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ments issued in the history of the country.

Unlike the letter of acceptance issued by President McKinley, that of Roosevelt is clear cut and decisive and leaves no doubt as to the convictions of the candidate for the vice presidency. The issues of the campaign are presented and discussed in the writer's characteristic and vigorous language, a large amount of historical argument being used. Perhaps the strongest feature of the letter is that portion of it which refers to expansion.

Roosevelt is now stumping the Dakotas among the cowboys and is being greeted with the greatest enthusiasm at every point. Although candidate for second place on the ticket, there is no denying the fact that Roosevelt is today the most popular man in the United States.

Who Owns the Cabin?

Some time last winter or spring Nettie Hoover decided that single life had no charms for her with the result that she allied her fate and future with a man named Thoenner, who follows the humble occupation of boosting for a black-jack game. Ten days later Nettie concluded that married life is not what it is cracked up to be, so she bounced her booster and has since played it alone. In the meantime she sold her creek roadhouse and purchased a cabin in Dawson for which she received a bill of sale, but neglected to have the latter duly recorded. Then she went outside leaving her cabin locked up. During her absence her black-jack husband sold the cabin to a man named Swartzler, giving him a bill of sale which was recorded, who stored his possessions therein, locked it up and left on a short business trip to the outside.

A few days ago Nettie returned and sought her cabin only to find it filled with another man's goods and with a lock other than the one she had left on door. As she had not sold the cabin nor empowered her deserted hubby to do so, she opened the door and took possession.

Last night Swartzler arrived from the outside and this morning was astonished to find the cabin he had bought and paid for occupied by another. As the case is one in which possession is a fraction more than nine points, the woman holds the fort. When last seen Swartzler was heading for the barracks for a warrant for Thoenner's arrest for having sold property which he did not own.

Attention Electors.

All supporters of the candidates of the Yukon party for the Yukon council, Messrs. Alex J. Prudhomme and Mr. Arthur Wilson, are requested to meet at the times and places hereunder written for the purpose of appointing officers for the various polling subdivisions to conduct the campaign in behalf of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson, and clean government:

- Lower Bonanza, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 60 roadhouse.
 - Bear Creek, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at McLeod's cabin.
 - Last Chance, Thursday, Sept. 27th, at La Cert's roadhouse, at 2 p. m.
 - Lower Hunker, Thursday, Sept. 27, at Hillside roadhouse.
 - Gold Bottom, Friday, Sept. 28th, at Herbert's roadhouse.
 - Upper Hunker, Saturday, Sept. 29th, at 3 above roadhouse.
 - Centre Dominion, Sunday, Sept. 30th, at Pioneer roadhouse.
 - Upper Dominion, Monday, Oct. 1st, at Dominion roadhouse.
 - Lower Dominion, Tuesday, Oct. 2d, at 7 below lower roadhouse.
 - Gold Run, Wednesday, Oct. 3d, at 27 roadhouse.
 - Sulphur, Thursday, Oct. 4th, at Rockwell's roadhouse.
 - Quartz, Friday, Oct. 5th, at Johnson's cabin.
 - Eldorado, Saturday, Oct. 6th, Leak's cabin, 31.
 - Upper Bonanza, Sunday, Oct. 7th, Scotty's cabin, 35 above.
- All of the above meetings will be held at 8 p. m., except the meeting on Last Chance.

A representative of the Yukon party executive committee will be present to assist in the organization.
Vote for Prudhomme and Wilson.
God Save the Queen.

Pete Mullen's New Place.

A cozy resort will open to the public next Monday night, next to and connected with the Martony Cafe. The place will be named "The Sideboard," and will be conducted by Pete Mullen, a well known saloon man. He will be assisted on the night shift by Billy Owens another old timer with a host of friends. A choice lunch will be served on the opening night.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

GOVERNOR OGILVIE

Talks of His Business Visit to the Whitehorse Country

AND IMPRESSIONS RECEIVED THERE.

Legislative Demands Not in Power of Council to Give.

FAVORS GIVING GOOD ROADS

Which Can Be Constructed at But Little Cost—Also Fire Protection—Nothing to Say on Politics.

Commissioner Ogilvie, although somewhat the worse for a severe cold, and confined to the house yesterday, told a Nugget man about his trip to Whitehorse, and what his impressions were concerning the place and its needs, as set forth in the bill of rights prepared and presented to him by members of the council of the Whitehorse Board of Trade.

