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BEGINS IT WITH SCANDAL.

Davison Has First Mass Meeting of Campaign and Shows His Policy to be the Smirching of Rivals by Innuendo and Personal Slander.

The first mass meeting of the municipal campaign, which was held in the A. B. hall last night, was one of the best conducted political meetings ever held in Dawson, and would have been the most harmonious but for the insinuation of one of the candidates for mayor upon the introduction of scandal and personal abuse.

Mr. Davison, candidate for mayor, and it seemed at first that people were taking very little interest in the campaign, for the hall filled but slowly. The galleries were well filled eventually, but there still remained an empty space in the center of the floor until the end of the meeting.

It was after midnight when the most interesting episode of the evening took place, and this is therefore placed at the beginning of this report. About eighteen candidates had spoken, and two or three who were not candidates, and Mr. Davison, who had made a long speech to open the meeting, was closing it with his reply to everything that had been said.

Mr. Davison told of this deal at length, taking the Sun for his authority on the subject, and said that the McLenan committee intended to carry out that combination there was no doubt from the simple fact of those three words having been added by Mr. McLenan to meet the wishes of Mr. Murphy.

P. R. Ritchie called out from the back of the hall that the words in question were not added by Mr. McLenan, nor at his or Mr. Murphy's suggestion. They were put in by Mr. Sparling, one of the committee. Then the sun began. There were loud cries of "platform," and "Ritchie," "Ritchie," but the able chairman called upon Mr. Davison to conclude his speech. Mr. Davison proceeded with the bald unsupported statement that the followers of Mr. McLenan did make the first advances toward the consummation of the alleged deal, but that "the supporters of Mr. McLenan would not stand for such a scheme, and they repudiated it with the result that Mr. Murphy was thrown out and could not be candidate for the mayoralty."

As he concluded there were again loud cries for "Ritchie," and that gentleman went to the platform and warmly thanked the audience for this opportunity of making an explanation. In the first place he would say that Mr. Davison was entirely wrong in his statements on the subject. There was a proposition made to Mr. McLenan and a committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Murphy and see what the proposition was. A proposition for a candidate to withdraw and give his support to another was one which would be thought worthy of consideration by any candidate. That committee waited upon Mr. Murphy, and heard what he had to say, they returned to report. There was no definite arrangement entered into then or at any other time. Mr. Murphy made a statement in the Sunday Sun which was entirely wrong. As to the words "under proper control" having been put in at the suggestion of Mr. Murphy that was a lie.

Mr. Ritchie finished his speech with the statement that the friends of Mr. McLenan did not require the vote of Mr. Murphy and never had desired it, and Mr. Murphy jumped up and asked that Mr. Beddoe be called. Mr. Beddoe came forward reluctantly and said he did not know what he was called upon to explain.

Mr. Beddoe: He did not bring a list but he mentioned to me some names.

Mr. Murphy: Please repeat the list.

Mr. Beddoe: To the best of my recollection the names were Macdonald, Murphy, Edwards and McKinnon. That day they asked me if I would support Mr. McLenan. I said I could not give any reply to that at the moment, because I lean very heavily toward Mr. Murphy.

"But if Mr. Murphy was not in the field, what would you do?" I was asked. That, I said, would be another matter. The chances were that I would support Mr. McLenan, in the belief that he was a strong man and a probable winner. I think that is all, Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy: That is all. Mr. Beddoe asked Mr. Ritchie if he thought this statement was correct and Mr. Ritchie said he thought it was but he would like to call Mr. T. D. Macfarlane in substantiation. But the chairman, who is a strong supporter of Mr. Davison, saw that his side was losing ground in the argument, as was attested by the cheers from Mr. McLenan, so he abruptly closed the meeting adjourned.

George Edwards was called to the chair and stated that the meeting was called by the supporters of Mr. Davison to give every candidate a chance of stating his views. There were twenty-five candidates altogether, and the four candidates for mayor would be permitted half an hour each to speak and the candidates for alderman ten minutes each. He also graciously expressed his pleasure at so many ladies being present and stated that there were thirty or forty ladies who were voters and in this respect Dawson was ahead of many of the cities of the Dominion. Mr. Edwards proved to be an excellent chairman in every respect, and introduced each candidate very wittily.

