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MUST BE LOCAL

Say Politicians Concerning the Appointment of Next Commissioner

BECAUSE OUTSIDERS ARE IGNORANT

Of the Conditions and Requirements of the Country

AND WOULD HAVE TO LEARN

What a Local Man Would Be Thoroughly Familiar With Beforehand.

Although politicians both spiritual and in the flesh, the real and the unreal, have not shown any more disposition to talk for publication than the much advertised little neck clam, they are perfectly willing to discuss in a general way, not only the probabilities regarding the chances of those who have already been mentioned as possible aspirants for the commissionership, but the general needs of the country with regards to the appointee and his qualifications.

Out of all the talk that may be heard on the street, in offices, public and private and in the saloons where it is the time honored custom of politicians to arrange affairs of state, comes the one particular fact, which stands clear, as defined against its background of minor matters by the unanimous way in which it is agreed upon, that whoever the incumbent may be he should, beyond all question of doubt, having in view the best interests of the country, be a local man.

All who have interests here whether subjects of the king or aliens, those who take an active part in political affairs and those who are interested merely from a business standpoint, are agreed on this point at least.

The reasons for this are apparent to all, so much so that there are many who think that any explanation of this matter is wholly superfluous.

In the first place the principal industry of the country is of a nature which renders it wholly foreign to any but a western man, as in the east placer mining is something that is heard of but never seen, and consequently it follows that anyone sent here from the east as commissioner would be placed in the position of presiding over the law giving body without knowing anything whatever about the requirements of the country further than what came to him as hearsay, and, which, owing to that lack of personal knowledge, would render his position somewhat dangerous, besides being of but little value to the territory.

It follows naturally enough that such an appointee, however upright, honorable and astute he might be, would be of little value to the territory; he would also be of but slight value in that position either to the government from a national point of view, or of his party from a political way of looking at the matter.

He would be in no position to keep the government informed of actual conditions here because, from his lack of

personal understanding of the most vital interests he could draw no adequate conclusions. That, in the minds of many, has been one of the greatest of all drawbacks that the territory has had to contend with, simply that the government did not know what the actual conditions were, and therefore was in no position to act in a way to produce the most beneficial results.

It is said by some that to fill the office of commissioner understandingly and so as to obtain the greatest good to the country that could emanate from that office, the incumbent should have resided here at least two years previous to his appointment, and that during the two years he should have filled some position or have been in some way brought in contact with all the larger questions having to do with the resources, natural and business conditions, political and social relations, and, in short, acquainted with the people and the country.

Library Lecture Course.

The board of control, of the free library and recreation room has under way arrangements for a series of lectures but nothing has yet been permanently decided upon further than that the initiatory along that line will be taken next Monday night, the subject nor speaker not being yet announced.

It is the intention of the board to arrange for having live subjects handled by live speakers and there is no reason why the departure should not prove a very interesting as well as beneficial one to all who patronize the institution.

Costly Blaze

Last night the fire whistle sounded an alarm from Germer's grocery store at the corner of Third street and Third avenue opposite the postoffice.

The origin of the fire is so far a mystery to both the fire department and Mr. Germer, all being unable to account for it except in a general way.

There is a garret above the store, and between the double floors of this is a lining of saw dust in which the fire originated, but what served to ignite it is a mystery. It has been suggested that a live wire may have done the mischief, but as there are no wires passing through it, that theory will have to be abandoned.

It is possible that a rat built his nest in the sawdust and used matches in its construction, and it is also within the limits of possibility that spontaneous combustion took place, but neither of these theories seem well grounded, and this afternoon a careful search will be made for the cause.

When the fire was discovered it had eaten its way clear across the floor, and only its close confinement prevented it from bursting into a blaze, in which case it is doubtful if that and other buildings could have been saved.

Two large holes had to be cut in the roof to clear the smoke before water could be used, and altogether Mr. Germer's loss will amount to fully \$1000.

The fire early this morning was in a small cabin on Second avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, where a defective blue set fire to the lining. The chemical engine was used, and the owner, a Mr. McPitz will lose about \$200 in damage to the contents of the cabin.

Reorganized Hockey League.

A meeting of hockey players and representatives of various hockey teams was held last night at the Regina Club, the object being the reorganization of the hockey league. The object for which the meeting was called was accomplished, although representation on the league is not as strong as it was hoped it would be, only three teams, those of the Police, Civil Service and McLennan & McFeely, coming in. The A. C. Co. team has been given two days in which to reconsider its resignation from the former league and come into the new one.

Should no other teams apply for membership in the league a meeting will be held within the next three days at which a schedule of games will be arranged and the championship of the Yukon played for. Any information desired by other teams regarding the

league can be secured from the league secretary, Constable Bell, at the barracks.

