

WILSON AND HENDERSON.

Selected by Convention of Miners as Candidates for the Yukon Council From District No. 2—Six Names Were Before the Convention.

Caribou, Dec. 29.—(By telephone to the Nugget.)— M. G. B. Henderson 43 Arthur Wilson 26 Geo. Lennox 24

Lennox 21 McVicar 14 McGregor 6 On the third ballot McGregor was dropped and the count stood Henderson 34 Wilson 23 Lennox 21 McVicar 13

The above indicates the result of the fourth and final ballot taken at the Caribou convention held on Saturday afternoon and evening. Messrs. Henderson and Wilson are the candidates of district No. 2 for the Yukon council selected by a duly elected convention of delegates representing every important creek in the district.

The final ballot has already been given resulting in the chairman declaring Messrs. Wilson and Henderson the nominees of the convention. Mr. Wilson was not present but Mr. Henderson was found and briefly addressed the assembly thanking the delegates for the confidence reposed in him and assuring them of his devotion to the welfare of the miners of whom he is one.

The convention was lively from start to finish and was marked by a number of sharply contested battles of oratory. It was, however, intensely earnest and its conclusion saw every man present ready to act as a unit in promoting the success of the nominees.

Mr. Henderson is located at No. 13 below upper discovery on Dominion and is among the best-known and most popular men on the creek. He came to the Yukon originally from St. John, New Brunswick, five years ago and has been engaged in mining most of the time. He is a claim owner and is probably as well acquainted with the requirements of the mining industry as any man in the district. Everyone concedes that he will prove an exceptionally strong candidate.

Prior to the beginning of the regular proceedings an informal meeting of delegates was held at which it developed that a marked difference of opinion prevailed as to the basis of representation in the convention. Most of the delegates seemed satisfied to give each side of the Dome 14 members. Hunker objected strenuously to this plan and demanded nine votes for that creek instead of five which number had been allotted.

Of Arthur Wilson, the other candidate, little need be said as he is already well known throughout the district. He was one of the first elective members of the council and has made an excellent record. His nomination at the hands of the creek voters and particularly in the absence of himself from the convention may be regarded as a vote of confidence on the part of the miners for his actions as councillor during the past two years.

This having been fixed upon the convention was regularly called to order and Geo. Trites of Bonanza was elected chairman and Colin McDougal of Hunker was chosen secretary. A committee on credentials was selected consisting of Messrs. Creighton, Kannis and McLeod.

Too much cannot be said for the masterly manner in which Chairman Trites performed the somewhat onerous duties of his position. He handled the convention splendidly and assisted materially in smoothing over difficulties which at times seemed likely to prove insurmountable.

After their report had been submitted and adopted, the matter of drafting a platform was taken in hand.

The document as finally adopted contains the following demands and provisions:

(1) A more effective lien law which will guarantee the miner his wages.

(2) Reduction of fees for miners' licenses, renewals, recording of claims, etc.

(3) That no concessions be granted without first being submitted to the Yukon council and further that concessions now in force and which are believed to have been obtained by fraud receive immediate investigation.

(4) That the regulations governing quartz mining shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the placer miner from securing wood necessary for his work and that they be amended to that effect if necessary.

(5) Deals with licenses of engineers.

(6) That the Yukon council shall be wholly elective.

(7) That means be taken to secure the lives and safety of men employed in the mines.

(8) That a government stamp mill and assay office should be opened for the use of miners at sufficient expense to cover cost of operation only. That all gold be purchased by the government direct.

(9) That 14 days' notice be given to all parties interested before any water rights are granted.

(10) That the premier judge of the territory be requested to resign as a member of the Yukon council, to the end that he may not participate in passing legislation which afterwards may come before him in his judicial capacity.

The foregoing is a brief digest of the various plans of the platform which in its entirety is a somewhat lengthy document.

When the platform had been adopted nominations were called for and the following names were placed before the convention.

Geo. Lennox. Arthur Wilson. M. G. B. Henderson. J. B. Tyrrell. McVicar.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Lennox 18. Wilson 24. Henderson 23. Tyrrell 6. McVicar 9. McVicar 10. Mr. Tyrrell having received the least number of votes, his name was stricken off and a second ballot was taken with the accompanying result: Wilson 33. Henderson 30.



THE NEWS BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING ITS MEDICINE.

NOMINATIONS MADE TODAY

Aspirants for City Offices File Their Papers—No Rush to be First—Candidates Seem to be Confident—Some Did Not Appear Until Late.

