

WHO ARE THIEVES AT NOME?

Factions Made Counter Charges at Late Election.

Saloon Men and Gamblers Carried the Day by Very Small Majority—Incorporation Scheme Lost.

San Francisco, March 18.—Nome City is still wide open and the gambling element is running things to suit itself. An election was held there in November, and according to a letter received here a few days ago the reform element was beaten by 32 votes. There was a miners' ticket and a citizens' ticket in the field. The former wanted to incorporate the town and the latter was bitterly opposed to it. The reform element thought it would easily carry the day and rested on its oars until almost the last day. Not so with the gamblers and saloonkeepers, however. They worked morning, noon and night, and in consequence many of the reform candidates were defeated on election day.

The miners' ticket was as follows: For councilmen—Capt. E. H. Hanson, Hank Summers, Capt. W. E. Geiger, George S. Newman, J. B. Miller, R. S. Ryan and J. H. Wright.

For school board—Miner Bruce, D. H. C. Wilkinson and Capt. Kidston.

The citizens' ticket was as follows: For councilmen—Hank Summers, David F. Lane, R. S. Ryan, Sam Heron, Charlie Hoxsie, Ed Dozier and Capt. W. B. Geiger.

For school board—Capt. Kidston, Miner Bruce and Dr. H. C. Wilkinson.

According to the letter which brought the news there are only about 4000 people, all told, wintering at Nome, and of these only 708 cast votes. Of these 36 votes were thrown out on account of irregularity. When everything had been straightened out the vote stood: For incorporation, 320; against incorporation, 352. Had the reform element won, Capt. E. H. Hanson, president of the Nome Chamber of Commerce, was to have been mayor, but now Hank Summers, in the employ of one of the big mining companies, will fill the coveted office.

There was a hot time on the beach for a week before election. Both sides flooded the various camps with dodgers, and the gamblers and saloon men gathered their followers from far and near. Here are a couple of samples of the dodgers got out by the opposing factions. This one was issued by the reform element:

Thieves.—Look out for the thieves and firebugs if incorporation does not carry. Remember this camp contains an element which cannot be held in check under present conditions. The military do not want to arrest men, because they have no available funds for the keep of prisoners. Vote for incorporation.

This one was issued by the citizens' committee:

Grafters.—Worse than thieves, because they work under the protection of the law. Property owners of Nome, do you know what they will do to you? There is money being spent to incorporate; they expect the money back a thousand-fold. Get to the polls early and vote against incorporation, or get ready to leave Nome while you have money enough to get out, for the grafters will tax you to the poorhouse before spring.

Still another reads: Vote for incorporation. Why? We need fire protection; we need a hospital; we need good streets; we need recognition by congress. The companies are against incorporation. Why? They look out for themselves.

The letter containing the above information concludes as follows:

"The push, saloon men, gamblers, big mit boys and others gave the candidates the double cross and beat incorporation. So much the better for the town at next election. The soldiers are now shipping the push out of here.

London Papers Sued.

London, March 20.—The libel actions brought against the Star and Morning Leader by Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, in connection with war office contracts was begun today in the king's bench court before the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone. The plaintiffs claim damages for serious attacks on their commercial integrity, including the statement that they have stooped to improper means in order to obtain contracts against the interests of the public service. The defendants pleaded that their articles did not libel the plaintiffs and were fair comment on matters of public interest.

The case of Arthur Chamberlain was first taken up. Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor general in presenting Arthur Chamberlain's case, laid stress

upon the fact that a newspaper campaign was conducted against the government during the elections and asserted that the fundamental intention of the attack was to strike and bring discredit on Joseph Chamberlain, the suggestion being that the latter had exercised his influence to secure contracts for his brother.

CONTRACT AWARDED

For New Bank Building to Robert McCreeff.

The contract for the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building was yesterday awarded to Mr. Robert McCreeff at a price of \$21,356 exclusive of the vault.

The foundation of the building has already been started and the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible and there will be an effort made to have it ready for occupancy by the 1st of May, although it is not considered that it can be finished in that time.

As the corner where the building is to be erected is very much exposed to being damaged should the river reach a very high water mark a dike is being built around it for protection.

Stone for building the dike is being hauled from across the river and is now being placed in position. This will afford protection to the whole of that block upon which are situated several wharves and warehouses and which would be liable to suffer considerable damage in the event of high water this spring.

Moran Not Murdered.

Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—News from the north this evening includes the result of an investigation into the death of Harry Moran and Edward Foley at Cape Mudge. It was at first supposed that the two men might have been murdered by Indians, but there is now believed to be no doubt but that the men were drowned through the capsizing of their boat during a squall. The swift currents along the coast have probably disposed of the bodies so that it is unlikely they will ever be recovered. Moran, who was well connected in Chicago, had been at Nome, where it was supposed he had been very successful. It is now stated, however, that his Nome venture was unsuccessful.

Fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

Young veal at Denver Market.

COMING AND GOING.

The regular meeting of the Yukon council will be held tonight in the courthouse.

