

MAJORITY WILL INCREASE

The Latest Returns Show That Mr. Ross is Constantly Gaining—Will Certainly Have Near Six Hundred Majority at the Wind Up.

The battle has been fought, the victory won, and a large number of people woke up this morning with a vague idea that there must have been some kind of a celebration. There was. It was the jolliest celebration that has ever been seen in the city. Everybody was celebrating.

It naturally began at the Ross headquarters, where Secretary Short had his ear to the phone and was receiving news of the voting from the creels, or was answering questions, until he was completely worn out. Downstairs the bulletins were read aloud to a crowd which filled the rooms and extended out to the street. Whenever there was any particularly good news in the bulletins read there was great cheering for Ross. Also, when Harry Dick got on the table and read a bulletin "Moonshide votes solid for Clarke" there was cheering. In fact the cheering was pretty much continuous as soon as the election of Mr. Ross was beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Then some enthusiastic individual rushed out in search of a brass band, and meantime Charles Macdonald, clerk of the territorial court, the most famous orator of the country but who has not been speaking in this campaign, was caught by his friends and hoisted on a table. He said:

"Victory is assured. (Cheers.) We have James Hamilton Ross as the next member of the Yukon (cheers). Now that the victory is won (cheers) let us give credit and praise to those who have won it (cheers). Above all let us give credit (cheers) to the magnificent work which has been done by the Nugget (immense cheers). Without thought of reward (cheers), without

fear of revenge, the Nugget has stuck to the cause of Mr. Ross (cheers) since his name was first announced (cheers). While we celebrate this victory over the forces of misrule let us never forget for a moment the grand work for good government which has been done by the Nugget. (Cheers for the Nugget, again and again renewed.)

Then the band came and an immense crowd followed it to the executive mansion. There in the handsome rooms was a continuation of the same scene, handshaking and cheering. Everyone was congratulating everybody else. There were a few speeches on the line of that given above, every sentence being punctuated in the same way. F. T. Congdon spoke, and his hoarseness testified to the unsparring way in which he has used his eloquence all through the campaign. Auguste Noel also spoke and there were loud cries for the "Big Chief." Preventive Officer McKinnon at length responded. Although he has not been one of the speakers in the campaign a good deal of the credit for the victory was given to him, and he responded briefly and in a manner which redoubled the enthusiasm.

Then the band played, and the happy, noisy multitude followed its strains up town again; up to the Nugget office, where its melodies were entirely drowned in the enthusiastic cheering. Suddenly the music changed. It was a dirge. The immense crowd turned to the News office and dolefully groaned for the space of two or three minutes. The tension was relieved by the singing of the refrain: "Not for Joe, Not for Joe; Not for Joseph if we



HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, YUKON'S FIRST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

WELL MERITED PRAISE

Telephone and Telegraph Operators Were Strenuous.

There were two branches of the public service which distinguished themselves yesterday, and earned a warm vote of thanks. These were the telephone company, who all day long, and nearly all night long, in addition to the largely increased business of the day were continually being called up for election returns. The telephone company completely demonstrated the practical system which Manager Fuller has put into force. Probably every wire in the office was at work yesterday, and most of them at the same moment. But there was no confusion and no delay.

In regard to the election returns from the different creels the service was particularly good.

The same may be said of the telegraph service. It was admirable, as far as it went, which was only as far as Whitehorse, the outside wire being still down. The returns of the election and the way the vote was likely to go before the returns were made up, were rushed in with great rapidity.

Don't Want Jerry.

(Noblesville Metropolis.)

Since Jerry Simpson commenced to wear socks he has been a Democrat. Some Democrats, however, are cruel enough to say they would rather Jerry would wear no socks than to have him in the party.

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NOMINAL FINE

Waterfront Brown Pays for Rebuking Ronald Gillis.

