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MORTIMER ARRAIGNED

Charged by His Partners With Stealing \$1,467 in Gold Dust.

FROM THEIR CABIN ON INDIAN RIVER

One Witness Had Given Him Currency For Dust.

A LOOPED ROPE SUGGESTED

To Eject Confession From Another Man Hearing Not Yet Completed.

The entire session of police court this morning was occupied in the examination of witnesses in the theft case of the King vs. Mortimer. The main features of the evidence brought out was from the witness Kalp, who was present at the time the robbery was alleged to have been committed, and who stated that at the time a meeting had been called of the miners on the creek and that he had suspected Mortimer on account of his suspicious actions. He had also exchanged some currency with Mortimer for some dust. The amount he had exchanged was about \$18. He had asked Mortimer if he got the dust from the claim, No. 3 below on Thishe, he had recorded a few days previous, and Mortimer had replied, "I got this from my work last winter; the boys don't know anything about it." Under a strict cross-examination the witness admitted that during a meeting between Rogers, Field, Mortimer and himself, held shortly after the theft was discovered, that it was suggested by Rogers that a rope with a loop in it be used to frighten a man named Voden, who was suspected by the partners, into confessing. The suggestion, he thought, came from Rogers, but the others concurred in it. He advised against it, saying "This isn't the country where such methods might be used."

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the latter had reached into a hole in the wall and, pulling out a sack, said "Here is something the boys have been hiding from me." He then said, "Let's see if we can find any more," and going to the head of the bed in the same place where the gold had been originally kept had pulled out another sack containing about \$49 in dust. In January Mortimer had come to his cabin on 5 below discovery and showed him a gold sack containing he said \$180 in dust. This Mortimer claimed was taken from his own claim, 8 below discovery, which he was then working. It was about the middle of August when Mortimer had shown him the \$40. From along in December Mortimer had been telling the boys on the creek in a jesting way to look out for their poles or he was liable to nab them. This the witness had always considered a jest. The \$40 shown witness was in a tobacco sack which was new and clean when compared with the walls from which it was taken, which were covered with dirt and dust.

Three other witnesses were examined, but they merely showed that Rogers, Field and Mortimer had undertaken to work the claim, the upper 125 feet of the upper 250 feet of lower discovery on Thishe, that Mortimer had no funds when the agreement was made and that his share of the provisions had been advanced by Field. The three partners had lived together during the winter, but in the spring had divided up and Field and Mortimer had gone to live in another cabin, while Rogers retained possession of the one in which they were living. After they started washing up the dump Rogers took charge of the money and each evening would weigh in the presence of the other partners, and at the time the money disappeared there was about \$1467. This was placed in a tin can over Rogers' bed where a hole had been cut in the wall to receive it.

Rogers and Field testified to the above facts and further stated that at the time of the robbery Mortimer seemed to be as earnest in inquiring for the whereabouts of the gold as either of them. The loss was discovered about 5 p. m., after they had done their last day's wash-up. Mortimer had quit work about 10 a. m. and gone to the cabin for his belt and was probably gone 15 minutes; he returned, and worked until noon, when they had all quit for lunch. They had resumed work at 1 o'clock and finished about 5. It was when Rogers went in to dump the day's cleanings with the balance that he first missed the gold. He had met Field and asked him if he had taken it and was given a negative answer. Field had gone to find Mortimer and the same question was asked him with the same result.

Attorney Black for the defense subjected both witnesses to a strong cross-examination as regards their attempt to find the culprit, but neither of them would admit that any threat had been suggested as regard a rope being used to extract a statement of guilt from Voden, although he had been suspected.

At one o'clock the case was adjourned until this afternoon when the rest of the witnesses will be examined. There was quite a crowd present at the morning session of the police court in anticipation of further hearing of the case against A. S. Reid, charged by Mrs. Estelle Lameir with publishing obscene and libelous matter derogatory to her character, which case was to follow the one against Mortimer. The Reid case is on trial this afternoon.

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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902.