Mail for Dawson passed Stewart river at 6 o'clock this morning and is due to arrive at 7 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Brown the dentist returned this morning from a trip to the outside bringing his family with him.

Engineer Sproat who was chief on the Victorian last year, has been appointed to the position of chief of the railroad company's fleet, formerly the steamers of the C. D. Co.

The many friends and admirers of Actor Ed Lang will be pleased to learn that he will next week return to the Standard theater for the remainder of the season and will preside over the theatrical features of that popular emporium of amusement and entertainment.

The telephone company is now putting a wire up Hunker creek its entire length, which, by the way, will be a great convenience to the people there who heretofore have had no means of communicating with the city other than by letter, messenger or by making the trip in person.

Tomorrow Good Friday.

Tomorrow being Good Friday the postoffice will be open only from 11 until 1 o'clock. The same hours will be observed on Easter Monday. Tomorrow the telegraph office will be open only on the same hours as on Sundays. There will be no courts held tomorrow.

In a Village Sunday School.

A parson was one Sunday examining a Sunday school class in catechism, before the congregation. The usual question was put to the first girl, a strapper, who usually assisted her father, a publican, in waiting upon customers. "What is your name?"

No reply.

"What is your name?" he repeated. "None of your fun, Mr. Smith," said the girl. "You know my name well enough. Don't you say when you come to our house on a night, 'Bet, bring me some more ale!'"

The congregation, forgetting the sacredness of the place, were in a broad grin, and the parson looked daggers.

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CANADIAN FORESTRY

Branch to be Organized in Dawson.

An effort is being made to establish in Dawson a branch of the Canadian Forestry Association. This organization has a widespread membership throughout Canada and its objects is as its name indicates, the protection and preservation of the forests of the Dominion.

The following extracts from the constitution of the order will give all necessary information to those who may be interested in the subject:

The name of the association shall be the Canadian Forestry Association.

Its primary objects shall be: To advocate and encourage judicious methods in dealing with our forests and woodlands.

To awaken public interest to the sad results attending the wholesale destruction of forests (as shown by the experience of older countries) in the deterioration of the climate, diminution of fertility, drying up of rivers and streams, etc., etc.

To consider and recommend the exploration, as far as practicable, of our public domain and its division into agricultural, timber and mineral lands with a view of directing immigration and the pursuits of our pioneers into channels best suited to advance their interests and the public welfare. With this accomplished a portion of the unappropriated lands of the country be permanently reserved for the growth of timber.

To encourage afforestation wherever advisable, and to promote forest tree planting, especially in the treeless areas of our Northwestern prairies, upon farm lands where the proportion of woodland is too low, upon highways, and in the parks of our villages, towns and cities.

To collect and disseminate for the benefit of the public, report and information bearing on the forestry problem in general and especially with respect both to the wooded and prairie districts of Canada, and to teach the rising generation the value of the forest with a view of enlisting their efforts in its preservation.

An Unfortunate Blunder.

Topeka, Kan., March 16.—A letter was received here last night from Mr. Choate, United States ambassador to England, in which the regrets of King Edward VII are expressed for the unfortunate wording of the message to the Kansas legislature alter the death of Queen Victoria. The legislature sent a letter of condolence to King Edward after the death of Queen Victoria and in his letter of acknowledgment the king expressed thanks for the loyalty of the Kansans. One of the legislators objected to the word "loyalty" and his motion to have the letter stricken from the records prevailed.

Mr. Choate's letter explains that the common noun was used in all letters of acknowledgment to persons in the British Dominions and by an oversight the wording was not changed in writing to the Kansas legislature. Mr. Choate writing to the executive committee says:

"I have learned that the king was much pained when made aware of the blunder."

Mr. Redmond's Protest.

London, March 18.—In the house of commons today, William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, gave notice that he would take an early opportunity of informing King Edward that he had no earthly right to use the title of defender of the faith. The argument came up on Mr. Redmond's question as to whether the title would appear on the new coins and, if so, what particular faith was meant. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that so long as the king's titles remained unaltered they would appear on the coins. Then Mr. Redmond protested and was called to order.

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J. P. McLENNAN

Wants to be Chaplain.
New York, March 20.—More than 500 applications for chaplaincies in the army have already been filed with the president according to a World special from Washington, which says:

The army reorganization bill provides for 23 additional chaplains. The pay and rank are fixed at that given a captain of infantry, together with the usual extras and allowances, of about \$2000 a year. While the position of post chaplain was abolished, each regiment of cavalry and infantry is to have a spiritual adviser and the artillery corps is to have 12.

Nearly every denomination is represented in the lists of applicants. Two dozen negro clergymen are among the number. The Roman Catholics are making especial efforts to secure additional recognition, as but four of the army chaplains are now of that faith. The Methodists hold the record, having 11 chaplains now. Mr. McKinley is a Methodist. It is expected the president will make a sort of pro-rata distribution of the new places among the various denominations.

Cecil Marion, the operatic prima donna, is still enjoying a big hit at the Savoy.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

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