Concerning the legislation asked for in the bill of rights, Mr. Ogilvie said that so far as the local council is concerned the demands are altogether out of the question, as they are wholly beyond the powers or province of the Yukon council to grant.

"The road asked for by the people of Whitehorse," said Mr. Ogilvie, "is another matter. What action the council will take I do not know, but to me the request looks very reasonable and it seems should be granted, as it is of importance not only to Whitehorse, but to the whole territory.

"There are rich mines there of great extent, though almost wholly undeveloped, and one of the greatest obstacles in the way of their development is the entire lack of a road between the mines and the shipping point. The distance the council is asked to build a road is only four miles, and the cost of road building there is estimated to be something less than \$500 per mile, as against about \$200 a mile here.

"The ground there is high, dry and gravelly, and for a great part of the distance about all the work necessary would be to fell the trees and build an occasional short piece of corduroy. One of the mines has about 15 tons of sorted ore on the dump which is said to be 20 per cent copper. Even this small amount cannot be shipped till some sort of a road is built."

Regarding the street improvements asked for the commissioner had little to say beyond the statement that the council would consider the matter at the proper time.

He said there had been considerable discussion concerning the fire fighting appliances asked for, but of course nothing could be done in the matter without consideration by the council. The machinery asked for in particular was a chemical engine, but he had advised against this, as a chemical fire engine was, at best, merely auxiliary to a fully equipped department, its principal use being to check fires in their incipency, or stay their progress till a steam fire engine arrived. This

view of the matter had finally been adopted by the citizens of Whitehorse.

Apropos to the question of fire department machinery, Mr. Ogilvie stated that the new engine ordered some time since for the local fire department had arrived at Whitehorse before his departure from there, and he had tried to have it taken on board the Yukoner, but as this was found impossible it would be shipped on a scow and would probably be down in a day or two, and as it is heavier than the engine at the foot of Second street, will be put there in place of it.

How long the bill of rights prepared by the citizens of Whitehorse will have to wait before receiving the attention of the council is uncertain, as there is no quorum here at present, and even when Judge Dugas arrives it is not certain that a meeting can be held, as it is rumored that he has been retired from the council. In that case, and in the absence of Mr. Senkler or Mr. Clement, the council will be unable to hold legal meetings till after the seating of the two new members after the coming election.

When asked about politics at the upriver town, Mr. Ogilvie adopted the manner of some of the local politicians, inasmuch as he looked wise, smiled and knew absolutely nothing.

Duly Inaugurated.

The winter season for the local camp of the Arctic Brotherhood was duly inaugurated last night, a large attendance being present. B. F. Germain survived the ruggedness of the trail and reached the palace of her iciness a full fledged A. B. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the events of the evening bespoke a prosperous winter for the camp which will meet every Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Scrambled Eggs.

Yesterday one of the spirited teams of the A. C. Co. which was attached to a wagon heavily laden with charged egg cases became frightened on First avenue in front of that company's store and attempted to run away, with the result that there was a very rapid decline in eggs for the next minute. A dozen cases or more fell from the high wagon to the street with crashing noise and "yellows" and "whites" mixed with Yukon real estate in great profusion. The cub bear at the fire house was led out and given a feed such as it never before enjoyed. A pack of hungry malamutes strove to divide the spoils with Bruin, but the latter held the feast against all comers.

Public Notice.

Public meetings will be held at Grand Forks on Monday, the 1st day of October, at 8 p. m. in the Butler hotel.

Last Chance, Tuesday, 2d October, at La Cert's roadhouse, at 8 p. m.

Gold Bottom, Wednesday 3d October, at Bartlett's roadhouse, at 8 p. m.

Gold Run, Friday, October 5th, at 27 roadhouse, at 8 p. m.

Dominion creek, on Saturday the 6th day of October, at Cariboo roadhouse, 8 p. m.

This meeting is called by the Yukon party executive committee in support of the convention for the Yukon council, and will be addressed by Mr. Alex J. Prudhomme and Mr. Arthur Wilson, the Yukon party candidates for seats on the Yukon council, and other electors.

The government candidates, Mr. Auguste Noel and Mr. Thomas O'Brien, are invited to attend, and participate in the meeting.

Vote for Prudhomme and Wilson.
God Save the Queen.

Union Campaign Meeting.

First gun to be fired by all candidates at once. Orpheum theater building Monday, the 24th September, at 8:30 p. m. This meeting is a joint meeting of the four candidates for the Yukon council.

Arthur Wilson, Alex J. Prudhomme, Auguste Noel and Thos. O'Brien, will be present and address the electors.