Jefferson A. Davison, candidate for mayor, opened the meeting and explained at length his platform. He based his claims for election upon this and the fact that he was the first candidate to issue a platform and the first to call a public meeting. He also threw a big bouquet with a hook on it to catch the ladies' vote, and for the firemen he did not seem able to say enough. In his speech at the end of the meeting he devoted the most of his time to the capture of those twenty-one votes of the fire department. The Mounted Police have votes also, and he landed them to the skies. He showed that it would cost the city to have a police force of its own, and what a trifle the present system would cost, but his declaration for the continuance of the present system had a string on it. He thought circumstances might arise on this subject and that it should go to the people to be voted upon. He next discussed the present financial condition of the city.

Then he came to his great strong point. This was the contract entered into by the city with the waterworks company. What were they waiting for? He would tell them the company had accepted a contract at a price that was unprofitable. They were waiting for Mr. McLenan to get into office (groans) and give to the waterworks the price they had been waiting for (more groans). He already had the city offices under his own roof, and he would have more if they elected him. (A voice: We'll elect him anyway. Loud applause.)

Mr. McLenan was next called upon by the chairman and as he rose he was warmly cheered. He began somewhat slowly, for Mr. McLenan has never posed as a public speaker, but when he got over his first remarks he spoke ably to the point. He said the last speaker seemed to have water on the brain (laughter). He regretted that he was not an orator and able to hold an audience for half an hour with the details of his platform, but he hoped, however, to make himself understood even if he could not make a speech.

It did not seem to him that a platform should be made up of mere details as to licenses and so forth. A platform should be on broad principles and all the smaller details would have to be gone into by the council in any event, and treated according to circumstances that at the time existed and might or might not exist at the present moment. (A voice: "The American Girl"—Auditorium.)



MAYORALTY CANDIDATES AND THEIR CAMPAIGN BANNERS.

NOMINATION DAY OF YUKON

Dr. Thompson, C. W. C. Tabor, G. K. Gilbert, W. A. Beddoe, Wm. Thornburn and Two Others Put Up Their Two Hundred Dollars Forfeit.

It was thought last night that there would only be three candidates in the field for the Yukon council that were at all worthy of consideration, namely, Dr. Alfred Thompson, C. W. C. Tabor and George K. Gilbert, the labor candidate, but at the close of the nominations today there were five. To avoid having so many candidates in the field, and the danger of the most unworthy candidates slipping in by reason of this splitting up of the vote, a meeting was held yesterday in the rooms above the Pioneer saloon of friends of all the candidates to see if some arrangement could not be come to by which the number of candidates could be reduced. It was a very representative meeting, and it was also a meeting at which was displayed a great deal of local patriotism. Both the candidates and their friends recognized the danger and were willing to make sacrifices. Two of the candidates present magnanimously left their candidacy in the hands of the meeting, and it was at this point that William Thornburn bolted. He was not afterwards taken into consideration.

It was felt, however, that the meeting was not sufficiently representative for the purpose, and a motion carried unanimously that each of the three candidates named appoint three friends each and leave his fate in the hands of these. This was done with the result that George Vernon was the man to make the sacrifice and withdraw. The time for the nominations this morning was between eleven and twelve, in Pioneer hall. Sheriff Ellibeck being sick his son Jack acted

for him. It was half past eleven before any candidate appeared, when Dr. Thompson, with J. P. Smith and Alex. Macfarlane as his sponsors, filed his nomination papers. Then came Mr. Carter, who presented the nomination papers of Mr. Gilbert, the labor candidate. Next appeared Alexander Prudhomme, who was followed by H. D. Hulma with the nomination papers of Mr. Tabor. Next came William Thornburn, whose papers were presented by his law partner, M. D. O'Dell.