This is nomination day for the city council, and in all those who have announced themselves candidates, in addition to several who it is said will come out before the nominations close at five o'clock this evening, it will be difficult to find room for the candidates and their agents in the narrow confines of the police court. For instance, that there are twenty-four candidates for mayor and alderman. There will be six polling places in the building, and every candidate is entitled to have an agent at each of them. This would make 184, quite a large crowd for the police court itself. To this has to be added the poll clerks and scrutineers, and candidates. This will make it a tight squeeze for the ordinary voter to get to his polling booth to vote.

It is estimated, in fact, that nearly one-half of the entire voting population will be actively engaged in canvassing or in other ways connected with the election. What the vote is has not yet been definitely ascertained as yet, but close calculations have been made by the agents of the mayoralty candidates and it is placed at 989. Many people were paying their taxes at the city clerk's office this morning, in the belief that by doing so they would still be able to vote. As a matter of fact no one can vote who had not paid his taxes before one o'clock on Saturday. He will have to swear in his vote, and if he is not on the list of those who have paid his vote may be challenged. The amount of taxes paid up to the designated time on Saturday was \$13,859, out of a possible total of \$183,600.

Of the 898 taxpayers stated above, there is to be deducted about a hundred who have not paid their taxes, a considerable number who are gone outside and 17 who are on the creek. This would bring the total number of voters who are able to pass the scrutineers down to 684. The hours for the nomination of candidates for the city council were from ten o'clock to five today. There was no long line waiting at the clerk's office for the doors to open this morning, in order that some ambitious candidate might have the honor of the first nomination. On the contrary, there were no candidates present and none put in an appearance until about eleven o'clock, when John L. Timmins handed in his nomination for alderman. His nominators were Auguste Noel and C. W. Thebo.

FOR ALDERMAN. ROBERT PURVIS McLENNAN, nominated by Carl J. Larsen, A. G. Smith, Jas. P. McLennan, J. K. Sparling, H. D. Hulme, W. P. Lavelle, W. M. McKay, R. N. Shannon, Thomas Adams, nominated by H. C. Macaulay, W. T. Jarratt, P. H. Palmer, W. A. Harrington, A. J. matter of securing from the government the title to the water front property within the city limits and if elected I will use my best endeavors to secure for the city this remunerative asset and have strong hopes that with a proper presentation the city's claims will receive favorable treatment.

I will not now deal with the smaller details of city government. If elected it will be my business to acquaint myself thoroughly with all details, and I will personally investigate all sources of city revenue with a view to an equitable adjustment of taxation and will also check all leakages in expenditures. Before closing I wish to mention two matters which may demand a personal explanation. I am in favor of a reduction of the allowances to the mayor and aldermen to the respective sums of \$3900 and \$1900. I consider that these amounts would fairly indemnify these officers for their loss of time.

As is well known I have an interest though not a controlling one in the Dawson City Water Company. I deem it entirely sufficient for me to state that I regard the office of mayor or as one of trust and will not allow personal considerations to effect my public conduct. There is no contract now running between the company and the city and I do not anticipate any occasion for dealings between them.

In conclusion I wish to thank my friends for the many promises of support which I have received and to assure all who support me that if elected I will endeavor to make the next year's administration a prosperous one for the city and will devote to that object my best energies and such personal care and attention as my business experience has shown me are necessarily inseparable from the financial success of any institution.

Your obedient servant, R. P. McLENNAN. MASQUE BALL. The idea of the convention held at Caribou was to place two candidates in the field who should be as equanimously the choice of the voters that there would be a chance of their being elected by acclamation. But Max Landreville, J. B. Tyrrell and G. White-Fraser were not in the convention, so there are still candidates in the field, two of whom, Messrs. Wilson and Henderson, have received the real nomination of the electorate.

It has been thought that it would be well to have a nominating convention here, as there are so many candidates for the Yukon council from this district, and a meeting to that end has been called for half past four this afternoon, in the large room over the Pioneer saloon. The call is issued by Alex. Macfarlane and R. P. Ritchie, and reads as follows: "A friendly meeting of those interested in the coming territorial election is called for this afternoon at 4.30, over the Pioneer saloon, for the purpose of considering whether or not something more satisfactory can be arranged as to the number of candidates now in the field. It is felt by the friends of those now in the field, that unless something is done at once, that there is a danger of undesirable candidates slipping in."

Nomination day for candidates of the Yukon council is tomorrow, from twelve to one, and the following are now in the field: Dr. Alfred Thompson, George K. Gilbert, L. W. C. Taber, George Vernon, Will Thompson and two others.