Supporters of each candidate will also be given an opportunity to address the electors.

This is a joint meeting of all candidates and the supporters of each will be there in force.

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900

VOTERS TURN OUT.

Arrangements are being made where-by Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson will take the stump in a few days in their own behalf. In the persons of the two candidates of the citizens' convention are represented the principles for which the people of the territory with unanimous voice have been contending for three years past.

They are the choice of a representative convention of voters and as such will receive the support of all voters who are of the opinion that the Yukon territory is able to govern itself and is entitled to the same rights and benefits which British sovereignty guarantees the world over.

Notice of the time and place of each meeting will be found published elsewhere in this paper and the Nugget urges upon the voters in all polling places to turn out and give the candidates a royal welcome.

RESULTS COMING.

The Ottawa government is outdoing itself in its efforts to comply with the demands of the Yukon. On top of the repeal of the alternate claim law and the order declaring reserved ground open for location comes the new regulation respecting hydraulic concessions.

According to the laws outlined in yesterday's issue no further hydraulic concessions will be granted until ample evidence has been laid before the gold commissioner, in proof that the ground applied for cannot be worked by ordinary placer processes, and is not in the vicinity of ground already being worked for placer purposes. The specific terms of the order are as follows:

"No application for a lease for hydraulic mining purposes shall be entertained for any tract which includes within its boundaries any placer, quartz or other mining claim acquired under the regulations in that behalf, or in the immediate vicinity of which placer, quartz or other mining claims have been discovered and are being profitably operated, and also that the gold commissioner shall, in addition to furnishing the reports above referred to, be required to furnish a certificate that the location applied for does not contain any such placer, quartz or other mining claim, nor have any such claims been granted in the immediate vicinity of such location."

It will be seen from the above that the scope of operations for the concessionaire is very much more limited than was the case formerly. The day when every Tom, Dick and Harry can get hold of five or six miles of placer ground by paying a yearly rental of a nominal sum, is happily passed. The new law will practically confine concessions to river bars and such other localities as by nature are impracticable for placer operations.

On the whole it appears quite evident, as was indicated sometime ago in these columns that a determination has been reached by the Ottawa government to do the Yukon territory some measure of justice even though it has come tardily.

There is no mistaking the influences which have brought about these changes in the government's attitude. The hardest rock must yield in time to the influence of constantly dropping water. So must a government, no matter what

may be the injustices of which it is guilty, respond in time to the persistent demands of the people whom it governs.

Almost with the first issue of the Nugget published in June of 1898, this paper committed itself to the task of presenting before the people of Canada, the claims of the Yukon territory for proper administration and just and fair laws, under which it might prosper and advance as the other portions of the Dominion have done.

During the entire life of the paper no deviation from this course has been made. The facts with reference to this country have been set forth exactly as they have been found to exist without fear or favor, leaving the results to care for themselves.

Public opinion is all powerful. No organization or government is able to defy its strength indefinitely, and it has been the sole effort of this paper to assist to the utmost in generating the force of popular sentiment in this territory in such a way that it might have its strongest influence in attaining the desired results.

These results are now coming in, and in being able to congratulate the people of the territory upon the achievement of many of their wishes, the Nugget finds sufficient compensation for all the efforts it has put forth.

The innumerable tangles which result daily from the present system of calling both streets and avenues by numbers are highly exasperating. When the royalty has been removed we suggest that the next great reform to be undertaken is the street question. Dawson has altogether some twenty thoroughfares, that is to say about that number appear on the plat of the town-site. If half of these were called by numbers they would be about ten left to be given names. This is, of course, a matter of much weight and one upon which decisive action can not be anticipated without a very large amount of deliberation. However, we think that the Yukon council could grapple with the question and settle it satisfactorily, particularly in view of the fact that our august legislative assemblage has now dwindled down to three members.

Life's Procession.

"And then the heartbroken, despairing girl fled from the house—fled down the street—on to the suburbs—out into the country lying bathed in the moonlight. She made straight for the precipice, and with a sob in her throat and a prayer on her lips she took the awful plunge." (Continued in our next number, for a nickel. If you don't get the next, you'll never know how many bones she had broken.)

"What! Marry you!" almost screamed the haughty Alfrida as she drew herself up with queenly dignity. "Sir, I would die first!"

"Then die!" shouted the count as he stepped back and began whirling the crowbar around his head to give momentum to his blow. At the moment he was about to bring the terrible weapon down upon her thin and aristocratic skull the door opened and—

(Don't fail to see our next week's issue. It will contain a war map and full details of why and how the door opened and what resulted.)