At a quarter to twelve W. A. Beddoe rushed breathlessly in with his papers not yet complete. He asked Alex. Macfarlane to complete them for him, and explained his hurry by saying he seemed to be a little ahead of gun time. There were some jokes and the papers were filed. Half a minute to twelve another breathless individual arrived and filed the papers of the most unworthy Jack Ellibeck declared the nominations closed and that a poll would be taken at the same place on January 13th.

Each of the candidates deposited a \$200 forfeit and Dr. Thompson was the only one who used gold coin for the purpose. Tabor, Gilbert and Prudhomme handed in certified checks, and the rest put it up in greenbacks. There were about seventy of the friends of the candidates and people simply curious present, and before they dispersed Mr. Macfarlane announced that a public meeting would be held this week, at the A. B. hall, by the supporters of Dr. Thompson, at which all the candidates were invited to attend.

SIX FOR THE CREEKS

Convention Seems to Have Been Futile

Two Nominees of Convention and Four Other Candidates.

The object of the Caribou convention was to cut down the number of candidates in district No. 2 for the Yukon council, and it succeeded in the nomination of two of the most popular men on the creeks. It was thought that there would be no other candidates except Max Landreville, who was afraid to go into the convention, Mr. Tyrell having withdrawn in their behalf. But when the time came for making the official nominations this morning there were no less than six candidates who entered the race and put up their forfeit money.

Arthur Wilson and M. H. B. Henderson, the nominees of the convention, were officially nominated, and after them came Max Landreville, hotel keeper of this city, Rev. John Pringle, Presbyterian minister at the Forks, J. B. McNamie, an old time miner, and George White-Fraser, Dominion land surveyor, of this city.

Auditorium—"The American Girl" FOR WHITEHORSE

Three Candidates Nominated for Yukon Council.

Whitehorse, Dec. 30.—Nominations for Yukon council were held here today between the hours of eleven and twelve and resulted in the following three gentlemen being nominated: Robert Lowe, merchant. Edward A. Dixon, laundryman. L. Schofield Sugden, physician.

A meeting in the interest of D. W. Davis, candidate for mayor, will be held at the board of trade rooms tonight at 8:30. All supporters are cordially invited to attend.

Auditorium—"The American Girl" MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY

Fancy and Ballroom Dancing taught. Class lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10. Private lessons arranged for. Socials twice a month. Lessons \$1.00. Eagle hall, opposite Nugget office.

MAILS EN ROUTE

White Pass and Merchants Stages Due Tonight.

A White Pass stage, Hobo Hill Donner coach driver, arrived last night with five sacks of mail and the Rosenthal, Mrs. M. R. Thompson of upper Bonanza and two other passengers. Thirteen sacks of mail were dispatched on this afternoon's stage which left at 1 o'clock. A telegram was received at the "The American Girl"—Auditorium.

TONIGHT

A meeting of the supporters of Thos. Adair for Mayor will be held tonight at his Committee Rooms on Queen Street, opposite the Hotel McDonald Building at 8:00 o'clock.

FOR YUKON COUNCIL

To the Electors of Electoral District No. 2: Gentlemen,—I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as one of your representatives in the Yukon territorial council and solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. JOHN PRINGLE.

Bonanza, 30th Dec., 1902. FOR MEMBER OF THE YUKON COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 1.

A. J. Prudhomme

FOR YUKON COUNCIL.

To the Electors of Dawson district: I beg to submit myself as a candidate for the Yukon council for Dawson district No. 1. I shall take the opportunity very shortly to make known the policy I will advocate if honored with your suffrage. W. A. BEDDOE.

A Happy New Year

Thanking the public for their patronage during the past year and hoping for a continuance of it in the future. JOHN L. TIMMINS, Second Avenue. Royal Grocery.

SKATING CARNIVAL

Rink Prettily Decorated for the Occasion

Attendance Was Small on Account of the Cold Weather—About Twenty in Costume.

It is a pity that the weather was so frigid last night, otherwise the athletic rink would have been crowded with spectators and merry-makers at the first fancy dress carnival ever held on the ice in Dawson. The huge rink was very prettily decorated for the occasion, rows of flags and bunting being strung entirely across the rink at each of the trusses. The Police band was in attendance as usual and did not a little to enliven what might otherwise have been a rather prosy evening.

