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For Members Yukon Council.
 DISTRICT NO. 1.
Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON
 DISTRICT NO. 2.
ARTHUR WILSON, M. G. B. HENDERSON.
FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON.
R. P. McLENNAN

MR. McLENNAN'S ADDRESS.
 The address of R. P. McLennan to the voters of Dawson is couched in exactly such terms as would be expected from a man of long business experience and high standing in the community. Very briefly, but pointedly Mr. McLennan expresses his views upon all important matters which concern the voters and taxpayers of Dawson. He strongly favors the retention of the services of the Northwest Mounted Police and says so in a plain, outspoken manner which admits of no misinterpretation.

He favors a reduction of one-third of the salaries now paid to mayor and aldermen and frankly explains his reasons therefor.

He promises the taxpayers an economical administration and will see that value is received for every dollar of revenue expended.

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face will be animated by a desire to do full duty by his fellow townsmen. Mr. McLennan is essentially a man of business who regards the management of community affairs in identically the same light as he does the direction of a business establishment. If elected to the office of mayor he will give the city a business administration, of which in view of existing conditions Dawson stands badly in need.

There were many strong points in Mr. McLennan's speech last night. It was full of manly vigor and sturdy independence. It was not the speech of a practised vote-catcher. One of his strongest points was in regard to the ownership of the water front by the city. Upon this subject Mr. McLennan has already devoted much time and thought and made no little progress in getting the matter before the attention of the government. The bright thought in his speech last night upon the water front property was that if the government could not give the property to the city they could be forced, they being landlords and renting this property within the city limits, to pay taxes for it. This shows the keen business insight Mr. McLennan has into such matters.

It seems a pity that the self-styled champion of law and order in the majority race should have found it politic last night to do everything he could publicly to attach to his party the champion of the wide open town idea. He became the champion of the candidate for alderman whom Mr. McLennan's supporters had rejected and whose straight ward politician's "deal" they repudiated as soon as it was published. There are two candidates for the mayoralty who are supposed to be for the maintenance of law and order as against a "wide open" town. One is for the retention of the mounted police and the other is a "trimmer" on the subject. One is out for a high principle, the other is out to catch the votes.

George Vernon will have the credit of showing the greatest amount of local patriotism that has been displayed in this or perhaps in any campaign. With so many candidates in the field for Yukon council there was a decided danger that the two most undesirable candidates might be elected. Purely in the interests of the public good, for Mr. Vernon had strong backing, he withdrew. It now remains for some one or more to follow his manly, honorable and self-sacrificing example.

It was a very harmonious meeting last night until the harmony was broken by Mr. Davison. He has the questionable honor of introducing into the campaign the aid of personal scandal of another candidate to bolster up his cause. He is the first to insinuate that any other candidate was seeking office from dishonorable motives. "Lo, I am not as these Pharisees," he seems to say.

The counsel who tries to abuse the opposing counsel is always believed to have a poor case. The candidate who can only hope to succeed upon the alleged demerits of other candidates and not upon the merits of his own, can never succeed in an intelligent community such as this.

Whenever George Vernon comes before the public again as a candidate he may feel confident of a handsome majority if he gets his deserts as a local patriot.

Taken Ten Years Ago.
 Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29.—The four sealing schooners referred to in the dispatch in today's Times from The Hague, concerning the decision of Professor Asser, the Dutch jurist who has been arbitrating the claims of the vessels against the Russian government in favor of the sealers, were all seized in 1892 by the Russian cruisers Zabiaka and Yakout, under similar circumstances to those under which the six schooners sailing out of this port, which were seized at that time off the Copper islands, were taken.

The claims are exactly similar and the same evidence adduced in support of them, much of which, by the way, was secured and prepared in Victoria, is adduced in support of the claims of the Victoria sealers, which are being made by the imperial government of Russia on behalf of the Victoria sealers.

There are seven claims for the seizure: Rus Olsen, Carmelite, Auranah, Vancouver Belle and Maria. The matter has been pending for several years.

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, who is a recognized authority on sealing matters, has prepared the local claims, and much assistance was also given by him in the preparation of the United States claims, for which purpose Captain Dan McLean and others interested in the San

Francisco schooners came to this city. The schooners are the Cape Horn, Pigeon and C. H. White, owned in San Francisco, and the Kate and Anna and James Hamilton Lewis, formerly the Anna Beck, of Victoria, she having been sold at Seattle and rechristened. After being seized by the United States cruisers in Bering sea for hunting off the Copper islands, the cruiser Zabiaka captured three and the Aleut took the other.

Those secured by the Zabiaka did not make a fight against seizure, other than a protest against their illegal taking when on the high seas, when engaged in a lawful pursuit, but the James Hamilton Lewis, which was seized by the Aleut, made quite a fight before the Russians took her.

The James Hamilton Lewis was hunting off the Copper islands when she was overhauled by the Russian cruiser Aleut, the same vessel as had been pursuing Capt. McLean's brother's vessel, and ordered to heave to, but McLean shouted back that he would not, that he was in neutral waters and neither the Russians or any one else had a right to interfere with him.

The man of war swung off a short distance and fired a few shots intending to frighten the sealers. The sealers were not frightened and started to run, and after another volley, which tore through the schooner's canvas the Aleut steamed across the bow of the schooner carrying away her forward rigging and as she swung alongside a party scrambled aboard from the Aleut and took possession of the sealer.

Still McLean did not give up. With several sealers assisting him he carried a chain and attempted to throw it over the propeller of the Russian vessel, but the attempt failed and the sealers were carried off to Petro

Palofski and all placed in jail together with the others that had been taken by the Zabiaka and the Yakout.

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Political Announcements YUKON TERRITORY.

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.
 Dawson, Yukon Territory, December 26th, 1902.
 To the Electors of the Electoral District No. 2—
 Gentlemen:—
 Owing to petitions signed by numbers of voters from the creeks requesting me to become a candidate for the Yukon Council, District No. 2, I have decided to accept the nomination, and if elected the people of the Yukon Territory may rest assured that their interests will be protected and safe guarded to the best of my ability.
 Yours obedient,
 MAX. LAUNDEVILLE.

For Member of the
YUKON COUNCIL
 Dawson District No. 1.
C. W. C. TABOR

For Yukon Council
 Candidate for District No. 1, which includes Dawson, Fort Yukon, 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.

CITY OF DAWSON.

VOTE FOR R. P. McLENNAN
 For Mayor of Dawson, 1903.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR 1903
Thos. Adair

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR 1903,
D. W. DAVIS.

Vote for PETER VACHON
 For Alderman.

VOTE FOR James F. Macdonald
 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.

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903
J. A. GREENE

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.
Candidate For Alderman 1903.
Dr. Z. Strong

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903
DR. A. F. EDWARDS

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903.
FRANK N. JOHNSON
ALLAYNE JONES
 As Alderman for 1903

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903
ALDERMAN, 1903
F. W. Arnold.

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A. LA LANDE.
Candidate for ALDERMAN 1903,
R.H.S. Cresswell

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