"Father, if you insist that I marry this man, for whom I have not a spark of love—if you are determined!"

"I am determined," interrupted the father.

"And my happiness—my tears—my prayers—will not move you?"

"Not a move."
"Then, cold, cruel, heartless, selfish, unfeeling, unnatural father—then, sir, it only remains for me to—"
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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

The local campaign is not warming to the occasion as, in the opinion of the Stroller, it should. There seems to be an apathy which foretells from four different corners the election of the other fellow. Nothing adds more to the luster of a campaign than the manifestation of lively interest. For Bill Jones to get up some fine morning and find tacked on his door a paper with a skull and cross bones etched in one corner and a warning: "Change your politics and get onto the bandwagon within three days or take the consequences— Signed, Law and Order Committee," is one feature that relieves a campaign of its tedious monotony. It not only shows that lively interest is being manifested, but it is a boost for Bill Jones who very naturally feels that he is a man of some consequence in his neighborhood; and later on when Bill wings a couple or three night prowlers the campaign may be said to be quite interesting.

The candidate must not for one moment entertain the delusive idea that every man who smokes his cigars and drinks his whisky will vote for him; otherwise everyman would be elected.

The Stroller well remembers a shrewd campaign argument once advanced on the night preceding a municipal election in Alligatorville, where the principal contest was between a white man and a negro for the office of city marshal. As the "shades" would outvote the whites and as the latter's candidate was a church member and preferred not to take the office on a crooked count, he resorted to shrewd campaign tactics which gave him a walkover. It was this way: The night preceding election day several hundred colored voters headed by an agonizing brass band and their candidate for marshal got out and paraded the streets in great pomp and eclat.

Six months previous the proprietor of the Lone Star saloon had received a barrel of 40-rod whisky—i. e., a man never walked over 40 rods for three days after drinking of it. When the procession reached the Lone Star the white candidate had preceded it and had purchased the barrel of whisky for 75 cents per gallon and was knocking the head out of it on the sidewalk as the procession came up. "My fellow citizens," he said, (white men call niggers fellow citizens in times of campaign) "I see now that there is no chance for my election and I propose that we all drink to the health of Mr. Romeo Washington, the next marshal of Alligatorville." A mighty shout went up and there was a mad rush for the barrel. A dozen or more tin cups were at hand and the way the poisoned, moonlight-distilled contents of that barrel was poured into "darkest Africa" was a wonder to behold.

The morning sun rose on sleepers and brass horns lying all over town. None who partook of the contents of the barrel were able to get to the polls and the election of the white candidate for marshal was practically unanimous.

Thus did mind triumph over matter.

"If I had it to do over again you can just bet I'd leave my folks outside," said a sour dough of '97, whose wife and children reached Dawson to spend the winter with him two weeks ago.

Continuing he said: "My family interferes with my life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. My wife insists on me taking off my shoes at night and I can't sit down to breakfast without one of the kids saying 'Pop, you ain't washed your face.' As the children positively refused to be bathed in a gold pan, I had to buy a tub, 'gosh. This ain't no country for families, 'no how.'"

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THE MAN OF HER CHOICE

Story of a Pretty Chambermaid and a Star Boarder.

She Was Nice but Had to Work for a Living, all of Which Pleas'd Mr. Doan.

Mary Howard was the prettiest chambermaid in the hotel and Mr. Doan was the oldest boarder. Not oldest in point of years, but in point of occupancy, although he was not as young as he was when he passed his 50th birthday. He roomed on the floor that Mary had the care of, and after a year's acquaintance with her he had decided in his own mind that she was a very nice girl.

One Sunday when she was fixing up his room, which was the only time she ever saw him there, he began talking to her. "Do you know, Mary," he said, with evident sincerity, "that you are the prettiest girl in the hotel?"

"Yes, sir," replied Mary.

Mr. Doan was somewhat staggered by this unexpected frankness.

"Oh, you do, do you?" he responded, a little nettled.

"I ought to," she replied. "Every man I have seen in this hotel has told me so except you, and now you have, so they can't all be telling stories."

This explanation did not quite suit Mr. Doan, but Mary was quick witted and he let it go as she put it.

"I presume," he said apologetically, "I ought to have told you so before, because I have known it ever since the first day I saw you, but you seemed to me to be a lady, and I did not want you to think that I was not a gentleman."