About twenty of the skaters were in costume, some of them striking others original and a number very pretty. Considering the chilliness of the atmosphere the most comfortable display was that of a lady and gentleman dressed as a la sourdough in fluff parleys, across the gentleman's back being palmed "Coldfoot or Bunk." There were several Tobys with the real cork on their pretty faces instead of a mask, two were in the court costume of Louis Quinze, there was a Mexican bandit with a "cawgild" in imitation bushskin, wide sombrero, and gun, a Goddess of Liberty, a fairy from the land of Miss Christenthum, clown both real and imitation, a gentleman in a Tuxedo, to say nothing of the Venuses and Aphrodites who skated in their every day habiliments.

The ice was in splendid condition and had the weather been twenty degrees warmer the rink would have been crowded. It is reported that the directors will give another carnival later in the season after the weather becomes more settled and it is not suicidal to put on lighter garments. If such is definitely determined upon there can be no doubt but what it will be a huge success. Dawson is skating mad this winter and anything pertaining to the sport on steel runners will go tremendously if the conditions are at all favorable. The affair last night was a success though the attendance was small.

"The Pariah and the Priest in the Country God Forgot," at Landahl's circulating and exchange library. Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends.

JAP CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS.

To the Electors of District No. 1, Y. T.— Giving the matter mature thought and consulting with my agent, also the president of the executive and friends, I decided to retire from the contest for a seat in the Yukon Council. In doing so I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the gentlemen of all shades of opinion who endorsed my candidature and who loyally stood by me throughout the campaign up to date. Y. KAWAKAMI.

GAMES ARE CLOSED

Sergeant Smith Makes Another Roundup of Vagrants. Whether the conviction of "Poker Dick" yesterday under the vagrancy act had anything to do with the closing down of the games that have been running in the city for several weeks is not known, but it is a fact that last night there was not a short card game visible anywhere. Another thing that is not known is how far Sergeant Smith is going to carry his warfare against those who live by their wits and have no visible means of support other than as dealers and boosters. Two note cases similar to that heard yesterday were in the police court this morning. Thos O'Connor and Herbert Schofield, both charged with being loose, idle and disorderly persons, vagrants who for the three months previous have not been engaged in honest labor. Mr. Hagel, K. C., appearing for both defendants, asked an enlargement until tomorrow which was granted.

"Poker Dick" was in court presumably as a witness and he looked the picture of dejection and despair though he has but a month to serve. He has already begun serving his time and he was clad in the regulation muckinaws, for rap and moccasins.

In the case of O'Connor and Schofield, cash bail was fixed in each in the extent of \$500.

SURPRISE PARTY

A Pleasant Evening Enjoyed on Hunker. On last Saturday night a pleasant dancing party was given at Mrs. Holmes', No. 47 below Hunker. The affair was a surprise which was successfully managed by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The music was of the best

and a fine supper was served. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Manger, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cane, Mrs. Uled, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Messrs. Shahan, Campbell, Kellogg, Sweeney, Bates, McCarmar, White, Eaton and Kelly.

LARGE FUNERAL

Was Held at the Burial of Ben Iverson. The remains of Ben Iverson, the unfortunate miner who died from exposure while travelling from Gold Run to Dominion last week, were interred at Caribou on Friday.

The funeral was the largest ever held on the creeks, many of the deceased's friends coming from miles to attend. Messrs. Percy Reid, Dan McKay, Ben Pomroy and Nelson went in a body from Gold Run creek. Iverson had many friends among all of whom he was a general favorite.

Dawson Amateur Operatic Society. The first general rehearsal of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera "Pirates of Penzance" by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held in St. Andrew's hall on Wednesday evening next, December 31st, at 8 o'clock. There will be room for a few more voices in the forthcoming production, especially tenors and basses, and the attendance of all such is cordially invited at next Wednesday's rehearsal by the executive committee. The society are now in possession of a large number of fancy costumes, which can be hired for the forthcoming skating carnival and masquerade ball. Application for same may be made to Mr. Ernest Sealie, No. 408 Church street.

