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**AMUSEMENTS.**Auditorium - "The White Squad-  
ron."

Standard-Vaudeville.

**FOR MEMBER OF YUKON  
COUNCIL.****Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON****FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON.****R. P. McLENNAN****SUSTAINS IT REPUTATION.**Corroborative evidence is furnished  
through the Nugget today of the  
fact that the alleged political "deal"  
reported in the Sun as having taken  
place between Councilman, Murphy  
and the McLennan committee had no  
foundation in fact.Mr. Jas. F. McDonald, who is one  
of the candidates, supposed to have  
been "named" by Mr. Murphy for a  
place on the McLennan ticket denies  
the "deal" altogether in a com-  
munication published in another  
column of this paper. Mr. McDonald  
asserts in a straightforward, manly  
fashion that he had no part in the  
alleged deal, and bears out in every  
particular the statements of the  
Nugget in relation thereto.Mr. Roediger's morning organ sus-  
tains its reputation most beautifully.**SUPPORT FROM ALL QUARTERS**It seems generally to be taken for  
granted that Dr. Alfred Thompson  
will be elected to the Yukon council  
at the head of the poll. The great  
majority of voters have decided al-  
ready that they will give Dr. Thomp-  
son one vote for that office and it is  
a striking tribute to the popularity  
and high character of that gentleman  
that such may be said truthfully to  
be the case.The support which will be given to  
Dr. Thompson will be purely non-  
partisan in its character. It will  
come from every shade of political  
belief in the district and will demon-  
strate the hold which a man of  
staunch integrity and unswerving  
earnestness of purpose invariably se-  
cures upon the community in which  
he lives. Dr. Thompson will be a  
strong factor among the elective  
members of the Yukon council. He is  
thoroughly familiar with existingconditions in the territory, under-  
stands the wants of the mining dis-  
tricts and may be relied upon to give  
his support and assistance to every  
measure brought forward which may  
be calculated to prove of benefit to  
the people.Dr. Thompson should be elected by  
an almost unanimous vote.**A NATURAL OUTCOME.**Organized labor delivered a well de-  
served rebuke to the late "unworthy  
instrument" last evening. Any man  
who is so manifestly insincere in his  
dealings will, sooner or later, reach  
his proper level. His clamorous de-  
mands for the rights of the laboring  
man may give him a hearing for a  
while and secure him something of  
a following, but ultimately the truth  
will prevail.No good result ever came to the  
cause of labor by marching under the  
leadership of a demagogue. A man  
who constantly talks and who never  
works is a man to be avoided. In  
nine cases out of ten he is seeking  
the promotion of his own personal  
ambitions at the expense of those  
whom he professes to serve.Such a man is he who carried the  
opposition banner to defeat in the  
recent parliamentary campaign.Now at last the spell has been  
broken and the man is revealed, and  
rated at his proper value. Organized  
labor—the men who find their bread  
in daily toil—will have none of him.  
His foolish and revolutionary appeals  
fall upon unheeding ears. His own  
party is sick of him; the labor vote  
is sick of him, and in plain words he  
has been served with notice that he  
is no longer a factor in affairs.Such is the natural and legitimate  
termination of a career which has  
been marked throughout by a total  
absence of sincerity and good faith.**SUCCESS IS CERTAIN.**As was set forth in the Nugget  
yesterday, no combinations or deals  
of any nature have been entered into  
by or in behalf of the candidature of  
R. P. McLennan. Mr. McLennan is  
pursuing an independent course and  
will go into the mayor's chair un-  
hampered and unrestricted by outside  
influences. He is in the field in re-  
sponse to a very general demand on  
the part of those taxpayers who de-  
sire to see the affairs of the city ad-  
ministered upon safe and economical  
lines.He is a man of broad views, of  
long and successful business experi-  
ence and one who will give the city  
the identical kind of government that  
is demanded by existing conditions.Mr. McLennan has been concerned  
in every movement having for its  
aim the promotion of the general  
good of the community, and no citi-  
zen of Dawson can show a better  
record for public spiritedness than  
he.Mr. McLennan possesses every  
qualification required to guarantee  
the city the sort of administration  
required and we predict his election  
by a very good majority.**To Tour America**New York, Dec. 6.—Adelina Patti  
has decided to make another tour of  
America, and will sign contracts to  
that effect on Monday. The lucky  
manager will probably be Daniel  
Frohman.Madame Patti had an offer to come  
to America last summer. For three  
days she seriously considered it. At  
the end of that time she refused, on-  
ly because she felt certain conditions  
of the contract to be not to her lik-  
ing."I will come to America," she  
said, "but only on my own condi-  
tions. I have had many offers,  
have refused them. My husband,  
Baron Cederstrom, wishes to go, and  
I too must see the country once more  
—so when the right day comes you  
may expect me."Riverside, Maximus, Vanguard,  
Swiss Repeaters—a full and complete  
line of all high grade watches from  
the smallest little gem to the large  
and most complete stock in the ter-  
ritory. J. L. Sale & Co.El Triunfo, Butler's Big Cigar—  
\$6.25 per box.**CHRISTMAS GOODS**I have just received by express an elegant  
line of Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, Belts, Feather  
Fans, Lace Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, etc.  
25 dozen of the Latest Styles in Neckwear for  
Gentlemen.**JAS. P. McLENNAN,**

