

FOR THOMPSON AND TABOR

Both Candidates Open Their Campaigns With Enthusiastic Meetings—George Vernon and W. M. McKay Are Chairmen of Committees.

The Nugget's candidates for the territorial council from this district, Dr. Alfred Thompson and C. W. C. Tabor, both held meetings last night and organized their supporters. The meetings were enthusiastic, and at each it was determined to work hard until next Monday night, the eve of election. The general committees of both candidates are filled with the names of good men, and it will be noticed that many appear on both committees.

The meeting of Dr. Thompson's supporters was held on Second avenue, opposite the Dawson Hardware store, and was crowded. The list of the committees appointed later is practically a list of those who were present. It is as follows: Executive committee—George Vernon, chairman; A. La Lande, C. M. Woodworth, C. J. Larsen, J. P. Smith, S. C. Elkington, Allayne Jones, Grant Murdock.

General committee—Graham Campbell, H. B. M. Brown, N. G. Cox, T. R. Moulton, Richard Barley, R. Arden, J. T. Bethune, John F. Sugrue, J. Cadieux, J. A. McKinnon, J. S. Barron, Elgin Schoff, Alex. Coultts, E. B. Cogswell, Dr. Gillis, H. D. Murray, George Murphy, Tom Chisholm, F. J. McDougall, Mike Ryan, J. I. Seabrook, R. J. Tennant, M. Alcock, R. J. Jephson, Tom La Mar, Dr. Strong, Isaac Lusk, Malcolm Campbell, Dr. Barrett, J. F. Labbe, Joe Gibson, Mike McNeil, T. D. Macfarlane, Dan Buchanan, Thos. Hardy, Russell Palmer, S. G. McLennan, L. E. Miller, W. R. Sanford, Nat Lyons, P. Pelland, Solomon Albert, Pete Moberg, Fred Salo, Alex. McArdler, Chas. Putnam, Henry C. Macaulay, Angus McDonald, P. R. Ritchie, Jas. McDonald, Vincent Keenan, Jack Donald, J. G. Scott, Archie Martin, D. M. Blackwood.

When this committee had been appointed Dr. Thompson said he desired to express his preference for George Vernon (cheers) as the chairman of his campaign committee. He spoke in high praise of Mr. Vernon and then referred to the short time there was for any campaign work but boldly asserted his confidence that victory would perch upon their banners.

Mr. Woodworth, who presided, then called upon Barney Sugrue, who said that Dr. Thompson was their choice and there was every reason to believe that he would prove to be the choice of the people of this city. So far as he knew there would be no ticket, and Dr. Thompson would be elected irrespective of politics, or nationality or color. He did not know that there were any colored candidates, but he understood there were dark horses in the race, and these they would put in a snowdrift (applause).

A number of short speeches followed. Robert J. Jefferson said he came to support Dr. Thompson and believed he would prove to be a winner. C. J. Larsen, of South Dawson, said he had known Dr. Thompson for a number of years as a true man and a man of principle. He would do all he could not only in the south end but throughout the city to secure the doctor's election. Previous speakers had said that victory was already assured, but he thought they should go to work at once and leave no stone unturned, so as to astonish the people with the great majority.

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they would roll up for their candidate (cheers). A. A. Jones said that last year he was opposed to Dr. Thompson, but had no better friend than he at present. He would do all in his power to elect him. Mr. Elkington said the time was so short that instead of talking there the committee should get outside and talk; then there would be no question of victory.

Malcolm Campbell said he had known the doctor since the latter was fifteen years old, and from that time to the present had found him a true man and a true friend.

Mr. Erdin said he would work for Dr. Thompson as hard as he could, and Richard Bailey suggested that every member of the general committee should be at work twenty-four hours a day from now until next Tuesday.

Jack Donald, A. Macfarlane, Mark Alcock and Captain Holmes made brief addresses. Nat Lyons said he had worked in every one of the campaigns and had never been on the losing side. He hoped this would prove a good augury for the success of Dr. Thompson.

Dan McVickers said everyone spoke of voting for Dr. Thompson but he thought it would be wise for the committee to get to work all the same.