The man named Ronald Gillis, who started in the campaign as an orator for Ross and got switched for Clarke, woke up Mr. Justice Macaulay the other night at his home and insisted on having a warrant issued for the arrest of "Waterfront" Brown, for assault. When the case was called Gillis did not appear, and the judge said some angry words about his having been called out of his bed for such a case and that then the complainant should not take the trouble to appear in court.

The case came up again this morning and again Mr. Gillis was not present, but a friend of his said he was too badly done up to attend. Mr. Brown simplified matters by pleading guilty to the assault and the facts seemed to justify him. The judge inflicted the nominal fine of \$3 and costs.

ROSS, ROSS, ROSS.

The slogan everybody was singing last night and the echoes of which are heard all over town today.

Ross, Ross, Ross.
It is so good.
Ross is our member—
Ross—Ross—Ross.

Did Not Appear

At the police court this morning again C. L. Woodworth, the defendant in a wage suit brought by John C. Probst for \$21.25, failed to appear and judgment was given against him, with costs.

Play Has Long Run

(San Francisco Call.)

Manchester claims to be the special custodian of the Shakespearean drama. The chief theaters of the city devote themselves largely to elaborate productions of the great plays, and with such success that a season's season is well supported by the public. A recent presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" drew good houses for 112 performances.

Useful Forgettery.

In their platform of 1900 the Connecticut Democrats declared imperialism to be the paramount issue, but in 1902 they side step that subject altogether. Except for their back-pedal and their forgettery the Democrats would be in a more awkward pickle than they are now.

At Auditorium—"Niobe"

TWO MORE ELECTIONS IN FOUR WEEKS CITY CAMPAIGN IS AHEAD. TERRITORIAL CANDIDATES

Gentlemen Who Would Like Municipal Offices Are Beginning to Bestir Themselves—Looks as Though a Hot Fight Will Be Made.

Election to be Held First Week in January. Writ Will Issue Tomorrow—Some of the Candidates Whose Names Are Already Mentioned.

The first week in January will be one of the warmest, politically speaking, that the city of Dawson has ever enjoyed. With two elections on hand, that of the territory and the municipal, there should be no end of excitement. The city election occurs on Tuesday, the 5th, at which time a mayor and six aldermen will be chosen to preside over the destinies of Dawson for the ensuing year. The offices bear not only an emolument worth considering, but also a certain amount of patronage that is to be distributed among the faithful.

As to salary his worship receives \$4000 yearly, voted largely for the purposes of entertaining distinguished visitors who may choose to honor the city with their presence at various times throughout the year. There has not been much entertaining the present year but there are hopes for the future. The aldermen receive \$1500 a year, plus money and are not called upon to entertain, beyond the purchase of a drink or two for their friends. The services required by the city are from a hall to three hours one evening a week with a few caucuses interspersed throughout the week. The garbage and drains must be looked after, the fire department attended to and the roads kept in repair. There are a few other minor duties which can be looked after at odd intervals while the different members are taking their daily constitutional.

As candidates for municipal honors there are legions. First and foremost is Colonel Charles Reichenbach, who has lately become one of his majesty's most ardent admirers and faithful subjects. The colonel has not positively announced his candidature, but has placed himself in the hands of his friends. If the nomination is tendered him by the leading and most influential citizens of the city he will doubtless accept.

H. C. Macaulay, the present incumbent, has a great many friends who would like to see him continue in the mayor's chair. He has occupied it during the past year with credit to himself at a time when the city had just discarded its swaddling clothes and the utmost discretion and wisdom was needed to set the youth going in the proper manner. Mr. Macaulay has not announced himself, but it is thought he would accept if sufficiently urged.

George Murphy, at present an alderman, the aggressive member of the council, is after the mayoralty and is not at all backward about making his plans accordingly. He has made a good alderman and would doubtless do equally well in the mayor's chair.

Jas. F. Macdonald would also accept the nomination and would prove an acceptable candidate. He is popular, well liked, and is the happy possessor of a good business head.