Everybody Was There.

The opening of the Exchange by Edwards & Crahen on Saturday afternoon and evening was one of the most successful in the annals of Dawson's "liquid" history. The popularity of the proprietors was evidenced by the fact that nearly everybody in town called on them and many was the arm kinked in drinking long life and prosperity to the new house. A most elaborate lunch comprising everything from lobster salad down to crackers and cheese was served from 3 o'clock until midnight; a band discoursed lively music and everything passed off merrily and smoothly, foretelling good luck and prosperity for the Exchange.

The Weather.

For the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the lowest point reached by the indicator of the official thermometer was 45 degrees below zero, just a half degree less than that of the preceding 24 hours.

They Are Reconciled.

Messrs. Soggs and Rogers, owners of claim 34 on Gold Run, whose troubles of nearly a year ago are still fresh in the minds of the people here, were brought together today by Dr. Miracle, manager of the claim, when all differences were adjusted and the partners separated with the most kindly feeling the one for the other.

"Behold how good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."—Psalm 133.

Paste in Your Hat

In police court this morning Donald Mathiason, Darnes Bigeaut, Ambrose Bonds and J. D. Murray, all of Hunter creek, were up on the charge of refusing to submit to the late mandate of the Yukon council which provides for general vaccination. Dr. Edwards is the legal arm scraper on Hunter and on the refusal of the four men to submit to the operation he reported them to the police. With the exception of Bigeaut, who had not understood that the order was compulsory, the men were each fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Rutledge.

As these are the first cases of the kind to be brought to the public notice, it will be interesting to know and valuable to remember the action of the court in the matter. The order of the council was not out to be toyed with and all persons upon whom the public vaccinations may call will do well to remember the treatment accorded the Hunkerites.

Another Case of Rabies.

Sunday when Frank Close of Greenfield & Co., freighters, was en route with a team and sled from Dominion to Dawson a party requested him to take a dog from 15 to 12 roadhouse. The dog was tied to the rear end of the sled but before more than a mile had been covered he became violently crazy with the result that he fought and bit the sled until he was literally bathed in his own blood. Fortunately he was tied with a chain and this he also snapped almost continuously. Arriving at 12 roadhouse the question of loosing the dog from the sled was solved by enlisting the aid of another man and a rope. The raving canine was lassoed and held away until Close untied the chain and with a man pulling in each direction the animal was lead to a post and securely fastened. Word was left with the roadhouse people warning the dog's owner of its condition, and the probability is that the animal has been killed.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

QUEEN'S WILL

Gives Large Benefactions to Various of Her Relatives.

CARNEGIE SELLS HIS INTERESTS

To Pierpont Morgan the New York Money King.

BOERS ARE ON THE MARCH

In the Direction of Lorenzo Marques With British Closely Behind—Portuguese Alarmed.

London, Feb. 7, via Skagway, Feb. 12.—The latest rumor concerning the will of the late Queen Victoria is to the effect that she bequeathed £140,000 each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian, Princess Louise and Beatrice, also liberal legacies to the Duchess of Albany and a number of her grand children. The bulk of her private fortune, including both Osborne and Balmoral, goes to King Edward.

Carnegie's Big Sale.

New York, Feb. 7, via Skagway, Feb. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has sold his controlling interest in the Carnegie Company to the Pierpont Morgan syndicate, the consideration being \$85,000,000. Carnegie still holds a 54 per cent interest in a \$160,000,000 bond issue of the company.

Boers on the March.

London, Feb. 7, via Skagway, Feb. 12.—The Boers are said to be marching on Lorenzo Marques and the Portuguese government is very much concerned. The English troops are slightly behind the Boers, skirmish battles are still occurring but neither side seems to gain much advantage.

The government has decided to reinforce Kitchener with 20,000 mounted men in addition to those already sent out.

Emperor William has conferred upon Roberts the order of the Black Eagle, the highest order that can be conferred in Germany.

Parliament Assembles.

Ottawa, Feb. 7, via Skagway, Feb. 12.—Parliament assembled yesterday when Brodeur was elected speaker without opposition. Minto will deliver the speech from the throne today.

Must Die.

Peking, Feb. 7, via Skagway, Feb. 12.—The various foreign ministers have definitely decided to demand that 13 Chinese officials, including Princes Chuan and Tuan, must die.

Col. Steele's Offer.

Ottawa, Feb. 7, via Skagway, Feb. 12.—Colonel Steele has been offered a colonelcy in Baden Powell's police at a salary of \$6000 per year and all allowances.

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