CARNIVAL TONIGHT. Athletic Risk is Expected to be a Blaze of Splendor. Considerable interest has been taken by the ladies in the ice carnival on the athletic rink this evening, and it is expected that there will be some of the most gorgeous costumes ever seen there. Some may appear in the rich and romantic dress of "The Dutchman Girl," and perhaps in those of "The Pirates of Penzance," and in addition there will be many costly costumes of historical significance. The police band will play all the evening, and a most enjoyable time is expected. The ice is in excellent condition, and the temperature of the rink will be warm enough to be agreeable.

LOST—Between Eagle Cafe and Dutch stable, 2nd ave., ladies' pocketbook containing \$5 in cash, gold pencil, key to postoffice. Leave at this office. Reward. p-1-2-3 Are you going to the masquerade? Wags for rent for ladies and gentlemen at Leader's, 2nd ave.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Petition to be Presented to the Council This Evening.

Tonight will be the last meeting of the present city council, the election of a new mayor and board of aldermen taking place a week from today. A matter that will come up tonight, one which it is thought will be vigorously pressed, is in regard to the proposed franchise to be given to the Klondike Mines Railway granting them the privilege of entering the city over First Avenue. A petition has been prepared and circulated for signatures and will be presented to the council protesting against the granting of a franchise that will in any way interfere with the traffic on First Avenue. The petitioners point out that were the road to be built in the street or on the edge of the street it would have the tendency to depreciate values on First Avenue and would thus work a hardship on property owners located on that street. It is asked that the road be requested to build on the outside of the wharves which it is said would serve their purpose equally as well and be a detriment to no one. The petition is said to have been numerously signed.

Address of R. P. McLennan to the Electors of the City of Dawson

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Having allowed my name to go before you as a candidate for the mayoralty I deem it proper to publicly intimate the grounds upon which I ask your suffrages. I am strongly of the opinion that municipal government should be conducted on the same lines as the affairs of any large mercantile institution, and accordingly that political methods should be discarded in favor of business principles. I propose accordingly in this campaign to be and remain entirely independent of any ticket in order that my hands may be free to take action upon any business arising in the council, relying on the electors to strengthen my hands by the choice of an efficient body of aldermen fairly representing the various interests and localities of the city. I do not consider that there are any great permanent abuses resulting from the administration of the retiring council. I accordingly do not advocate any radical changes and I am strongly opposed to a trimming and shifting policy, as I believe that a system once adopted cannot be altered without causing unjustifiable injury to individuals. I especially will follow the footsteps of my predecessor in maintaining and increasing the present high efficiency of the fire department and I will strongly oppose any attempt towards removing the polling of the city from the strong hands of the Northwest Mounted Police. At the same time I will insist on and expect no difficulty in securing the strict enforcement by them of all city bylaws and regulations. I will also further and extend to the city limits in a systematic manner the public works in the way of streets and sewers inaugurated by the last council and will endeavor to have the funds available for such improvements expended without unduly favoring any section. I consider that at the earliest moment the city should move in the

It is rumored that a counter petition will also be presented and that it will ask the council to pass the bylaw, providing for the franchise, as originally introduced giving the road the right of way they desire. It, too, it is reported, is signed by many of the heaviest ratepayers who consider First Avenue the only feasible and most natural way into the city. The council as it at present exists will probably not take decisive action in the matter, but will leave the vexing question for their successors to wrestle with.

FOR ALDERMAN. Editor Nugget— Dear Sir, I beg to inform my many friends and voters that I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election. Yours respectfully, JOSEPH CADREUX.

THE EXECUTIONS. Order From Ottawa as to La Belle and Fournier. Acting-Commissioner Wood has received a telegram from the state department at Ottawa to the effect that Sheriff Eilbeck has been notified by wire that the governor general in council has ordered the execution of Edouard La Belle and Victor Fournier on January 26th, and that a letter to this effect has been mailed.

FOR YUKON COUNCIL. Dawson, Yukon Territory, December 26th, 1902. To the Electors of the Electoral District No. 2— Gentlemen— Owing to petitions signed by numbers of voters from the creeks requesting me to become a candidate for the Yukon Council, District No. 2, I have decided to accept the nomination, and if elected the people of the Yukon Territory may rest assured that their interests will be protected and safe guarded to the best of my ability. Yours obedient, MAX LAUNDREVILLE.

From Lower River. Eli Verrean, the intrepid mail "musher," arrived this afternoon with four sacks of lower river mail from Tanana, Eagle, Fortymile and way points. Mr. Verrean left Eagle Saturday and arrived in excellent condition. The winds of the past couple of days have made the trail quite heavy in places but little troubles like that are no longer considered by Mr. Verrean.

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TRAVEL IN COMFORT Weld's Stage and Express Dawson to Gold Bottom Leaves Dawson 3:00 p. m. Every Day in the Year. Office 124 Third Ave. Phone 116 Auditorium—"The American Girl."

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