Langishes in Jail

At noon today Billy Ask, under charge of having fraudulently obtained \$20 from Vincent Veneo, was still in jail, having been unable to secure bondmen. The second charge that has been preferred against Ask comes up Saturday, on the first he having been bound over to the territorial court for trial. His bail is fixed at \$500 personal and two sureties in the sum of \$250 each.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

Weld's Stage and Express. Dawson to Gold Bottom. Leaves Dawson 3:00 p. m. Every Day in the Year. Office 124 Third Ave. Phone 116.

Vertical text on the left margin containing various small advertisements and notices.

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 THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE
 RELAY STAGES
 No Night Travelling. Time 4 Days to Whitehorse
 Stage Leaves Friday, January 2, 1:00 p. m.
 Secure Seats Now
 G. E. PULHAM, SUPERINTENDENT
 J. H. ROGERS, GEN. AGENT

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Christmas in the States
 Leave Dawson in Time
 to Catch the
"DOLPHIN"
 Leaves Skagway
December 19

NOTICE.
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LETTERS
 And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.
\$50 Reward.
 We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.
 KLONDIKE NUGGET.

Burlington Route
 No matter to what eastern point you may be destined, your ticket should read
Via the Burlington.
 PUGET SOUND AGENT
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AMUSEMENTS.
 Auditorium—"An American Girl."

FOR SALE Cheap for Cash
 Five Horsepower Boiler and 4 Horsepower Engine
 Apply - - - NUGGET OFFICE

For Members Yukon Council.
 DISTRICT NO. 1.
Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON
 DISTRICT NO. 2.
ARTHUR WILSON, M. G. B. HENDERSON.

The Great Northern "FLYER"
 LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ST. PAUL EVERY DAY AT 8:00 P. M.
 A Solid Vestibule Train With All Modern Equipments.
 For further particulars and folders address the GENERAL OFFICE - SEATTLE, WASH.

FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON.
R. P. McLENNAN

The Northwestern Line
 Is the Short Line to Chicago And All Eastern Points
 All through trains from the North Pacific Coast connect with this line in the Union Depot at St. Paul.
 Travelers from the North are invited to communicate with
F. W. Parker, Gen'l Agent, Seattle, Wn.

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. He assures the electors that the present high standard of efficiency of the fire department will be maintained and the same improved in every possible manner. Taken all the way through, Mr. McLennan's letter shows plainly an intelligent comprehension of the needs of our growing city and a clear determination to apply the most practicable means available for the protection of the community interests. But what is even better than promises the people have the knowledge that Mr. McLennan is a safe man. They know that whatever charge they may see fit to place in his keeping will be carefully guarded and protected. They know that whether he is pledged or not upon any specific measure, that his every action in office will be animated by a desire to do full duty by his fellow townsmen.

Ladies' Fur Coats
 I have only half a dozen left. If you want one you can have it at a bargain. Electric Seal, Astrachan, Coon and Grey Lamb.
J. P. McLENNAN
 233 FRONT ST Phone 101-B
 Agent for Standard Fur Co.

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,

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.

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

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR 1903,
D. W. DAVIS.

VOTE FOR
James F. Macdonald
FOR ALDERMAN

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903
J. A. GREENE

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903
DR. A. F. EDWARDS
ALDERMAN, 1903

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903,
LIONEL G. BENNET

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.
 LOST.—Between Eagle Cafe and Hutch stable, 3rd ave., ladies' pocketbook containing \$5 in cash, gold pencil, key to postoffice. Leave at this office. Reward. 9-1-3-4
 FOR SALE.—Very cheap, interest in creek claim No. 143 below lower on Dominion. Inquire E. C. Stahl at this office.
 Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends.

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, Fortymile, 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.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR 1903
Thos. Adair

Vote for PETER VACHON
 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.

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
FRANK N. JOHNSON

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Requested for
ALLAYNE JONES
 As Alderman for 1903

Candidate for ALDERMAN 1903,
A. LA LANDE.