233 FRONT STREET

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**Stroller's Column.**Every old-timer has his pet Klon-  
diKE YARN. Many of them have been  
told and re-told and changed and  
amended so often that the modern  
version would scarcely recognize the  
original.It seldom happens that a group of  
the '97-'98 brand of Klondikers get  
together without a free interchange of  
early experiences and it is needless to  
say that ready listeners are always  
found.Among such a group, the Stroller  
found himself one evening recently,  
and there learned for the first time  
how it came about that R. W. Cal-  
derhead became the possessor of the  
first really and truly Studebaker  
wagon that ever came into the coun-  
try—green box, red wheels and all.It was just after the ice broke in  
the spring of '97, Calderhead was  
working a half dozen teams around  
town at the nominal charge of \$100  
per day each. He had a varied as-  
sortment of vehicles, but nothing in  
the shape of a good box wagon.One morning he noticed a scow tied  
up in front of the A. C. store on  
which a green wagon box stood out  
very conspicuously.That was enough for Calderhead.  
He rushed down to the scow and ten-  
dered the proprietor of the wagon the  
sum of \$500 for it. Before the amaz-  
ed scow man could get his breath a  
competitor of Calderhead's appeared on  
the scene and raised the offer to \$750.  
Calderhead came back with \$900."I'll give a thousand," said his  
rival. "Twelve hundred" yelled Cal-  
derhead, but by that time the man  
with the wagon had recovered from  
his first shock. If he could get  
\$1200 for his wagon within fifteen  
minutes after landing in Dawson, why  
not wait 30 minutes and get twice as  
much. The wagon was not for sale.Calderhead stormed and blustered  
all to no purpose. Neither he nor his  
competitor could get that wagon for  
love or money.Therefore, they withdrew and con-  
sulted. Result—an invitation to the  
scow man to repair to a neighboring  
refreshment establishment. Mean-  
while something happened, for when  
the party returned to the scow one of  
the wagon wheels was missing. High  
and low over the scow search was  
made but to no purpose. The wheel  
was gone.A three wheeled wagon was no good  
so Calderhead prepared to depart, re-  
gretting that a deal could not be  
made.But on second thought he remem-  
bered an assortment of spokes and  
hubs at his warehouse and he dare-  
say that a tire might be purloined in  
some form or other. Anyway he  
would take a chance and give a  
thousand dollars for the wagon,  
minus the missing wheel.The bargain was made in the  
twinkling of an eye and in a few mo-  
ments the wagon was on shore—all  
but the fourth wheel.Late that night when the scow man  
was investing Calderhead's thousand  
dollars in almanacs, a skiff was  
shoved up along side the scow. A  
grab hook was lowered into the wa-  
ter and very shortly a red wagon  
wheel was dragged to the surface.Next day the scow man swore at  
himself and all the world in several  
different languages when he saw his  
treasured wagon, with all four wheels  
tolling down First avenue behind a  
pair of Calderhead's heavy draught  
horses.Imagine the Stroller making his  
prettiest bow, with his fur cap in his  
hand and his parley on his arm, and  
saying "Merry Christmas" to all his  
readers. The dogs are at the door.**TO THE VOTERS**At the solicitation of my  
friends I will be a candidate  
for alderman at the ensuing  
municipal election. Your votes  
and assistance are solicited.**H. E. A. Robertson.**Your Vote and Influence are  
Respectfully Requested for**ALLAYNE  
JONES**

As Alderman for 1903

**FOR ALDERMAN.**To the electors of the city of  
Dawson: At the request of my  
friends I again offer myself as a  
candidate for alderman.I have endeavored during my  
term of office to pursue a pol-  
icy of economy in civic affairs  
and if I have the honor of re-  
election will continue to advo-  
cate the same policy. Respect-  
fully, T. G. WILSON.**FRANK N. JOHNSON**

