

THE CITIZENS WILL ADDRESS

The Governor-General Upon His Arrival Here

In a Social Manner—A Wordy Meeting Last Evening So Decides.

A committee of eleven was elected last evening at the citizens' meeting, to prepare an address to the governor general, to be presented upon his arrival here along with a few hundred other addresses, some of welcome and some of grievance. Quite likely none of the various committees have thought of it yet, but if the poor gentleman has to read all the literature (?) with which he seems in a fair way to be deluged upon his arrival here, an address of sympathy should accompany the others.

The committee elected last evening will also have to confer with other committees in the address business, and if as much difficulty is encountered in finding out the details of what is to be done as was experienced in arriving at the simple conclusion reached last evening, the governor general will become aware of their efforts to entertain him about the date of his next visit to Dawson.

Col. MacGregor called the meeting to order, and nominated some one for chairman. Then everyone else who felt that what he had to say could be done better from the floor than the chair, nominated some one else, who promptly and modestly declined for the same reason, probably, though other reasons were given. It seemed at one time as if a fresh batch of patriots would have to be rounded up before a chairman could be procured. Mr. Nicol finally consented to occupy the chair and Mr. Craig accepted the secretary's portfolio, and then the deep sonorous voice of Col. MacGregor was again heard, this time stating the object of the meeting, and very poetically likening the coming visit of her majesty's representative to the return of the dove to Noah's ark, bearing the emblem of hope in its beak.

Mr. Woodworth suggested the advisability of appointing a committee of five to co-operate with other committees having the same object in view. Dr. McArthur seconded the motion and it was carried.

Then Barney Sugrue said he thought some debate concerning the duties of the committee should be heard and the ball was opened.

The question was raised as to whether the meeting was a representative one and after more or less debate, during which Mr. Woodworth remarked, "We are the people," and Mr. Sugrue stated that he believed Mr. Ogilvie had sanctioned the meeting, it was decided that the meeting was a citizens' meeting and that some of the citizens were present.

Then the following named gentlemen were elected a committee to carry into effect the sense of the meeting, provided they could find out what it was. Col. MacGregor, Alex McDonald, Mr. Proudhomme, Barney Sugrue, Dr. McArthur, Dr. Cato, J. J. Walsh, Mr. Nicoll and C. M. Woodworth.

After this had been done by virtue of Mr. Woodworth's enlarging of his motion so as to take in all the names on the list, the real object of the meeting developed at an alarming rate. The suffering air was poured full of words and arguments by nearly every one present, and all because some of the statesmen present thought the proper tone of that address should be such as to show the governor general that all is not peace, contentment and general satisfaction in Dawson, and others thought that in the immortal language of the Yukon Sun, such a course would be impertinent and inhospitable.

Mr. Noel waxed eloquent in defense of the Sun works, and received a hearty second from Mr. Young and a gentleman in golf stockings, who appeared to be a stranger, as no one called him by name. Mr. Noel had a firm grip on the collars of the "Three Tailors of Shakespeare," and with his usual good fortune and perseverance succeeded in dragging them forth, though exactly what bearing they had on the subject in hand has not thus far been discovered.

The debate was for the most part ranged on the other side of the hall and was ably led in the wordy war by C. M. Woodworth, Joe Clarke, Barney Sugrue and J. J. Walsh, whose motion that the governor general be informed of our grievances, had precipitated the battle which raged fiercely.

Mr. Woodworth, in replying to Mr. Noel's battery of heavy oratory, said that it would be well for the meeting

to adjourn so long as there were those present who were so unpatriotic as to believe in proceeding in the thin-skinned way proposed.

Joe Clarke asked the stranger in golf stockings where he got the idea that the distinguished visitor was coming to pay a purely social visit, and was replied to with some heat, and at one time there were no fewer than five or six of the opposing forces on their feet at the same time.

The whole question, so far as those not gifted with clairvoyancy could discover, arose in the difference of opinion as to whether the advertisement of the meeting did not convey the impression that the duties of the committee would be of a purely social character.