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A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE SCENES.

The Doctor: "Gentlemen, I assure you there are no strings on me."

TICKETS ARE UNITED AT LAST

Citizens' Party and People's Party Form an Amalgamation Which Insures the Election of Henry C. Macaulay as Mayor of Dawson — A Strong Aldermanic Ticket Also Named — Harmony Now Prevails and All Stand Shoulder-to-Shoulder to Down the Kid Committee.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock negotiations were entered into which resulted late in the evening in complete amalgamation between the Citizens' party and the People's party, the entire strength of both being thrown behind Henry Macaulay. On the aldermanic ticket the names of H. E. A. Robertson and F. M. Shepard were withdrawn and Jas. F. Macdonald and J. I. Seabrook were substituted in their places.

Owing to the pending negotiations a meeting which had been called by the Citizens' party for the A. B. hall was postponed. The fact was widely advertised and the hall which had been rented and paid for by the Citizens' Committee was accordingly locked.

A few of the ringleaders of the Kid Committee, hoping to make a point of the matter, sent criers over the street calling out that a meeting would be held in the A. B. hall, and in consequence a crowd of about 150 people were tricked into going to that building. The parties responsible for the trick then addressed the crowd and endeavored to throw the blame upon the Citizens' Committee. The double dealing which the Kids had performed was thoroughly understood however, and they simply had their labor for their pains.

Subsequently about 75 of them went on mass to the headquarters of the Amalgamated party. They took possession of the hall and for about ten minutes an incessant flow of Kid rhetoric ensued. Tired of the horsemanship in which their leaders indulged, they finally fled out and marched down the street to the Madden house. Meanwhile the committees of the two other parties had completed all arrangements and the successful accomplishment of the amalgamation was officially announced.

An impromptu meeting was then called and it was found that fully 100 supporters of the combined ticket were in the hall.

Dr. Catto was called to the chair and in a brief speech endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Macaulay and the aldermanic ticket which supports him.

Mr. Macaulay was then called for and made a short address. He stated that the end which all alike had been seeking was at last accomplished, and that the citizens of the town now stand shoulder to shoulder for the protection of their interests. He thanked his supporters for staying by

him so faithfully and urged them one and all to support the entire ticket on election day. Mr. Macaulay was given hearty and enthusiastic applause.

Dan Stewart was called for. Mr. Stewart has been a supporter of Mr. Macaulay from the beginning, but the amalgamated ticket has his steadfast aid and he will be found right in line fighting for the good cause.

F. J. Stackpole was then called upon. Mr. Stackpole said that the amalgamated ticket represented what he and many others had long hoped to see accomplished. He and his friends will all be found supporting Mr. Macaulay and the balance of the ticket in the strongest manner possible.

Grant, the freighter, next took the floor. He had been an enthusiastic Macdonald man, but with that gentleman's withdrawal from the field he was prepared to go to Mr. Macaulay, horse, foot and dragoon. Referring to the opposing side he mentioned the fact that T. G. Wilson poses as the working man's friend.

"Mr. Wilson once offered a working man \$4 a day, the working man to furnish his own grub and tools," said the speaker. "Do you call such a man the friend of labor?" Mr. Grant continued in a cutting manner picking the Kid ticket to pieces and provoking rounds of laughter at the Kids expense.

H. E. A. Robertson followed in a brief speech, stating that he had withdrawn from the ticket in the interests of harmony. He is a supporter of the entire ticket as now constituted and will throw all the weight of his influence in its behalf. He has been hoping through the entire campaign that an amalgamation might be reached and now that it has been accomplished every good citizen should come forward and bear his portion of the burden. "I have taken an active interest in the campaign because I fear for the future of Dawson if the Kid Committee is placed in power," said Mr. Robertson. "I consider that their success would constitute a source of danger to the property and other interests of the community and for that reason I am glad to see that the good citizens of the town have united together to defeat them. We must remember that they have an effective organization and to overcome that organization will require the united efforts of us all. I hope to see every man in both the

People's and Citizens' party stand solidly behind Mr. Macaulay and send him into the mayor's chair by an overwhelming majority (Applause.) John O'Connor then came forward. He had been working for Mr. Macdonald but is now in the harness and pulling with all his strength for Mr. Macaulay. He said he had had dealings with the latter gentleman when T. G. Wilson held the corner on oats and as long as Mr. Macaulay had any in stock he had not advanced the price a single cent, while Wilson was holding them up 2 or 3 cents above the market price.