Dr. Catto at this point entered the hall and was immediately not with loud calls to get on the platform. He first expressed his pleasure at finding Dr. Thompson had such strong support, and went on, "I never in my life saw so many candidates for office. I was thunderstruck when I got a ballot a yard long to pick my candidates from (laughter). And the poor colonel. You all remember the enthusiastic reception given to him at the last A. B. hall meeting. Well, I voted for the colonel (laughter). I do not know whether I should try to keep up the record and be consistent and vote for Beddoe (renewed laughter) at this election or not. I am sorry that I cannot be a member of Dr. Thompson's committee for the reason that I am already upon that of Mr. Gilbert, but I wish you every success." (applause)

Ross Moulton said every member of the general committee should take at least two men not at present declared for Dr. Thompson and secure their votes. If this was done there would be no question as to the large majority.

Graham Campbell said the only thing he had against Dr. Thompson was that they had been school boys together, but he should support him for all that.

Mr. Carson then moved the meeting go into executive session, which was done.

THE TABOR MEETING. The meeting of the supporters of Mr. Tabor was held in the McLennan committee rooms on Second avenue, and the efficient chairman of the mayor's campaign, W. M. McKay, was chosen to be chairman of Mr. Tabor's campaign committee. R. P. Shannon presided over the meeting and J. Newton Storry acted as its secretary. A committee of four composed of Ed. Port, R. L. Ashbaugh, H. G. Hulme and G. F. P. Labbe was appointed to report upon a general committee, and it reported the following: W. M. McKay, chairman; Ed. Port, G. F. P. Labbe, D. Donaghy, T. W. O'Brien, Jos. Cadieux, Henry C. Macaulay, Dr. Barrett, R. L. Jephson, Robert Grimes, Jos. Gibson, J. S. Barrow, H. G. Wilson, J. Newton Storry, R. W. Shannon, S. Pelland, J. E. Binet, J. A. Aikman, J. F. McLennan, Ben Levy, George Butler, Thos. Klog, D. W. Davis, Malcolm Campbell, R. H. Bowes, Dr. Strong, Jas. F. Macdonald, Turner, Townsend, Isaac Lusk, F. W. Clements, R. C. Wigmore, Arthur Davey, A. G. Smith, Cap. Alcock, Ross Moulton, Peter Vachon, Dr. Norquay, Donald McMurray, J. R. Walle, and J. B. Pattullo.

After this the candidate, Mr. Tabor, briefly outlined his platform and a discussion followed in which D. Donaghy, R. L. Ashbaugh, J. S. Barron, R. A. Grimes, J. H. Bowes, Elgin Schoff and others took part.

The Merchants' stage line sent out its regular stage today, with four passengers, which included Mr. McCrab of Fortymile and W. Ayers. The stage of this line is expected in from Whitehorse this evening, with two passengers and second class mail and express matter.

Ed. F. McDonald received a letter in the City of Seattle's mail from F. T. Kealar, in which the money king said that the last news from the Seattle general hospital relative to Charley De Succa, was that it would be necessary to amputate his leg in order to save his life.—Alaskan. Hooley and Kelton—Auditorium.



C. W. C. TABOR, CANDIDATE FOR YUKON COUNCIL.

RE-COUNT TO BE ON FRIDAY

D. W. Davis and R. H. S. Cresswell Both Make Applications—All the Other Candidates Entitled to be Present Personally or by Agent.

It was stated in the Nugget yesterday that about four o'clock D. W. Davis, through his attorney Tod Aikman, had applied to the returning officer George Calvert, for a recount of the vote, there being only a difference between his vote and that of McLennan of four votes in the official returns. After this Mr. Cresswell also applied for a re-count. He was a candidate for alderman and Dr. Edwards and he had the same number of votes. By law the returning officer was to cast the deciding vote, and he did so, giving the election to Dr. Edwards. It was after this that Mr. Cresswell put in his application. The city clerk has appointed ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, at his office, for the re-count. He will be assisted by Mr. Worlock the license inspector. All the candidates at the municipal election will be notified of the time and place of the re-count, and they are entitled to be present either in person or by agent. D. W. Davis will be represented by Mr. Aikman, Mr. Cresswell by Mr. Black, and Mr. Donaghy the city collector will act for Mr. Smith. Mr. McLennan will probably also be represented by counsel. All disputed ballots will be discussed as they come up, and decided upon at once. It will be remembered that Dr. Thompson was only defeated for mayor at the municipal election of last year by 116 votes, and it was urged upon Dr. Thompson that he call for a re-count. But the doctor said under no circumstances would he contest the matter, once the decision had been given against him.

