

# 'CANUCK' PROPOSES SLATES

To Be Broken or Elected at Desired Future Elections.

Endorses Nugget's Position Favoring Public Discussion of Questions Important to Yukon District.

Dawson, Y. T. Feb. 20th, 1900.  
Editor the Daily Nugget, Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir, I notice in your issue of last evening that you advocate the public discussion of the questions affecting the Yukon territory as a means of starting us on a road to improvement. You have certainly struck the right key, and without public discussion our chances of having our grievances redressed are very slim indeed. Now, the point I wish to bring to your notice is this. Efforts are now being made to have a law passed one year ago declared operative, so that we may have an election for two members of the Yukon council. If this is once secured, then I can assure you, from my knowledge of the way we do things back in Canada, that public discussion and lots of it will take place in the Yukon territory. Especially will this be the case if the public clamor for their rights so loud that the election will be held before the winter trails break up, so that the Forks, Dominion and Hunker, not to speak of Fortymile and Stewart, may be within easy reach.

It does not take a politician to foresee what a campaign of oratory would follow the nomination of the following teams, or others equally as bad or good. Suppose the Sifton liberals were to put up F. C. Wade and Joe Barrett, while the Laurier people were to say Capt. Woodside and J. F. McDougall (whose partner outside is a member of parliament), are the proper men. Then the dye in the wool conservatives, a la Tupper, nominated Lawyer Tabor and Dr. A. E. Wills, while Tories not so Tuppery said our men are C. M. Woodworth and Joe Binet. Then the politicians who had no finger in the pie so far said our men are strong men, and C. C. McCaul and A. Noel would be put up to represent strong men. Then another fine team, one to knock down arguments, the other to knock down opponents, would be well represented by Dr. Cato, with no limit on his talk, and Herbert L. Wilson, the fighting by J. C. Canadian from Winnipeg. Any of the above may be nominated, others certainly will. I fearlessly predict that if we force our rulers (servants) to give us our rights, that more opinions that will carry weight will be advanced before the electorate in one month than has been put before the people since '97. Then what a benefit it would be if not one candidate were to dare oppose certain much needed reforms; this would be as strong an argument for the granting of that reform as could be brought forward.

All things considered, Mr. Editor, I cannot see but that both for the purposes of your leader of last night, and also for the permanent advancement of the good of the territory, the most important thing now is to have granted to us, the right to vote and at once. Yours truly,  
"CANUCK."

### Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Augusta Spencer on thirty-one below upper, Dominion. The surprise was real, as the lady had retired and when the merry party came trooping in her dismay was apparent. Dancing and whist was the order of the evening, and a few songs and instrumental music helped to make a pleasant evening more enjoyable. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Felix, M. and Mrs. Ed. Hering, Mrs. Solurch, Mrs. Willard Scott, Miss Lora Mayner and Mrs. Dexter. Among the gentlemen were

Messrs. Geo. Baker, R. J. Kyle, C. T. De Long, W. K. Fitzgerald, Percy Reid, Pool. Fields, Jack Galliger, Tim Connelly, Thos. Kale, James Hallem, Bob Franks and Ben Everett.

### Dances at McDonald Hall.

The regular semi-weekly dance was given at the McDonald hall last night. Many persons were present, and all enjoyed a pleasant time. The eighteen numbers on the program were not concluded until after 1 o'clock this morning.

Prof. James Duffy has arranged to give a grand masquerade ball on the anniversary of Washington's birthday. An orchestra of eight pieces has been secured for this event.

### Did Not Know.

The following telegram received here Monday night explains itself and unless the son sent messages which were lost by the way he will have a hard job explaining his apparent neglect of his mother in an hour of sorrow and gloom. The telegram was sent from San Francisco, Feb. 11th, and reads as follows:

"E. B. Condon, Dawson. Tell Andy Young to write his mother. She has not heard of her husband's death until now."  
THOS. H. PIKE."

If the young man has anything to offer in explanation of his seemingly strange and unnatural conduct, the Nugget will gladly assist in putting him in a more favorable light before the people.

### Death of Scott Lindsay.

Scott Lindsay died at 5 o'clock this morning at the A. C. Co.'s boarding house. For the past two weeks, the young man had been ailing, but until a few hours before his death, he was not considered to be in danger of death. Originally he had suffered with an attack of tonsillitis, and lately his lungs became affected. The cause of death is ascribed to pneumonia.

Mr. Lindsay is well known to the pioneers of Alaska. Formerly he was associated with Decker Brothers at Juneau. In the winter of 1897-98, he conducted a general mercantile store at Dyea. He came to Dawson in July, 1898, since which time he has been connected with the A. C. Co.'s establishment. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and was born in South Forks, South Carolina; he was unmarried, but has a number of relatives who reside in his native town. Mr. Lindsay possessed a quiet, unassuming disposition. He was eminently fair in his treatment of others, and was exceedingly popular among his friends and acquaintances. The time of the funeral has been fixed at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### Application for Water Right.

Jack Smith has applied to the mining recorder for authority to use and divert 300 inches of water from the pup entering Hunker on the right limit, at No. 54 below discovery. The application is for a grant of three years. Mr. Smith sets forth that it is his intention to use the water for mining purposes on claim No. 55 below discovery on Hunker.

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