"And I am a lady, Mr. Doan, as my mother was, and still is, but I am a lady in distress, as the story tellers have it. Two years ago my father died, leaving us nothing but a little home away out in the suburbs, where my mother and my brother live. He never was rich, but he was a gentleman, and when he left us so poor somebody had to do something, and I took this place. It was the only thing I could do for wages right from the start, and we needed something to live on. My brother found a place in a store and between us we manage to live."

"You're as good a girl as you are pretty," said Mr. Doan, "and I must go out and see that mother of yours."

So he did, too, and came back with a very agreeable impression of the sweet old lady of 60 that he had met.

"Mary," he said on the following Sunday, "how would you like for me to be your father?"

"You are quite old enough to be," she said sharply, "but you are not old enough to be my mother's husband, if that is what you are leading up to."

"I don't know about that," he laughed. "A woman's heart is always young."

But Mary did not like the subject and went out without continuing the conversation. Half an hour later as she was carrying a roll of quilts across the hall in front of the elevator, into which Mr. Doan had just stepped, that always uncertain method of locomotion got loose and started down she shaft for the bottom, seven floors below.

Mary knew what was coming, or going, rather, and with a scream she dashed the roll of quilts into the open door. The cage had only a slight start and the quilts were caught and wedged in between the floor and the elevator roof and the downward movement stopped with a noise like a wheel taking a rubber brake. Mary dropped in a faint.

Mr. Doan almost had a spasm in the elevator, where he was boxed up, the elevator boy came running from a room where he had gone to deliver a message, somebody turned in a fire alarm and the whole place was in an uproar. The firemen were restrained from turning the hose on Mr. Doan and busied themselves rigging timbers in the elevator shaft below the cage to catch it when the quilts were withdrawn, and presently Mr. Doan came down with a thump and walked out scared almost white.

The papers next morning had a whole column about it, with a large picture of Mary and big headlines about the heroism of a chambermaid. It happened on Friday, and on Sunday Mary was at her post again. When Mr. Doan saw her, he did not wait to ask her about the flowers he had sent to her house or about his having called to see her without seeing her.

"Mary," he said, in the matter of fact way of a man of 50, "you saved my life, and I want to do something to show my appreciation of it."

"Oh, Mr. Doan," she almost pleaded, "don't say anything about. I didn't do anything."

"You saved my life. Isn't that anything? It is to me if it isn't to you."

"I would have done just the same for Tom."

Tom was the elevator boy.

"Well, I am going to offer you something a kid like Tom couldn't offer you, and that is the heart and the hand of an elderly man."

"You mean you want to marry me for saving your life?" asked Mary, completely dazed.

"Not exactly, Mary. I—I—I—hesitated Mr. Doan.

"It's just the same thing, and I can't permit it, Mr. Doan," said Mary, resolutely. "You are rich and I am poor, and it would be just as if I saved you for what you might give, and I didn't do that."

Mr. Doan tried his best to argue her into consent, but the harder he talked the harder grew her pretty head, and he gave up finally in despair. He went to see her mother that afternoon, and the mother promised to do what she could, for she liked Mr. Doan. Still, Mary would not listen to reason. She said if she had money it might be different, for then people could not say she saved the man for his money. It was really a silly and foolish position she had taken, but young women do silly and foolish things more times than a few. Mr. Doan thought there might be a younger man, but said nothing.

One morning, a week later, Mary received a note asking her to call at Mr. Doan's office. Greatly puzzled she went and Mr. Doan and another man were waiting for her. The other man was Mr. Doan's lawyer.

"Mary," said Mr. Doan, after the usual salutation and an introduction, "can you give me a dollar?"

Mary took out her thin little purse and found three quarters, three nickels and a dime, which she handed over to Mr. Doan without a question.

"I'd like to borrow a nickel of it for car fare," she laughed nervously.

"You won't need it, Miss Howard," said the lawyer politely.

"Here are some papers, Mary," said Mr. Doan, handing her a large packet.

"You won't understand them if you look at them, so I will merely tell you that they are deeds to all the real property I own and include the certificates of all the stocks in my possession. Indeed, everything is there if you will look them over. They are yours."

Mary, in a dazed fashion, opened the packet, and the only thing that she could read was, "Know all men by these presents that for and in consideration of \$1 in hand to me paid," etc., and she didn't do a thing but drop the papers and begin to cry. The lawyer discreetly got out of the office and Mr. Doan stepped over to the window. The room was still except for Mary's faint snuffle and the twittering of a couple of sparrows on a telegraph wire in front of the window. The stillness seemed to soothe her perturbed spirit and presently she lifted her face from her wet handkerchief and glanced shyly up at Mr. Doan. He did not see her. She got up and went over to him, sobbing a little yet.