A Mr. Whitehead rose with much dignity and an appearance which compelled silence and possibly some little apprehension. Two huge rolls of newspapers projected from the breast pockets of his coat, and tilted forward so as to look much like a pair of dynamite tubes. He said:

"Gentlemen, I was asked to advertise this here meeting, and I did it. The advertisement of this here meeting was to the effect that its object was for the purpose of getting up a reception for the governor general, or whatever you call him, and nothing was said about grievances." He sat down and after eyeing the dynamite tubes in silence for a moment Col. MacGregor moved that the motion of Mr. Walsh be withdrawn, which was finally agreed to, and peace reigned when the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the committee should act in a purely social way. This consummation of affairs, with whatever shred of dignity the meeting may lay claim to, was due in a large measure to the fine statesmanship of Attorney McKinnon, whose hand was visible during the meeting, and whose judgment and generalship was largely responsible in the matter of keeping the main object of the meeting from being entirely lost in the furious storm of words.

Washington's First Governor.
To the heart of every pioneer of the state of Washington the memory of Isaac I. Stevens, the first territorial governor is most dear, and by them and their children will the following from a late issue of P.-I. be read with interest:

"There has recently appeared from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., the life of Gen. Isaac I. Stevens, first governor of the territory of Washington, by his son, Gen. Hazard Stevens, for many years resident here. Gen. Isaac I. Stevens was easily the foremost man in character, in abilities and in the positions which he achieved for himself, who ever resided in the borders of the state. Graduating first in his class at West Point, he took from his entry upon his professional career a foremost rank as an engineer. During the Mexican war, he showed equal ability as a soldier and was twice breveted for gallantry. He was chief of the coast survey service, at the time of his resignation from the army in 1853, to accept the appointment of governor of this territory, being then but 37 years of age. His services here will always be held in grateful remembrance. Among others of his public services he suppressed the wars with the Indians, made treaties with them by which they relinquished their lands, organized the civil government, and made preliminary surveys for the first transcontinental railroad to the Pacific coast. The talents he displayed in civil life were equal, if not superior to those displayed in his army career. Having represented the territory in congress, taking a rank never before held by a delegate from a territory, he was selected as chairman of the executive committee of the Breckenridge wing of the Democratic party in the campaign of 1860. At the outbreak of the war, he promptly threw his weight and influence with the party for the preservation of the Union, re-entered the army and while commanding a division as a major-general of volunteers, he was killed with the colors in his hand, leading his men at the battle of Chantilly. He was then but 44 years of age; was recognized as one of the most able, brilliant and fearless officers in the service, and the man destined to the highest command. He was entitled to and obtained high rank as a soldier, engineer, statesman, scholar, author, politician and man of affairs. Few men have had such a well-rounded career, and it is a matter of pride to the people of this state that no much of his life was identified with the earlier history of this section of the country.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday morning's session of the police court developed the fact that Dawson shows signs of degenerating in the production of hooch which will produce dreamless slumber at any distance. The harvest of the night watch was alarmingly small; as only one man was brought in who had been caught with the evidence of having a hooch-trance concealed about his person.

Harry Randall (it was he who had been reposing on the sidewalk) paid the usual fine for sidewalk slumber.

Yesterday afternoon Uncle Hoffman was on hand at the police court some time before the opening of the court, and like the musical party who found the lost chord, he seemed "restless and ill at ease." The fact was, Uncle had lost something himself, although it wasn't a chord, and there was no likelihood of his finding anything which would look good to him in the police court. He had tried it before. What Uncle had lost, however, as he explained to the court, was his "vitnesses" without whom he would be unable to prove anything which he had charged against Miss Corinne B. Gray. "My vitnesses haf gone to Nome," said Uncle, after Magistrate Scarth had called the court to order, and Miss Gray was told that the prosecutor, whose benevolence is well known, wished to withdraw the charge. The accused explained that she had been put to considerable expense and inconvenience in the matter and had been branded as a malefactor. She had hoped that the case would proceed to a finish, as she was prepared to prove that she had never stolen anything as accused by the prosecutor. However, as she was no longer a resident of Dawson and could only remain at great inconvenience she would consent to the dropping of the charge. That was all that came of the charge against the accused, excepting, perhaps, the satisfaction which beamed in the face of the law-abiding benevolent uncle, as he walked down the street after having withdrawn a charge he could not prove.

There is a grave question dimly discernible on the horizon of the affairs interesting to the anxious public. That the time when the public will have to face a threatened calamity is drawing near was evidenced by the phenomena witnessed in the police court this morning and yesterday morning as well. Yesterday only one man was fined for sleeping on the sidewalk, and this morning Peter Ross was the only one who had been successful in wooing hazy slumber from the various hooch receptacles about town. All this points to the suspicion that hooch is getting scarce and that those who dispense it are putting water in it, so that it is losing its potency as a sleep producer. Ross paid \$5 for the success of his persevering efforts, but if something is not done, it is feared this source of revenue will be cut off entirely.

