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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Will Hear the Opening Blast of the Campaign Clarion Sounded

BY THE FOUR SEPARATE CANDIDATES

Who Are Asking the Public to Place Them in Power

AND ON THE YUKON COUNCIL.

Will Be in Orpheum Theatre and Will Begin at 8:30—The Program to Be Followed.

As previously announced, at the Orpheum theater at 8:30 o'clock tonight, has been agreed upon as the time and place when the four candidates for election to seats on the Yukon council, Messrs. Arthur Wilson, Alex J. Prudhomme, Auguste Noel and Thos. O'Brien, will appear for the first time since their respective nominations before an audience of their peers and fellow citizens in the attitude of vote solicitors.

According to the program each of the

four candidates will be allowed 45 minutes in which to define his position and advance reasons why on his election to the coveted position depends the future of the Yukon district.

No stipulated form of address has been laid down for the four candidates to follow, but for 45 minutes each may bang away as seemeth good unto himself and no man will say him nay until his allotted time has been consumed.

Each voter present will be expected to constitute himself a silent judge as to the merits of the various candidates, and what the latter may say will doubtless count for more than oratory, style of delivery or gesticulation.

It is expected that every British subject entitled to vote in and around Dawson will be present tonight and that the Orpheum will contain the largest crowd in its history.

From present indications the best of feeling will prevail between the two parties and none will forget that, although divided in opinion, they are loyal subjects of her gracious majesty.

The following order will be followed tonight:

The time of the meeting is divided into four quarters of 45 minutes each. No. 1, first time, from 8:30 to 9:15. No. 2, second time, from 9:15 to 10. No. 3, first time, same as No. 1, 10 to 10:45.

No. 4, second time, same as No. 2, 10:45 to 11:30.

From 11:30 to 11:45 the candidates who have the first time must reply personally.

Mr. Noel and Mr. O'Brien have the choice of times. If they choose first and third times they to reply, but if they choose second and fourth times, then Prudhomme and Wilson must reply from 11:30 to 11:45.

Mr. Jefferson Davison is agreed upon as chairman.

The chairman is to give final decision as to the time limit of each.

Any supporter of any candidate can speak at any of the time allotted to the different parties, except during reply time.

LOST IN THE FOG.

One Hundred and Fifty Men Reported to Be Wandering

IN QUEST OF CLEAR CREEK

On the Divide Separating That Stream and Indian River.

FRANK SLAVIN AMONG THEM.

Geo. Baker Returns to Dominion and Tells of the Fog and Clear Creek Riches.

Word was received from Dominion today of the Clear creek country, Geo. Baker, an old time miner having reached Caribou yesterday from a ten days' trip to the newly discovered territory.

The most startling news brought back by Baker is that fully 150 men are wandering around in a fog which for more than ten days past has hung like a pall over the divide which separates Indian river from Clear creek and which is so dense as to prevent a person from seeing a distance of more than a few yards. F. Slavin and several others with a number of packhorses started over the divide more than a week ago and have not since been heard from. Within the past week a number of men who started for but never reached Clear creek on account of the fog, have wandered back to Dominion half starved and with their clothes in shreds from coming in contact with brush and the rank undergrowth for which that country is famous. Some of those who have returned started out with horses which they either lost in the fog or were forced to abandon.

Baker reports that unless the fog raises very soon and enables those wandering on the ridge to get out, there will be many cases of starvation and death as a number now lost are known to have started out with only enough grub to supply them for two or three days.

Regarding the Clear creek country Baker says it looks good to him, being shallow to bedrock and easy to work. Three holes have been sunk to bedrock and from each of them 30-cent pans have been taken. A large number of claims are being prospected and on every one indications of good pay are found. The pay streak appears to be evenly distributed over all that portion of the creek yet prospected. Baker has been in the country a long time, and is an experienced prospector. He is the owner of 31 below upper on Dominion. He is confident that Clear creek will develop into one of the best in the district.

Telegraph Lines.

Dawson's telegraph service is undergoing a very rapid growth, one which keeps pace with growth and improvement in other directions.

The line towards the boundary reaches its first station today, and the first message from Fortymile may be looked for in three or four days, and before winter finally closes in it is expected

that the wire will be continuous to Eagle City.