Therefore, in view of the fact that Mr. Macdonald is out of the race, he is more than glad to fall in line for Mr. Macaulay.

Jas. Macdonald, who is on the amalgamated ticket as a candidate for alderman, came to the front and pledged himself to work for the best interests of Dawson and to leave no stone unturned for the accomplishment of such legislation as will advance the welfare of the community at large. He also urged his friends to support the entire ticket and under no circumstances to do any scabbing.

F. T. Congdon was called for and responded briefly. He is glad to be numbered among Mr. Macaulay's supporters and believes that the ticket will be elected by a good strong majority.

"There is no good reason why these two factions should be divided," said Mr. Congdon, and I for one am pleased to see that at last they have come together, and I for one will enter with all the ability and enthusiasm I possess to make the campaign a success. With Mr. Macdonald out of the field there is no reason why all his supporters should fall into line behind Mr. Macaulay, and I for one believe that all of them will do so.

Chas. Bossuyt, candidate for alderman, was called for and made an effective appeal to the working men of Dawson to support the ticket. Mr. Bossuyt's remarks made a good impression.

Other speakers followed in quick succession and the meeting developed into an harmonious love feast, pledges of support for the ticket coming in from all quarters.

The organization of the Amalgamated party is as follows — Executive Committee — Chairman, J. A. Nicol, H. E. A. Robertson, D. A.

Matheson, Alex. Macfarlane, J. R. Gray, Joseph Cadieux, Ben Everett, Emil Stauf, F. T. Congdon, John O'Connor, Peter Smith, Dr. Sutherland, Thomas Chisholm, A. B. Palmer, George Butler, J. L. Labbe, F. J. Stackpole.

J. U. Nicol was appointed permanent chairman and Dr. Sutherland and F. T. Congdon vice-chairmen; chief secretary, Alex. Macfarlane; secretaries, G. G. Hulme, A. A. Jones and J. Newton Storry; finance committee, T. A. Aikman, D. Matheson, A. B. Palmer, Emil Stauf, Ben Everett; treasurer, F. B. Stackpole.

EMPLOYS ONLY UNION MEN

Standard Oil Company Sets Pace in Frisco. San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Through the efforts of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco the managers of the Standard Oil Company on this coast have agreed to employ only union mechanics on the improvements that the corporation proposes to make at Point Richmond. About ten days ago it came to the knowledge of the local Building Trades Council that Mr. Peam, manager of the Standard Oil Company at Point Richmond, had imported fourteen non-union bricklayers. The non-union mechanics were put to work on the foundation for buildings and oil tanks.

P. H. McCarthy and Business Agent Sanders had several conferences with Manager Peam and on Friday night they carried their point. The non-union bricklayers were notified to apply for admission into the union, which they did.

THEY ARE WINNERS

Personnel of the Ticket Which Will be Successful on Thursday.

EVERY MAN WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE

Macaulay a Tower of Strength in Business World.

NAME IS SYNONYM OF HONOR

Brief Sketches of Those Who Will Serve Dawson on Her First Aldermanic Board.