River News.

The steamer Sarah, of the A. C. Co.'s fleet, arrived this morning at 10 o'clock 13 days from St. Michael. She is heavily loaded with freight, drawing five feet of water, the greatest displacement shown by any boat this season. She brought up river some 23 passengers from Nome and St. Michael and 41 from points along the river. A majority of the passengers are from the Koyukuk and Tanana country. Capt. Looney and purser Sullivan are officers of the boat. Following is a list of her passengers:

J. W. Quigley, G. Gustafson, Chas. Anderson, Peter Johnson, Paul Bordman, J. G. Courtney, Jno. Butler, F. A. Mann, Tony Peters, Aaron Lewis and wife, Frank White and wife, W. C. McGregor, J. E. Smith, H. Knutson, R. A. Warwick, W. Sheets, N. Nelson, Dan Swecker, L. H. Pontius, R. C. Rusk, John Claignmoir, J. Jackson, E. Reilly, Thos. Pronzini, Dan Nicols, S. G. Edwards, N. T. Whitley, L. K. Kerr, Neils Peterson, Gus. Kumondoris, Jim Grossis, John Darbolio, D. Stoff, Louis Pandozopolis, G. Grandahl, H. B. Burgee, W. C. Mybroi, W. H. Richardson, J. R. McGovern, L. Wile, Chas. Gins, Frank P. Gardner, John Coleman, J. T. Rafig, J. Broston, Chas. Maigtain, W. R. Miller, A. C. Armstrong, G. H. Walton, H. Johnston, Wm. Finnigan, J. Cahill, Chas. Olsen, H. Dobson, E. A. Mizner, Miss Lucille Elliot, N. S. Abbot, Mrs. E. R. Hastings, M. Lasko, Lewis Ecko, W. R. Goldston.

Purser Sullivan reports passing the Louise on her way up the river with three barges in tow, carrying the largest single shipment of merchandise ever brought up the river. She was met at Circle City and should arrive in Dawson Friday night.

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The Susie was saluted above Nulatto, The Leon, of the A. E. Co., Seattle No. 2 and the Alice, the latter boats being bunched at a point near Hammond, were seen. All were making good time.

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The steamer Canadian arrived last night at 10 o'clock. She made the trip to Whitehorse in three days and seven hours. This time has not been beaten for that run by any boats on the Yukon. The Lightning made the same time on her first trip. An effort will be made by both boats to beat this record and should they happen to leave either end of their run at the same time a lively race is expected. She brought 16 sacks of mail and 125 tons of freight. The following passengers arrived: Mrs. R. C. Wilkins, A. Goldstein, F. Fitzgerald, Winifred Fitzgerald, Emma Heath, J. Heath, T. Heath, H. Heath, Mrs. Ferry, Miss Perry, W. R. Brown, A. M. Post, W. H. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Williams, Mrs. Dilley, J. W. Hayden, W. T. Edmonds, H. H. Hart.

Steamer Ora, of the Klondike Corporation, is expected in tonight. Steamboat men are awaiting with considerable speculation her arrival as a cut in rates even below those quoted at present may possibly be made by her agents.

The Tyrrell was reported going up last night at 10:30 from Selkirk.

The wire went down at 6 o'clock last night at some point between Lebarge and Whitehorse, consequently advice of the movements of up-river boats is not obtainable.

High Water on Dominion.

News was telephoned this morning of great destruction to property on Dominion by recent heavy rains. The dams have been carried away on claims 2 and 3 above upper discovery and on claims 6, 8, 12, 24 and 27 below upper discovery; also many dams below lower discovery were washed away.

Charley Anderson's claim, 1 below upper, was so filled with drift that work must necessarily be abandoned for this season.

From upper discovery the sluice boxes, with considerable gold, were washed down past three or four claims, a portion only of the gold being recovered.

Claims 6 and 8 below upper where ground sluicing had been extensively carried on are all covered with drift and dirt to the depth of several feet.

Labor on the creek is in great demand and is correspondingly difficult to procure.

Mail Both Ways.

The steamer Canadian from Whitehorse and Sarah from St. Michael, brought in a consignment of mail to Dawson. A large batch of letters from Nome is in the down river mail, as well as many from points along the river.

Prices reduced. Shirts now 50c, collars 15c, cuffs, per pair, 25c. Cascade Laundry.

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NORTON D. WALLING, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Notary Public, Nome, Alaska.

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