The candidates for aldermanship are more than numerous and include such prominent names as John R. Grey, Peter Vachon, A. Mayne Jones, and many others.

Pretty Cold Today

Sergeant-Major Tucker says the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at nine o'clock this morning ranged from 34 to 46 below. At eleven o'clock today his thermometer said 48. Reid's mercury at the same hour said 50, Cribbs' 52, and Sale's 50. But the major winds his up regularly, and is always correct.

Send a copy of Getzeman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

No sooner is one election decided than the Yukon territory has one and the city has another, or probably both, upon its shoulders. This article is in relation to the election of five members to the territorial council, the one in the neighboring column tells of the election for members of the city council.

Tomorrow will be the regular meeting of the Yukon council, but there can be no meeting of that body until after the election of five new members, which will take place the first week of January, for the reason that the body has no quorum. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Prudhomme ceased to be members of the council last Monday; the commissioner is absent and so is Mr. Justice Duggan. The only members of the council who could be assembled are Major Wood, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Registrar Girouard, and Legal Adviser Newlands, who leaves for the outside tomorrow.

The writ for the election will be issued tomorrow. It would have been issued today but Acting Commissioner Wood had not been able to complete his list of returning officers. He is estimated that it will take at least five days to reach Whitehorse, and from there fourteen days must be permitted for nominations, so that the date of election cannot be fixed any earlier than the first week in January. Mr. Ross was able to have an act passed giving five elective members instead of two and the districts from which these five are to be elected are as follows:

"The electoral district of Dawson shall consist of that portion of the Yukon territory commencing at the point of intersection of the eastern limit of the Yukon territory with

the watershed dividing the Peel river and tributaries from the Stewart river and its tributaries; thence westerly along said watershed to the head of the Klondike river; thence southerly and westerly along the center of the main channel of the Klondike river to its intersection with the main channel of the Yukon river; thence up stream along the center of the main channel of the Yukon river to its intersection with the main channel of the White river thence up stream along the center of the main channel of the White river to its intersection with meridian 141 degrees west; thence north along said meridian to the northern limit of the territory; thence easterly and southerly along the northern and southern limits of the territory to the point of commencement, and such electoral district shall return two members."

"The electoral district of Whitehorse shall consist of all those portions of the Yukon territory not included in electoral districts Nos. 1 and 2 hereinbefore described, and such electoral district shall return one member."

"The terms of the ordinance dealing with the indemnity of members reads as follows:

"The commissioner shall pay to each elected member an allowance of

one thousand two hundred dollars for each year of service after election.

"Provided always, that a deduction at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day shall be made from such allowance for every day on which a representative does not attend a sitting of the council, if the council sits on such a day, or of a committee of such council, if such committee sits on such day and he is a member of such committee.

"Such allowance may be paid from time to time as the representative becomes entitled to the same to the extent of fifty dollars for each day's attendance as aforesaid, but the remainder shall not be paid until the close of the year in respect of which the same is payable, when the final payment shall be made.

"There shall also be allowed to each member of the said council his actual traveling expenses from his place of residence in attending sittings of the council and of any such committee as aforesaid and returning to such residence.

"The council may by resolution waive any deduction for non-attendance of any representative."

In regard to the number of meetings held by the council, when Mr. Ross came here there had to be meetings nearly every week, with the meetings of committees in between. But he wished to arrange it so that the deliberate body of the territory should meet as a parliament once or twice a year and transact the whole of its business at those times. What necessitated the holding of so many meetings of the council last year was the details connected with the government of the city. By the municipal act Mr. Ross had elected a town council to take charge of this, and it has only been necessary during the present year to hold two meetings of the council.

