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**FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON,
 R. P. McLENNAN**

THE NEW YEAR.
 The beginning of another new year finds the city of Dawson in reasonably good condition. Business is not as brisk as might be desired, but on the other hand it is as lively as in previous years during the same period. Mining operations are in progress on all the creeks and there seems to be every reason for belief that an excellent showing will be made. Prospects of quartz development are growing brighter every month and it is a none too sanguine view of the situation to anticipate substantial results in that direction during the present year. There is no reason for belief that anything in the nature of a boom will occur in the new year but it may be said in all truth that the prospects for steady growth are extremely flattering.

SILLY INSINUATIONS.
 Mr. Davison's insinuations that R. P. McLennan is seeking the mayoralty office for the purpose of unloading the water company's plant on the city constitutes the silliest contribution thus far made to the discussion of the municipal situation.
 Mr. McLennan's standing in the community as a business man is altogether too high to warrant any considerable attention being paid to so foolish an utterance. It might not be amiss, however, to point out the fact that it would cost the city more money than an entire year's revenue to buy up the water plant, which condition of itself removes the project from the bounds of possibility.
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do would be to offer himself as a candidate.
 Such schemes as Mr. Davison affects to see concealed behind Mr. McLennan are always engineered from behind the scenes, and never through the agency of the parties directly concerned.
 As a matter of fact, no such scheme exists other than in the imagination of the man who broached the question.
 Mr. Davison has committed a decided act of folly in launching such cowardly insinuations against Mr. McLennan. In the end Mr. Davison will find that he has accomplished nothing but injury to his own cause.

NO REPEATING
 As was brought out in detail in the Nugget yesterday, no voter will be permitted to cast more than one ballot in the approaching territorial election. A studious effort has been made to spread broadcast a contrary impression, but the parties responsible have been wasting their energies. Any attempt at bringing voters from the creeks to Dawson or vice versa will be carefully watched. The law provides that every voter may vote once, and only once, and an oath may be required of every man who offers to cast a ballot.

Wholesale repeating as openly advocated by one candidate is entirely contrary to the provisions of the election ordinance and it may as well be understood first as last that such tactics will not be tolerated.
 The latest apology ever offered by a newspaper for giving its support to a candidate for political honors was that contained in the News of last evening in advocating the election of Jefferson Davison. Briefly, the News says that a number of business houses were consulted and as Mr. Davison seemed to have the best chances, he receives the News' support. A more ridiculous or weaker declaration from a newspaper has never come to our notice.

The first man to throw dirt in the municipal campaign was Mr. Jefferson Davison. Mr. Davison would do well to look to his own deficiencies rather than devote his energies to seeking flaws in his rivals.
 Even during the winter season, time seems to fly more rapidly in the Yukon than in any other portion of the world.
 The Nugget wishes all its readers the happiest of happy New Years.

Colonization Scheme
 For some time negotiations have been proceeding between a number of American capitalists and the Ontario government respecting a project whereby the former sought to purchase a large tract of land in new Ontario, three million acres in extent, on an undertaking to locate a certain number of settlers thereon within a fixed period, the company to make its money from the sale of the land. W. J. Bryan, the perennial Democratic candidate for president, was one of the parties interested, and Judge Utt of Chicago was another. There was difficulty in at once finding available land of the extent wanted, and there were many other questions, such as the safeguarding of the interests of the settlers and of the province generally. Considerable progress had been made in the adjustment of the points at issue, but it has been announced that for the present at any rate negotiations had been dropped.

SAW IT COME IN
McLennan's Campaign Committee Sit Up for it
 There was quite a love feast at the McLennan committee rooms last night, where a large crowd of his supporters happened to drop in and determined to see the old year out and the one during which Mr. McLennan is to serve his first term as mayor make its appearance. At midnight both the new year and the candidates were toasted in beer and limburger and a number of witty speeches were made and some absolutely new stories told. R. A. Grimes told most of the stories, and was assisted by Chairman W. M. McKay, Mr. McLennan and others. There was also some good talk on organizing for the campaign. It was a family party, so to speak, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Must Prove Fraud
 Washington, Dec. 18.—The postoffice department has no right to brand as a fraud or refuse the mails to a business simply because the postmaster-general and a large proportion of the people do not believe in its methods. The fact of the fraud must be proved beyond a doubt before the postal department can take action. This is the decision of the supreme court of the United States, delivered today by Justice Peckham. The ruling, which is important as giving recognition to the right to people to follow their own ideas in regard to methods of curing disease, was in the case of Prof. Wetmore's American School of Magnetic Healing vs. J. M. McAnulty, the latter being postmaster at the town of Nevada, Mo., where the school is located. He objected to the former sending his pamphlets through the mails, and was upheld by the postmaster-general. Wetmore appealed, with the above result.