"Mr. Doan," she said, putting out her hand, only one hand, to him, "is it true that you have given me everything?"

"Everything in the world I own, Mary, and I am as poor as a church mouse."

"But, Mr. Doan," she protested.

"Not a word," he protested. "If it had not been for you, I should have lost it all by leaving it to a lot of people I don't like, and if you have it I know it will be where it will do much good. Don't you worry, my dear. I am not so old that I can't hustle around and make a pretty good living yet. I can do it a great deal better than you can."

Mary looked at him and again the tears filled her eyes.

"Mr. Doan," she said, "if I were to tell you that there was a younger man I loved, one whom I had known since I was a little girl and who had been waiting until he could earn enough to make us comfortable, would you still let me have this money? Aren't you giving it to me because you do not know this and hope to win me with it?"

Mr. Doan choked a little. He had not heard of this young man. Perhaps if he had he would have been less generous. He might have given him a position in his office or helped him along in some other way. It was hardly necessary to impoverish himself for the sake of letting the woman he wanted for his wife marry another man. But Mr. Doan had the right kind of stuff in his make up.

"I don't know what you want to do with it, Mary, and I don't care," he said bravely. "What I want it to do is to make you the happiest woman in

the world, and that will make me feel it is where it will do the most good. All I ask is that when I am too old to work any longer you will board and lodge me at a reduced rate and give me a fair funeral."

Mr. Doan laughed at his joke, but Mary did not. She put out both her hands to him.

"There is no younger man, Mr. Doan," she said, "and if you will have me for your wife you may."

Mr. Doan acted ridiculously for a man of his years. He shouted and made a wild grab for Mary.

"You bet I!" he began, when she broke away from him and warned him off.

"On one condition," she said.

"Name a dozen," he replied, with crazy liberality.

"One is enough, and that one is that you give me back my dollar."

He handed her over her money and shouted for the lawyer to come in.

"Think of it," he said to that gentleman, "she will marry me on the simple condition that I give her back the dollar she gave me."

"Which means," said the lawyer formally, "that as there is no consideration all the property and so forth previously made over to Miss Howard is yours."

"How the dickens did she know that?" inquired Mr. Doan. But the lawyer could not enlighten him, and Mr. Doan was not particular, seeing that everything was his anyway.—Detroit Free Press.

Harry Edwards Paints Again.

Harry Edwards has been painting again. This time the Aurora on the corner has received the fruits of his labor.

The canvas hangs behind the bar in plain view of the thirsty, where it attracts much notice and praise because of its truthfulness to the subject. The painting is a portrait of Tom Chisholm dressed in Scottish kilts, and carrying a basket full of golf sticks in one hand and a large scaly fish in the other. Everyone recognizes the likeness at first glance. The artist kindly showed a Nugget man a sketch which is to form the subject of a transparency which is to be exhibited by means of a stereopticon next week on First avenue.

The transparency will represent a well known local dentist in the act of pulling a grinder from the jaw of his victim. He has one foot upon the forehead and the other upon the chest of the unfortunate, and has the coming tooth securely gripped in a pair of blacksmith's tongs upon which he is pulling with both hands. The likeness in this case is also remarkable.

Presbyterian Services.

The services of the Presbyterian church of Grand Forks will be held tomorrow evening in the building formerly known as the Butler hotel. The church is undergoing repairs and is not in a condition for use. All are cordially invited to attend at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services will be held Sunday 11 a. m. in Christian Science hall, Second avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. All are cordially invited.

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Addresses of Candidates Wilson and Prudhomme.

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Gentlemen—We, the undersigned nominees of the convention held in Dawson on the 8th day of September, 1900, hereby appeal to you, the electors of the Yukon territory, for your support, influence and votes on the platform of the Yukon party adopted at said convention, which is as follows:

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

There Is Very Little Activity or Incident Today.

Agents and Owners Generally Will Feel Better When the Last Trip Has Been Made.

Life along the water front this morning was more than usually devoid of interest for the man whose delight and pastime it is to see others working. There were no heavy boilers or machinery of any kind to be handled, so no assistance of the heavy thinking order was in demand, and the party who always knows how such things should be done, and who is always willing to impart his knowledge, was compelled to devote his attention to discussing the probable time of the close of navigation, and in betting large sums of spirit money on the date.