What Mr. Ross hoped to see when he was able to increase the elective representation from two to five—and he obtained this increase upon his plea for a wholly elective council—was a strong representation of the mining interests in the council, and it is to be hoped that his wish will be borne out in the results of this election. There are two members from Dawson city. One is sufficient to look out for the municipal interests and it is hoped that the other will be a mining man resident in the city so as to add to the effect of the mining vote and interest in the council. Mining is the only industry in the territory, and it is hoped, therefore, that it will have the largest possible representation in the local parliament, as Mr. Ross intended that it should.

There are no candidates who have yet officially declared themselves, but current rumor has placed in the field quite a number of good men for the positions. In the city particularly there are today plenty of candidates to choose from. It is said that Dr. Thompson is certain to be elected. He would be an excellent member. Barney Sugrue is also named for the city, but he may run for the Yukon. It is suggested that Barney shall be the candidate of the district which cast the largest vote for Clarke in the election of yesterday, so as to make him win his spurs.

Then there is Mr. Woodworth. He will probably run. And Mr. Prudhomme—well, he may change his mind, as he did his vote in the recent election, and may conclude that he has not the ghost of a chance. Arthur Wilson will run again, and he may be selected to run from the city, as there are a number of good men from the creels, and Mr. Wilson would be a good man from the city as the representative of mining interests, he himself being a practicing miner.

But the French vote has to be considered, and it is suggested that one of the two seats given to the city should be given to a French Canadian. They are trying to persuade Joe Barrett to become a candidate, with what result remains to be seen. Also, Alderman Vachon, who has made a pretty good showing in

the city council, is mentioned in this connection, and tomorrow the Nugget may possibly give a list of a dozen.

Walter Woodburn is prominently mentioned as a candidate from the Focks, and so is Overseer Daglesch; Wm. Lenox, of Hunker, who would make an excellent member; Charley Worden, one of the most popular men who has recently taken out his papers; George Johansen is one of the best educated men there is on the creels; and there are lots of others.

Williston, the old crown land and timber agent, should be a good candidate from Glacier. Gordon, from Gordon's Landing, is a popular man. Attorney Thornburn, of this city, is thinking of running for Fortymile, but there are a couple of residents there who are well known and have a large following, either of whom would be acceptable. Bow Lowe will in all probability have the Whitehorse vote, but it is said they have a dark horse there. The color would indicate that he is a Clarke man and therefore has very little of a show.

This evening Dr. Catto is to be invited to become a candidate from this city. It is expected that tomorrow there will be lots of candidates, but that in two or three days the situation will be cleared up and only five candidates will be in the field for the two seats of this city. Their names could not properly be given now, as it might prejudice their chances of nomination.

HURRY-UP WAGON

Sergeant Smith Had One in Service Yesterday.

Sergeant Smith yesterday for the benefit of possible customers in his department, arranged for a novelty in Dawson, another evidence of metropolitanism in the shape of a "hurry up" wagon, only in this instance it was a sleigh instead of a wagon. Two of the best horses in the barracks, with a cutter, were stationed at No. 1 fire hall where the sergeant had a detail of four men throughout the day to respond to calls. The fire alarm system was used and any message sent to the town station was at once passed over to the patrol. The team only enjoyed three runs, two being false alarms and the third a drunk who was who was picked up by Constable Graham. Constable Purvis and Constable Fotheringham officiated as drivers during the day.

ONLY ONE DRUNK

Police Reaped No Harvest of Election Revelers.

Felix Steen was lonely in the drunk and disorderly pen at the police court this morning. He was the only one he police had run in out of a city full. Felix made the mistake of going to sleep on the sidewalk, and of course this would mean the loss of a vote for Ross the next time he is a candidate, so the sleigher was carted to the barracks to sleep off his booze. "Don't ever come here again," said Mr. Justice Macaulay, "or I will fine you heavily."

INDIAN SCHOOLS

Chief Silas is After an Appropriation.

Chief Silas and several other Indians were waiting so far Acting Commissioner Wood this morning in regard to an appropriation for Indian schools. There has been an appropriation made by the government for Indian schools. In that territory of \$5000, but by some oversight the money has not reached here yet.

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