Candidate for ALDERMAN 1903,
R.H.S. Cresswell

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co.
 Successors to Pacific Steam Whaling Co.
Copper River and Cook's Inlet
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PETITIONS ARE FILED

For and Against the Railway Franchise

Bill to be Taken Up Again at a Special Meeting of the Council.

A peculiar thing about the petitions filed with the city council last night for and against the railway franchise is that in several instances the same names appear on both petitions leaving one in doubt which is really favored.

Maurice de Lion, agent of George de Lion, was present and was asked how it happened that his name appears on both lists.

"Realizing that it is to the best business interests of the city of Dawson that a terminus of the Klondike Mines Railway Company should be established in Dawson with as little delay as possible at a point where freight will receive the minimum amount of handling, and that as little inconvenience as possible be occasioned by the use of such streets as are necessary, with that end in view and for very many other apparent reasons, your petitioners respectfully urge and pray that no time be lost in granting to the Klondike Mines Railway Company power to enter the city at a point on the bank of the Klondike river commencing on or near Sixth avenue, thence to Craig street, thence down Craig to First avenue and along the westerly side of First avenue to a point at or near the warehouse of the Standard Oil Company."

"The petition is signed by C. E. McKee; the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of the Yukon, by T. B. Cooke; Yukon Sawmill Company, by W. M. Heron; Standard Oil Company, by M. A. Rainbow; Ames Mercantile Company by W. H. Parsons; Merchants Transportation Company, by R. W. Calderhead; Northern Commercial Company, by W. H. Fairbanks; George de Lion, by Maurice de Lion; A. D. Fields, Chute & Wills, Aurora Dock Company, by A. E. Wills, per J. A. Chute, his atty.; White Pass & Yukon Railway, by J. H. Rogers; Yukon Joslin, Wm. Thornburn, James Asair, A. Garfinkle, Eagle Clothing Company, W. D. Gross, John Macdonald, F. Uraa, Yukon Hardware Company, by Roderick Chisholm; Emil Stauf, James Hall, by Emil Stauf, his atty.; J. W. Crahan, Geo. Butler, Louis Brier, Fred W. Baker, Jas. P. McLennan, M. des Brisay, Holme, Miller & Co., S. C. Kirk, J. S. Barron, Joe Levy, A. C. Lochhead, C. Goldstein, by J. H. Joslin, his atty.; John Webster, by J. H. Joslin, his atty.; A. Gandolfo, Frank Lory, by E. C. Strait, his atty.; Wm. Sheridan, Alex. McDonald, by John McCormack, his atty.; McDonald Trading Company, by John McCormack; Trading and Exploration Company, by C. W. Thebo.

The petition against the bill is likewise addressed to the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Dawson and is as follows: "We as ratifiers of the city of Dawson most earnestly protest against the petition of the Klondike Mines Railway or any other company to grant them a franchise to build, operate or maintain a railway along First avenue north of Princess street in the city of Dawson. We most respectfully protest for the following reasons: "That the operation of a railway along First avenue will naturally result in a great loss of business to many of the merchants and others carrying on business on First avenue, especially those engaged in the retail trade. "That the operation of a railway along that portion of First avenue north of Princess street will greatly damage and injure your petitioners by reducing the value of their property. "That it will greatly interfere with shipping and handling of goods by other shippers than the railway. "That said First avenue from Princess street north will be practically made into a shipping yard for the benefit of the said railway company for which they offer no compensating advantage. "That said First avenue is already closely crowded with business and shipping for a portion of the year, and if a railway track be laid along said street from Princess street north, it will be to the great injury of those carrying on business on that street. "We wish to say further that the said railway company should without difficulty be able to secure water front advantages west of First avenue, but should not on any account be given a franchise to lay tracks, to operate or maintain a railroad on said First avenue, especially north of Princess street. "We most respectfully pray that this our petition be favorably considered."

LICENSES COLLECTED

Annual Report of Inspector Worlock

Handsome Sum is Added to the Revenues of the City. Result of License Bylaw.