VENEZUELA CONSENTS

Arbitration Has Been Accepted.

Whole of Trouble Will be Referred to Hague Conference for Settlement.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Dec. 31, via Skagway, Jan. 7.—President Castro has at length withdrawn the clause objected to in his agreement to arbitrate, and the whole matter will now go through the Hague Peace Conference.

HOCKEY TONIGHT.

Eagles and Police Will Play Off the Tie of Saturday.

The indications are that the Athletic rink will be crowded this evening to witness the Police and City Eagles play-off the tie game of Saturday evening. The weather is propitious and spectators will have no difficulty in keeping warm while the game is in progress. Since Saturday night's game the Police have been doing some hard practicing and they will go into the match tonight to play for their lives. The lineup will be the same as Saturday evening, the new players from Whitehorse not having arrived. The Eagles assert that there will be no more home play this evening as there was at the last game. Their lineup will also be the same as it was Saturday evening. Merritt and Andy Smith still being incapacitated. The former is yet a convalescent at the hospital but is fast improving and will be out again in a few days.

WELL KNOWN SURRENDER.

Alex. Brown, a pioneer of the days of '97, a musician and one of the most popular young men who ever struck the Klondike, is at St. Mary's hospital seriously crippled with rheumatism and it is feared by his friends that before any permanent relief from the dread disease can be secured he will have to go outside, and seek the beneficent results of some warm, medicinal springs. Last winter Mr. Brown was engaged in mining on Conglomerate creek and he believes his present attack is due to the exposure experienced incidental to the opening up of his claim.

HAVE BEEN PROMOTED.

J. C. Ford, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has been elected vice-president and general manager, and W. B. Pearce has been appointed assistant manager to succeed Mr. Ford. Heretofore President Farrell has performed the duties of general manager and Billy Pearce was his private secretary for many years.

CAUSE OF STAGE FRIGHT.

An expert claims that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons in Dawson contemplating appearance should be careful of their diet and always buy groceries of Dunham, where they are always sure of getting the purest and best. The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

NEWELL'S OUTING

Is Expected to Return to Seattle This Evening. Manager Rogers of the White Pass says that Vice-President Newell, when he left here went straight to New York to see his folks. He came back to the Sound early in December, ran over from there to San Francisco, and late in the month went to New York to spend the holidays. He is expected back in Seattle this evening. Meanwhile Matt White, the chief clerk of the company, and W. W. Dudley, the auditor, have nearly completed the new tariff schedules for the coming season for his approval.

AGAIN IN FUNDS

Opening of Another Chapter in May Yohe Romance. Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Jan. 2.—Ex-Lieutenant Strong and his wife May Yohe, the once-while variety actress of Chicago, are again in funds. Lord Francis Hope, whom she left to go with Strong, has settled her claim against him of \$45,000.

THEY HIT THE TRAIL

Beddoe and Buel Initiated into the Arctic Brotherhood. One of the most interesting scenes of the Arctic Brotherhood held for some time was that of yesterday evening when several checkmates were guided over the trail and introduced to Her Joiness. Among the number were W. A. Beddoe and A. V. Buel, the former proving himself a veritable buccaroon when it came to riding the goat, though today it is said he is eating his meals on a shelf. Buel thoroughly enjoyed his trip over his paw, his only accident being in his dash through Whitehorse rapids when his trail craft came near being swamped. He secured a number of hitherto unpublished sketches of the journey which he will shortly compile in an edition de luxe with his autograph signature attached to each one. A charter was issued for a camp to be established at Harparrup with Dr. Hedger as past arctic chief, Al Wadell, arctic chief, and W. A. Bredy also occupying one of the stations. Past Arctic Chief Clayton was heard from at Eagle, which camp he reports as being in a flourishing condition. A letter recently received in the city from Seattle states that the writer had seen Nigger Jim Daugherty a few days before the letter was mailed and that the latter had positively recovered his former good health and was himself once more and expected to return to Dawson again over the ice in March. The letter also said that C. F. Quigley, the well known pianist, was spending the winter in Seattle, but that he in company with some twenty other old Dawson people would leave in March for Valdez which it is expected will have a boom this year second only to that of the Klondike in an early day.