The Yukoner went up the river last evening with a good passenger list, and when she sailed about 9 p. m., quite a large crowd gathered at the dock to bid good-by to outgoing friends. The steamer will probably try to make the run back to Whitehorse after completing the present round trip. It is understood that she will be taken out for repairs during the winter or early spring.

The Lightning, Capt. Harris, was the only boat discharging this morning, she having arrived last night from up the river with freight and 22 passengers as follows:

L. Cartier, Miss Kelly, A. Lewis, J. H. Thayer, A. P. Kalb, J. Mitchell, W. Ripley, F. F. Coffin, L. Schwartz, Heitz, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Thompson, W. M. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Wright and son, Jno. Swanson, C. Blonquist, P. Donovan, M. Prudhomme, Dan McIntire, B. H. Leire, A. J. Carlson, A. Lambert.

Sergeant Stillman arrived from up the river last evening to take charge of the up-river mail route between here and Selwyn. The sergeant's attention has been very fully occupied since his arrival by people who have heard there are to be some changes made in this winter's trail and who are desirous of running roadhouses on the new trail. Some changes are to be made in the stations in order to equalize the distances traveled by teams and drivers during the winter, but any changes made in the trail will be immaterial.

The steamer Eldorado sailed last night for up-river points after completing repairs to her wheel and rudder.

The steamer Tyrrell will tie up after completing one more round trip after the one she is now making to the Fortymile coal mine. It is expected she will be able to complete one more trip when she will have completed the carrying of 3500 tons of coal, which is to fill the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s new coal bunkers.

Agents and owners will draw a long breath of relief when the next and last round trip of the up-river fleet is completed. They all realize that an extremely fortunate state of affairs will exist if all the boats making the late run get through without serious mishap. The dangers, which are numerous enough at all times will multiply from now on. They consist in part in shortening night, fogs, shoaling water, shore ice, the likelihood of pilots and captains taking longer chances than usual in order to complete the trip, and last and perhaps as bad as any, floating ice.

The steamers reported by telegraph this morning are: The Gold Star which passed Selkirk at 4 a. m. The Nora and Anglian arrived at Whitehorse last evening, and the Canadian passed Hootalingua at 9:30 this morning.

The O'Brien-Noel Committee.
The O'Brien-Noel forces have assumed definite form, and have taken up quarters over the Monte Carlo, where Attorneys Wade and Tabor will have charge, and who else will go to make up the personnel of the O'Brien-Noel committee deponent sayeth not.

Mr. O'Brien was seen this morning and asked to outline the platform upon which he proposes to stand before the people in the coming election, but he stated that he was not yet ready to do that; in short he could not do it before a meeting of the committee having the campaign in hand had been held and the matter freely discussed. He had been very busy with business matters and although a meeting had been called, it had afterwards been postponed, and now another one has been called for this evening.

Mr. Noel was asked also to outline

his position, and was willing to nail down a few planks for publication but unfortunately was too busy with some clients to find time to do so just then.

So far Mr. Prudhomme and Mr. Wilson are the only ones who have declared themselves and announced their policy.

Monday evening both Mr. Noel and Mr. O'Brien will probably announce their platforms to the public, and the campaign may be considered as being in full swing.

Taking the Hint.

The statement made in the Nugget a few days ago to the effect that a number of late arrivals in Dawson are on the list of suspects has had the effect of causing several of these fellows to already leave for the outside. Steamboat men say they have dozens of applications every day from bums who are willing to work their way up the river. The order has gone forth that this class of people is to be closely watched until the close of navigation, when a general roundup of all who remain will be made and each suspect will be asked to show cause why he should not be convicted of vagrancy and made to manipulate a saw until the advent of the glad-some spring time.

Wrote Her Name in the Dust.

Apropos of housekeeping there is a story of the queen which is being told by the English papers which is interesting. It is, of course, understood that Victoria R. is a devout believer in housewifely qualities and in every woman her own housekeeper, though a queen. The queen looks well to the ways of her household, so, as the story goes, in passing through an unused suit of rooms at Windsor one day she found the place undusted and one table in particular white with dust.

The queen understands not only the big but the little practices of housekeeping, so in silent dignity, as a compelling reproach, she wrote in the dust with her finger, "Victoria R."

But, alas, this subtle rebuke was wasted, and the following day when her majesty passed through the room she saw the dust a trifle thicker and her name as she had written it the day before.

Persevering, the queen then asked the name of the untidy housemaid and learning it wrote that also below her own.

This last effort was rewarded with success, and the third day the dust and the names had both disappeared, "and," as the story goes, "the silent rebuke from her sovereign was never forgotten by the neglectful maid."

