.
 "Put your best foot foremost," as the soldier said to his one-legged comrade.
 "Never say dye," as the elderly beau whispered to the fascinating widow.
 "Time to be up and doing," as the city company promoter remarked as he sprang from his couch.
 "Early to bed and early to rise," as the man observed who retired to rest at 4 a. m. and got up at 7.
 "Beggars must not be choosers," as the tramp said when he sneaked three umbrellas and a couple of overcoats out of the hall.
 "You see my point," as the soldier said to the Boer as he prodded him with his bayonet.
 "You shall have a hand in this," as the detective observed when he handcuffed his prisoner.
 "Silence is golden," as the cabman remarked when his fare handed him a sovereign in mistake for a shilling.
 "You've got plenty of time," as the jailer said to the prisoner who had been sentenced to 20 months' hard labor.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

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Since the S-Y. T. Co. has caused its store front to become the most attractive in the city it has elicited much admiration from both residents and visitors. The Tennessee marble finish is particularly beautiful, in that it is finished in yellow or gold colored tints.

A stranger in the city, a chechako who had just arrived from the outside, stopped to admire the new front one day recently and became much interested to know the process by which the yellow-tinted wavelets had been added to the finish. Manager Te Roller was glad to impart the desired information which began thus:

"I had my painter exercise great care in this job. He used two cans, one of which contained common white lead paint, while in the other was gold dust to the value of \$9565. First he would daub on some white lead and then dip the brush in the other can and add the finish. By that means he succeeded in getting the choice but expensive combination of color you behold."

"Now, do tell," said the stranger. "Why if your building should ever burn down it would pay you to shovel up the ashes and pan them out. It really would, don't you know?"

The clerks at the postoffice are looking for a kicking machine that will lay it on hard. They are disgusted with themselves and feel that they no longer merit the confidence and respect of the community. The reason for their being so out of conceit with themselves is this:

Lately an effort was made to clear the office of all old paper mail from which the addresses were lost and for whom it was assured there would be no claimants; hence sack after sack of papers were emptied in the corridor of the room and all who so desired helped themselves. Among those who so helped themselves was an Eldorado miner who carried away with him and to his lonely cabin on the creek a large bundle of the papers he had "cabbaged" in the postoffice. The fact that many of the publications were of the vintage of 1899 did not deter the inhabitant of the lonely cabin from feeling that there was yet balm in Gilead and that his lines had fallen in pleasant places. One day he picked up a bundle some larger than the ordinary seven column folio, such as the Weekly Cow and Calf, of Timothyville, Kansas, thinking perhaps that it contained a copy of the Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer. He listlessly removed the three layers of wrappers but found no paper; instead he found 50 of as fine, thoroughbred Havana cigars as ever kissed the lips of man.

Being a liberal man, he went outside his cabin and sounded a gong which brought all his creek neighbors to his cabin in a few minutes, where a smoker such as had never been held in the Klondike was given. And the man who was formerly only a common miner, whose only attainment was that he could take a skillet by the handle and turn flap-jacks without spluttering the batter, is the Eldorado candidate for a seat in the Yukon council.

And this is why the weary postoffice clerk (sometimes called "clerk") contemplates suicide every time he loads his pipe.

The Stroller is just in receipt of a letter from a miner on Last Chance who has heard of the prospective election for two members on the board of the Yukon council. The writer discusses the issues of the campaign at considerable length and closes with the request that all candidates well and carefully consider this:

"As I vote, so vote upwards of 60 of my friends. I can deliver fully that number to any candidate I see fit to designate. I have been here three years and have failed at everything from mining down to raising pups for market. Come and see me, but come at night."

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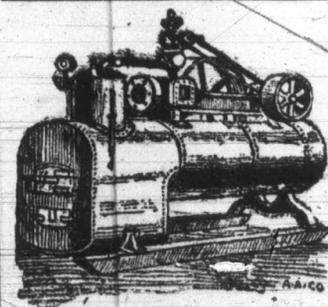
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