MAIL TRAIL FIRST CLASS

Stages Now Running on Schedule Time

Canadian Letter Mail in Last Night and Newspaper Mail is Expected Tonight.

The White Pass mail stage got in at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and Haultier, the driver, says the trail is in fine shape now. He brought only 220 lbs. of mail, all of it Canadian, and the following passengers: Mrs. A. M. Van Wie, Mrs. S. S. Ward, the stenographer of the White Pass, who has been outside to spend the holidays, W. L. Gasman and O. Melien. He also brought a letter from Superintendent Pulham to Manager Rogers. Mr. Pulham had come as far as the Yukon crossing and had then returned to Whitehorse. He expects to be in Dawson shortly.

Mr. Pulham writes that the stage which was to leave Whitehorse last Sunday did not do so, as there was no mail for it. He also telegraphed the same information last Sunday but the message only got here today. It was to the effect that Slater would start on Tuesday noon and Hobo on Thursday. So the next two stages will reach here Sunday and Tuesday.

Haultier leaves here on the next stage tomorrow at one o'clock. He will have as passengers Mrs. Hutchens, Mrs. Ben Venuti and her two children, a Mr. McLellan and perhaps Alderman Murphy.

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"The Pariah and the Priest in the Country God Forgot," at Landahl's circulating and exchange library.

FREIGHTING ON YUKON

Passengers' Trunks at Last Delivered.

Ton of Express Matter and Trunks Brought Down River From Steamer La France.

The passengers' baggage and express matter which was on board the La France at the time she got caught in the ice at the close of navigation, arrived here last night. The boat was tied up for the winter in steamboat slough, near Kirkman. It took the team eight days to make the trip from there here.

It was Mr. Shaeffer, from Thistle, who brought the stuff down with his own team. He says that between Kirkman and Stewart the travelling was good, but for the rest of the journey it was very heavy because of the high drifts. There is very little rough ice in the river, and had not the snow been so badly piled up it would have been an easy matter to break a trail. He says that some of the old roadhouses are opened up and others are talking of doing so. They are evidently expecting a fair amount of river travel this winter.

Moran and Montgomery—Auditorium. Barrett is long on shorts.

GOVERNOR OF YUKON

Fred Congdon as Successor of Mr. Ross

Dispatches From Ottawa to Vancouver Report This Information.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Ottawa, which have just reached this city are to the effect that Fred T. Congdon, crown prosecutor of the Yukon, will succeed James Hamilton Ross as commissioner of the territory.

ARRIVED AT SKAGWAY

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Jan. 7.—The Amur got in last night with J. Johnson, the only passenger for Dawson. The Farralon arrived this morning with two Dawson passengers, Miss Creighton and B. F. Fowler.

SWIFT'S WINCHESTER BARON HAS NO EQUAL

Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends. Job Printing at Nugget office.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Majority of Ross Not Yet Determined.

Hot Election Fights Going On in North Perth, Norfolk and Grey.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—The three bye-elections now going on in North Perth, Norfolk and Grey, will decide whether Premier Ross will have a working majority or not, and it is bound to be close in any event. In all three there is the hottest kind of a political fight going on and no great odds out as to the result.

ANOTHER MURDER

Reported Killing of a White Man at Haines.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Jan. 6.—Johnnie James, an Indian of Haines, claims that a white man was killed near Haines last September, by a Metiakalla Indian named Dokim. The name of the white man has not transpired but there are a number of rumors who were in the Porcupine district last fall, many of whom are believed to have gone to the states for the winter and the speculation as to whom it may be is very great. The matter is being fully investigated.

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Dr. Thompson's Headquarters. Have Been Removed to the Board of Trade Rooms. A Meeting of the Committee is called for this (Wednesday) evening.