But two days yet intervene between the date set for Dawson's first municipal election and the agony of suspense which many of the local politicians will then be over. The campaign so far has been a lively one and the lightning like changes indulged in by a number taking the most active part would have required a chart in order to keep pace with the various positions occupied from day to day. The withdrawal of Mr. Charles Macdonald from the mayoralty race has made the election of Mr. Henry Macaulay as near positive as though the ballots had already been cast and counted, his strength being largely drawn from the Kid Committee who could not and would not support Dr. Thompson under any circumstances. The combined ticket, however, is gaining strength every hour and each day grows more and more invincible. As has been so often stated before, it is composed of the most representative, sterling business and professional men of the city. Men who are vitally interested in the future of Dawson, having extensive interests here and being fully alive to the needs and demands of the future. They have made successes of their own businesses and may be safely entrusted to do equally as well with the affairs of the city. The following is a short sketch of the several candidates on the consolidated ticket, from which it can be seen who and what those are who are asking the support of the citizens of Dawson —

H. C. MACAULAY.

Henry C. Macaulay, candidate for mayor, was born at Lindsay, Ontario, where he received his education and spent his boyhood days. In 1885 he made his first venture away from the parental roof, entering the employ of the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Company at the Lake of the Woods, where he remained for two years. His first employment with that company was as a common laborer in the woods, where he swung an axe, drove team and rolled logs with all the earnestness and vigor of youth earning his first dollar by the sweat of his brow. His promotion was rapid and at the time of his departure for the west he was assistant manager of the company. Upon arriving at Victoria he entered the employ of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company as accountant. That position he held for three years and then joined the firm of Cowan & Wilson, wholesale grocers, as city salesman. He remained with the firm a year in that capacity and then took charge of their business office under a three years' agreement, a contract which was subsequently renewed for another period of three years. At the completion of the first term entered into business for himself, the firm being known as Spratt & Macaulay, general shipping and brokerage. The firm continued in business until May 1898, when it was dissolved, Mr. Macaulay joining hands with his brother, James S. Macaulay (better known as "Jim"), opening a general merchandising establishment in Dawson in June, 1898. Prior to that time the name of Macaulay was well known along the Yukon river, "Jim" having been engaged in trading in the interior since the Birch creek excitement of '95 and none was better or

more favorably known than he. The firm of Macaulay Bros. is one of the strongest in the city, their name standing as a synonym for honesty and business integrity. Their retail store is on First avenue below the Fairview Hotel, the wholesale being on Third avenue. One of the best evidences of Mr. Macaulay's faith in the stability of Dawson is shown by his erection last summer of one of the finest residences in the city at a cost of \$8,000. He is prominent in social life and as Dawson's first mayor will be an honor and credit to the city.

HORACE C. NORQUAY.

Horace C. Norquay is a native of Manitoba, having been born a few miles from Winnipeg. He received his education in that city and remained there practically all his life until his departure for the Klondike in 1897. When a young man he served a three years' apprenticeship in a drug store which qualified him as a pharmacist, but instead of taking out pharmaceutical papers he concluded to take a systematic course of study in medicine, entering the Manitoba Medical College from which he subsequently graduated with high honors. In company with a party of 30 he left Winnipeg for Dawson in June, 1897, arriving here in August of the same year. During the remainder of that year and a portion of 1898, Dr. Norquay practiced his profession, a short time afterward establishing a drug store with which he has been connected ever since. The doctor possesses regions of friends in the city, particularly among those who have a fondness for athletics. He is a crack foot ball-player and equally proficient at cricket, being one of the best bowlers in the city. Dr. Norquay is represented on two tickets which insures his election beyond all doubt.

GEORGE MURPHY.

George Murphy is likewise a candidate for aldermanic honors who has the support of a faction other than that represented by the Citizens' party. He was born at Brockville, Ontario, where he spent his boyhood days and where he received his education. He left the place of his birth in 1890, migrating to the far west and settling in Seattle, Washington, where he was engaged in the meat business for two years. In 1892 he removed to Arlington, in the same state, located near the British Columbia boundary line, where he remained until late in the fall of 1899, then leaving for Dawson, arriving here in February, 1900. Within a week after his arrival he had engaged in business and ever since has been proprietor of the Bonanza market. Mr. Murphy is one of the solid citizens of the city, owns his own place of business as well as the home occupied by his family and will prove one of the most able of the board of aldermen so soon to be elected.

JAMES F. MACDONALD.

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