Candidate for

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ALDERMAN**

1903,

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1903

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most skillful navigators.  
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Freight and Passengershowling for their supper to beat  
the band. They have had a long,  
long journey."For men may come  
And men may go."The Stroller goes on all the time.  
And speaking of dog-teams, you  
boys on the creeks will miss one of  
the prettiest sights that ever flashed  
across these northern skies and the  
magnitude of whose splendor would  
pale the glories of the aurora bore-  
alis. When the angels behind this  
hyperborean iridescence are on  
Christmas morning chanting:

"For unto us a Child is b-o-rn"

Willie Bittner, playing the part of  
Santa Claus to the scholars of St.  
Mary's, will Jovial climb into his  
dog sled and give the royal command  
to his dogs to "mush." He has  
borrowed "for this occasion only,"  
the finest team of fine dogs that ever  
howled a full moon into three dis-  
tinct quarters, and if they do mush,  
and pull the big fellow to the top of  
the hill, by Jove, it will be the  
proudest moment in the lives of all  
sourdoughs. It was quite a tussle  
for the team last year, and little  
Willie grows so fast that it is quite  
possible he may have to walk this  
year.But wherever he is the Klondiker  
will enjoy his Christmas. If he has  
made his pile and gone to the out-  
side, as he sits in slippers ease  
basking in the everlasting sunshine of  
the land of the Golden Gate, his  
mind will revert to the land where  
the gold was dug to pay for such  
luxuries. When the cabin was small  
and the grub was scarce, and the  
Christmas feast was largely of mem-  
ories and fleeting pictures of home  
and its snug coziness.But the boys up the creeks are bet-  
ter fixed this winter than ever be-  
fore. Their cabins are warmer, their  
table is well supplied, their prospects  
are brighter. And next winter they  
hope to go to the outside for a  
Christmas vacation, and have theproud pleasure of telling the story  
that the people down south of us are  
never tired of listening to, the west-  
ern romance of this land of gold and the  
arctic snows. The mine's favorite  
newspaper, the Nugget, is this  
Christmas, as is customary, giving  
out a special edition which tells the  
story in as vivid a form as it can be  
recounted in cold type. It shows the  
rapid progress that has been made in  
this country since the beginning of  
short a time ago, and particularly  
the many improvements in the way of  
Dawson in graded and macadamized  
streets, in sewers and in every thing  
that goes to prove the progress of a  
community. There is also something  
for the miner on the very first page,  
something that will assist the miner  
in its suggestion of those under-  
memories so congenial with the hol-  
iday occasion. It shows the mine's  
is "a letter from home." For this  
year the Christmas mail is not late,  
and the improvement in our mail in-  
stallations makes one of the most in-  
teresting articles in this special edition.The Stroller is particularly pleased  
to wish all his readers a "Merry  
Christmas" because the Christmas  
edition of the Nugget which will be  
out tomorrow is something to be  
proud of. While it tells of the march  
of improvement and progress all over  
this territory, it also demonstrates  
both in its own appearance. It will  
be the most splendid Christmas num-  
ber, for color effects and superior  
workmanship that has ever been  
issued in Dawson. And when the  
miner's thoughts turn towards home,  
as they naturally will at this holiday  
time, he will think how the best  
ones there would enjoy feeling our  
special edition of his favorite news-  
paper.Seven-year-old G. & W. Re at the  
Pioneer.Circulating Library at Landahl's.  
At Auditorium—White Square.**Political Announcements****VOTE FOR****R. P. McLENNAN**For Mayor of Dawson,  
1903.**Dr. Alfred Thompson**Is a candidate for the Yukon council from the Dawson district.  
The support of the electorate is respectfully requested.**For Yukon Council**Candidate for District No. 1, which includes Dawson, Fortymile,  
Miller, Glacier and Boucher.**WM. THORNBURN**If elected I shall endeavor in every matter to act for the general  
good of this territory, and I trust my many friends will give me  
their vote and influence.**Vote for****PETER VACHON**

For Alderman.

**Vote for****JOHN L. TIMMINS**For alderman. He stands for a clean administration and a judicious  
expenditure of the people's money. He makes no pre-election pledges  
but will treat conditions as they arise to the best of his business  
ability.**VOTE FOR****James F. Macdonald****FOR ALDERMAN**