The report filed at the council meeting last night by License Inspector Worlock shows the revenues of the city to have been increased during the past year from such source to the extent of considerably over \$6000, the licenses issued covering sixteen occupations. The number issued was 106 and number of transfers two. The collections cover only that period since the appointment of a license inspector before which time, according to the statement made by Alderman Macdonald, the territorial government had collected between \$2000 and \$3000 and which went into the general revenue of the territory. The city has had charge of its own finances only since June 30 last. Mr. Worlock's report in detail is as follows: Auctioneers, 4 \$ 400.00 Bowling alleys, 1 100.00 Boxing permits, 1 50.00 The Billiard and pool tables, 2 112.50 Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, 40 1716.50 Drays, 27 967.50 Livery stables, 4 325.00 Milk vendors, 2 100.00 Pawnbrokers, 1 150.00 Pedlars, 2 350.00 Scavengers, 3 800.00 Second hand dealers, 5 412.50 Shooting galleries, 1 50.00 Street stands, 2 125.00 Transient traders, 4 600.00 Water carts, 5 300.00 Transfers, 2 7.50 Total \$6466.50

MASQUE BALL.

A. B.'s Preparing for the Big Event. The A. B.'s are making exceptionally elaborate preparations for the grand masque ball which is to take place on New Year's eve. No one will be allowed on the floor unless masked, until after 12 o'clock. Many beautiful costumes are being prepared and the affair promises to be a grand success. Tickets may be secured at Sale & Co.'s, Monarch Shoe Store, Yukon Hardware Co., or of Dr. Edwards.

WHIST PARTY.

A Pleasureable Party on Last Chance. One of the season's events on Hunter creek was the progressive whist party given on Saturday night by Mrs. Ogburn at her home, 9 above Last Chance. The evening was passed at progressive whist, and was concluded with the serving of dainty refreshments. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Werne, Mr. and Mrs. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Debnay, Mr. and Mrs. Ogburn, Miss Pasky, Miss Irvine, Miss James, Miss Forney, Miss Crawley, Capt. Graves, Messrs. Brandt, Woods, Bramton, Griffiths, Shimming, Lacerte, Guiberson, Osmond, Cunningham, Traves, Fulton, Clarke Bros., Fitzpatrick, Payson and Quirk.

ROYALLY OBSERVED

Sulphur People Have a Fine Celebration. Christmas day was royally observed on Sulphur creek. The scene of the festivities was No. 23 above, McCarty's roadhouse. A big Christmas tree was provided, which was laden with good things, with particular care for the children. A fine program was rendered including a solo by the Rev. Van Wyck, a recitation by Mrs. Slater and a solo by Mr. McHride. Every child on the creek was present and nearly all of the parents. At the conclusion of the program a splendid spread was served to nearly 150 guests. Everyone present voted it the most successful event that ever occurred on the creek.

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BEGINS IT WITH SCANDAL

(Continued from page 1.)

kind of matters would be coming up for the consideration of the council right along, and they should be left free to deal with them as wisely as they could.

Mr. Davison has referred to the water question, and he insinuates that I am going into the council in order to get something for the water-works. I have been in business here for four and a half years, and I have been in business for twenty years altogether. Do you think I have jobbed the people I have dealt with? Has it ever been suggested even? I can assure you that there is nothing further from my mind. (Cheers.) I know that I have no need to assure you, and I see that it was not necessary for me to answer the ungentlemanly insinuation of Mr. Davison. (Renewed cheers.) I have been asked by a number of friends to consent to become a candidate. I was asked to do so last year. This year I have consented. I am not going to bring reproach upon them. And I have no intention of bringing reproach upon you who will vote for me, nor upon myself, by working any job or permitting any job to be worked for I am mayor. (Loud applause.) If you think that I might descend to such baseness you would be very foolish to vote for me, and if I thought it might be possible I should certainly like you not to do so. (Renewed applause.)