Had Hard Trip.
J. B. Tingley Returns From Ross River.
 J. B. Tingley, the messenger who carried the ballot boxes and ballots to Ross river for use in the parliamentary election, returned to the city Saturday after his long and arduous trip. He and his companion, McAuley, and Indian guide were twelve days making Ross river from the mouth of the Little Salmon, their route laying cross country through a section but very rarely traveled. They came across the hand of Indians who were reported on the war path, but instead of being after scalps they were looking for moose and caribou. There were about fifty in the band and they treated Tingley and his party very hospitably, giving them a camp in which to sleep and selling them what fresh meat they desired. Tingley and McAuley acted as poll clerks at the Ross river voting booths, leaving a day or two after the election with their returns for Dawson. Coming back their trip was much easier as the small lakes and the Little Salmon were frozen over so that wide detours were avoided. Wm. Forbes and Robert Henderson, enumerators at Ross river, are expected to arrive in a day or two as they were to have left there on the 10th. Tingley's expenses bill there and return amounts to nearly \$3000 to which must be added the cost of

TINNERS' SMOKER
Union Hall Crowded Last Night With Merry Makers.
 The Tanners' Union gave an enjoyable smoker at Union hall last night, which was largely attended by members of the other unions and by invited guests. James Kirkwood, the president of the Tanners, was in the chair, and kept the ball rolling merrily until midnight, when he had the company charge its glasses for a toast to the new year. He called upon "Sir" James Falconer to deliver the address, and the latter made a brief review of the dying year and of the labor situation, and said that the new year would see a labor candidate seated in the Yukon council.
 This was loudly applauded and the labor candidate, George K. Gilbert, was then called upon to respond. He did so briefly and wittily. Mr. Langley was among the most prominent of the other speakers. He had the honor of organizing the miners' union of Virginia City, Nevada, in 1869. Charles Fisher, president of the carpenters' union, Mr. Casper, of the typographical union, Casey Moran and others made short speeches, and there were stories and songs, accompanied by a string band, and the solity which began last year was not ended until this year was two or three hours old.

Address of R. P. McLennan to the Electors of the City of Dawson
 Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having allowed my name to go before you as a candidate for the mayoralty I deem it proper to publicly intimate the grounds upon which I ask your suffrages. I am strongly of the opinion that municipal government should be conducted on the same lines as the affairs of any large mercantile institution, and accordingly that political methods should be discarded in favor of business principles. I propose accordingly in this campaign to be and remain entirely independent of any ticket in order that my hands may be free to take action upon any business arising in the council, relying on the electors to strengthen my hands by the choice of an efficient body of aldermen fairly representing the various interests and localities of the city.
 I do not consider that there are any great permanent abuses resulting from the administration of the retiring council. I accordingly do not advocate any radical changes and I am strongly opposed to a trimming and shifting policy, as I believe that a system once adopted cannot be altered without causing unjustifiable injury to individuals. I especially will follow the footsteps of my predecessor in maintaining and increasing the present high efficiency of the fire department and I will strongly oppose any attempt towards removing the policing of the city from the strong hands of the Northwest Mounted Police. At the same time I will insist on and expect no difficulty in securing the strict enforcement by them of all city bylaws and regulations.
 I will also further and extend to the city limits in a systematic manner the public works in the way of streets and sewers inaugurated by the last council and will endeavor to have the funds available for such improvements expended without unduly favoring any section.
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enumerators and their expenses. Taking the total expense of securing the fourteen votes polled at Ross river, the pro rata cost of each has probably never before been equalled since the days suffrage was first granted to any people.
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matter of securing from the government the title to the water front property within the city limits and if elected I will use my best endeavors to secure for the city this remunerative asset and have strong hopes that with a proper presentation the city's claims will receive favorable treatment.
 I will not now deal with the smaller details of city government. If elected I will myself thoroughly with all details, and I will personally investigate all sources of city revenue with a view to an equitable adjustment of taxation and will also check all leakages in expenditures.
 Before closing I wish to mention two matters which may demand a personal explanation:
 1. I am in favor of a reduction of the allowances to the mayor and aldermen to the respective sums of \$3000 and \$1000. I consider that these amounts would fairly indemnify these officers for their loss of time.
 2. As is well-known I have an interest though not a controlling one in the Dawson City Water Company. I deem it entirely sufficient for me to state that I regard the office of mayor or as one of trust and will not allow personal considerations to effect my public conduct. There is no contract now running between the company and the city and I do not anticipate any occasion for dealings between them.
 In conclusion I wish to thank my friends for the many promises of support which I have received and to assure all who support me that if elected I will endeavor to make the next year's administration a prosperous one for the city and will devote to that object my best energies and such personal care and attention as my business experience has shown me are necessarily inseparable from the financial success of any institution.
 Your obedient servant,
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