China's Modest Women.

Our form of society from the beginning considers women as the natural and proper companions of their sex. Our social functions provide always for separately entertaining the men and women assembled. Women have their relations with men solely under the protection of the family relation. This, I think, explains the superior modesty of Chinese women. Foreigners who know our people well admit that the women of China are always peculiarly dignified and modest in their relations with men. Even the girls sold into slavery, who are thus doomed to what are held to be immoral lives, are entirely free from the wantonness of women of a similar moral status in civilized countries. The classic literature of our people bears evidence of the pure thought animating the relations of men and women. Our classics, unlike the Latin and English, may all be put into the hands of a young girl to read.—Mme. Wu in Harper's Bazaar.

Home Grown Spuds.

Librarian Horakn left at the Nugget office yesterday a candy box filled with as fine new potatoes as were ever grown in the great vale of the Mississippi. The potatoes were grown by the "cuhnel" in the yard back of his library on Second avenue and are of good size for table use. As a florist and agriculturist Mr. Horakn lost nothing from his experience while conducting a peach and watermelon plantation "way down in Georgia."

Flissing People.

The following persons are inquired for by friends. Any information leading to their location should be left at the town station:

J. E. Steers, Portland, Or.; Albert A. Kim, Red Wing, Minn.; J. A. Haralston, Escondido, Cal.; Jas. Murray, San Francisco; Jas. Richardson, San Francisco; Galvin M. Park, Victoria, B. C.; Eugene L. Condy, Brackton, Mass.

A New Stage Line.

Henry Honnen, the well known freighter, is preparing to place a stage line on the run between Dawson and the Forks as soon as cold weather arrives. Henry is an old timer in Dawson and will have his share of the business. He will establish offices at the Forks and in town, and as he owns some of the best horse flesh in Dawson his stage line is bound to be popular.

COMING AND GOING.

A. A. Northip is down from Magnet and is registered at the Regina.

Mrs. Sam Kirke arrived by the Yukoner yesterday morning.

Wm. Van Buskirk returned from up the river on the Lightning.

George T. Coffee, of Bonanza, is spending a few days in town.

Among the passengers yesterday morning by the Yukoner was Mrs. Robert McGowan, who has been to San Francisco for a visit.

Mr. Thomas McMullen, of the Bank of Commerce, left Thursday for a winter's absence. He has gone on a visit to his home in Toronto, and will return in the spring.

Dr. H. M. Yemans, manager of the Empire line, left last evening for the outside. It is said he intends spending the winter abroad, after a visit to his home in New York state. He will return to Dawson in the spring.

Mr. H. Soper, of London, Eng., arrived by the Yukoner yesterday and is registered at the Regina. Mr. Soper is one of the directors and heaviest stock holders of the A. E. Co., and comes here on business connected with that concern.

Messrs. French and Carrol are doing a fine business at the south end of town. They occupy the premises formerly held by Emil Mohr the grocer and have increased the stock to large proportions. Mr. French says business is getting better every day and large orders are being left with the firm for complete outfits to the mines.

Madame DeLobell and her daughters, the Miss Clementine and Jehanne, were passengers on the Yukoner last evening. The ladies are bound for Paris, France, and will go by way of Vancouver, San Francisco and Ottawa; where, before embarking for the ocean voyage they will be joined by the husband and father.

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No. 12 ELDO-RADO.—Creek claim No. 12, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Trondike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T., plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

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"What attracted my attention was his pricing some swell overcoats, fur lined, which I had just unpacked. He did not buy, however, but a few days later in he came and ordered not only the coat but a complete outfit, including the finest fur garments in town.

"It seems he had salvaged a raft which was floating down stream without a soul aboard and for his trouble got paid \$90.00. That same afternoon he stopped a runaway horse and got another \$20.00, and that night was paid \$450.00 by a man he had staked in '97 and who had just sold claim in Forty-mile district and returned to Dawson on the Tyrrell.

"Now, that man, was lucky all round, and, if I do say it, he was lucky in coming to the Star Clothing House, for he not only saved a considerable amount on his outfit, but he has got the finest goods obtainable in Dawson.

"I might add," continued Mr. Levine, "that we are now prepared to sell all lines of goods applicable for the winter months, including Fur Coats, Caps and Gloves, Felt Shoes and Heavy Finely Woven Socks, as well as Underwear in all sizes and manufacture. Tell the public to come around and see what is offered at the Star Clothing House and compare our prices with others."

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