As to the indemnity paid to mayor and aldermen, he thought that \$3800 for mayor and \$1800 for aldermen was paid last year was too high. But the people of Dawson did not want something for nothing. They were not that kind of people. (Cheers.) If they took \$1800 from the mayor's allowance, and \$800 from that of the aldermen he thought it would be a reasonable amount and nothing but right. For those who had nothing else to do that might be called a salary. For men idling around town doing nothing but wearing out the sidewalks it might be something worth striving for, but it would not indemnify a business man for the time and attention the office would demand from him. The mayors of the coast cities were paid \$2000 a year, and he would not insult his union friends by accepting less than the sum paid down there—applause. He was no cheap guy—laughter. He did not come before them asking to be elected as chief scavenger of Dawson. (Laughter and applause.)

What the new council had to look out for was where additional revenue could be obtained from. Now the waterfront land, say from the Fairview to the hospital, was owned by the government, whereas it should be owned by the city. (Applause.) That property was made valuable not by the government but by the people of Dawson—cheers. That piece of property ought to bring us in about \$20,000 a year, to which the people of this city are entitled. If the government was using it for government purposes it would be a different thing. But the government is not here as a money maker, and when it becomes a landlord and collects rents on this property then we have a right to tax it. (Applause.)

SINGER IN TROUBLE

Hel-n Jewel is Laboring Under a Peculiar Hallucination. Helen Jewel, the erstwhile prima donna whose voice has often been heard singing "Hosanna to the King," is confined at the barracks in the woman's ward under the charge of insanity and it is said that it will be several days before she will be able to appear in court for an examination. Last night the detail at the town station was somewhat startled to see wafted into their midst a vision clad principally in smiles and filmy garments which upon closer investigation took the material form of Miss Jewel. She had a wild, haunted look about her eyes and asked for protection, saying that some one had a lot of X-rays turned on her and was peering into her very soul. She also appeared to have other hallucinations and Sergeant Smith after seeing that she was properly dressed had her escorted to the barracks where she was placed under the care of Assistant Surgeon Thompson. Her case is not thought to be serious and a week's rest in the sanitarium will probably do much toward restoring her mental equilibrium.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of all opposed to the granting to the Railway Company the right to run up Klondike avenue, on Tuesday night (tonight) at 8 p. o'clock in the rooms over the Bonanza saloon, to take action to oppose such grant.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Tomorrow is the last day of the year, generally known throughout the mining camps as "swear off day."

Marty Mack, the poet, sends the Stroller a parody "On the Banks of the Wabash," only the first verse of which can be given in this column, however, as the rest is far too realistic for some of the readers of the Stroller. Here it is with all its poetic craving: Round the Yukon's banks for many months I've wandered, But a freight train never came within my view. Often times I wish I were in New York city, Where I first received my free-lunch oyster stew. For there is one thing that I miss in Dawson city, And without it life appears so incomplete. We never get those hot Frankfurter sausage, Or cry of "Hot Tomatoes" on our streets. The Stroller may perhaps relieve the longing of Marty by saying that the hot tomatoes disappeared from the streets of New York several years ago. It was common in San Francisco for years, and was even heard in Chicago before it reached the metropolis. It had a brief but profitable reign. Large companies were formed to manufacture the toothsome and appetizing food, then it began to be canned, then it was no longer a novelty and is now practically forgotten.

That was a terrific game of hockey on Christmas afternoon, and several of the players were badly bruised. One of them, J. M. Merritt, of the Bank of B. N. A., discovered two days later that he had two or three ribs broken. He went immediately to the hospital. The doctor said it was pleurisy. How disappointed Mr. Merritt must have been. Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

MEAL TICKETS.

This is altogether a misunderstanding. The Nugget did run such a line for some days, but there is nothing in connection therewith to prove that it has gone into the restaurant business. It refers to the printing of meal tickets, and bill heads and all sorts of printing, and it is the other printers who are gnashing their teeth, and not the Jap, at the mention of such low prices. With all the old aldermen running for re-election some of the quidnuncs are now repeating with great unctious a little saying of Dr. Catto. He was up before the council in regard to that bill of his which has been so long unsettled, and again it was turned down. After the meeting was over one of the aldermen said: "I suppose you will knock us now, doc?" "You don't need to be knocked; you have knocked yourselves," was the sententious reply of Dr. Catto.

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