Little has been said of it of late, but the line in the other direction is nearly complete also, and the last of the coming month is expected to witness the first through telegraphic communication with the outside world, via Vancouver. The far-reaching results of this consummation so long devoutly wished for, are even now impossible to foresee. The sudden change from conditions requiring many days, sometimes weeks, for the transmission of news, cannot fail to bring in its train many other changes as little contemplated as was the telegraphic line itself when Dawson first came into existence.

Road Building.

Superintendent of Roads and Bridges Tache is hard at work making all the improvement possible in the roads during the short time at his disposal.

The roads on Dominion, Gold Run and Eldorado creeks, are each receiving the attention of large number of workmen, and it is hoped that material improvement will be effected before cold weather and frost put an end to the work for the year.

COMING AND GOING.

Frank H. and W. T. McGraw arrived from Seattle last evening, and were busy seeing Dawson this morning.

Mrs. T. M. Ryan, of Seattle, was among the down river arrivals of last evening. She is registered at the Regina.

Mrs. Cook, whose husband is well known in Dawson business circles, arrived with her young son from Ballard, Wash., last evening.

L. Mayer and John Kalem, two of Skagway's best known business men arrived last evening and are registered at the Regina. The gentlemen are making the trip for business purposes.

Chas. Fraser Hill and Percy Walker, were down from Boulder creek for a few days. They have been putting up hay and say that not one-quarter the quantity will be put up this year as last.

Among the Canadian's passengers arriving last night was John Cannon well known as a mining man here for several years past. Mr. Cannon is just now fresh from a visit to the land where toads are never heard, and where snakes have never been seen since the time of St. Patrick.

O. H. Hill and B. Oleson are the latest arrivals from the Clear creek country. They arrived by means of a boat down the Yukon last evening and are stopping at the Yukon hotel. There is nothing new, they say, to report from the scene of their recent explorings, except that they do not regret having made the trip, and have much faith in the country.

E. A. Matheson arrived from Salmon river yesterday and together with B. L. Robinson and J. E. Williams, registered at the Yukon hotel. Mr. Matheson is a sour dough miner, and consequently knows whereof he speaks when talking of placer mining in this country, and what he says of Livingstone creek must be taken seriously. He says the discovery claim, of which he has been foreman this summer, has turned out about four times as much gold as was expected of it, and it was thought to be pretty good at that. He brought with him a sample of the product of the mine consisting of numerous nuggets, good to look upon. The gold is all coarse and heavy.

He Was Held Up.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night Richard Rice reported to the town police station that he had been held up on the island between the sections of the toll bridge leading to Klondike City and robbed of \$300 in cash. Rice says that while walking across the island between the bridges he was stopped by two men, one of whom seized him by the throat and held him from resisting or making an outcry while the other man went through his pockets, relieving him of the sum above named. On hearing the man's story, Sergeant Wilson immediately dispatched several of his men to where Rice said the holdup occurred, but no indications of anything of the kind were found. The police are slightly inclined to doubt Rice's story as it is somewhat incoherent and disconnected.

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SAILORS QUIT AT SKAGWAY

And Are Driven Aboard at the Point of Beyonets

Longshoremen Take a Hand—Scows and Men in Demand—Mr. Senkler Coming Home.

Skagway, Sept. 24. — The United States infantry was called out here yesterday to put deserting sailors back on board the vessel South Portland which arrived Saturday en route from the Sound to Nome.

When the steamer arrived here seven of the crew deserted. They were arrested, tried and ordered confined in jail until the steamer was ready to sail on Sunday at which time the deserters were taken to the wharf in the custody of three deputies. At the wharf the longshoremen took up the cause of the sailors for revenge on Capt. Hall, of the South Portland who, in '98, while captain of the steamer Cleveland, turned a cannon on the longshoremen here and forced them to come to his terms. It was owing to the action of the longshoremen that it became necessary to call out the militia when sixteen men and two officers forced the deserters aboard the steamer at the point of the bayonet.

The revenue cutter Perry followed the South Portland here, fearing trouble. The Perry also followed the steamer when she sailed from here, fearing general mutiny aboard.

The South Portland carried only six passengers for Nome and two of them took legal steps here, but without avail, to have their freight released to be shipped via the Yukon. A \$60 fare was advertised from here to Nome but not a ticket was sold.

Freight Still Accumulating.

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