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SKAGWAY FURIOUS

At Governor Brady for Calling That Town a Den of Thieves

TO CREW OF REVENUE CUTTER PERRY.

Jack Wade Cases Tried and Appealed to Higher Court.

ANTI-BONDING SENTIMENT

Threatens Disruption of the Skagway Board of Trade—Long Petition Sent to Washington.

Skagway, Sept. 26.—Gov. John G. Brady arrived here on the revenue cutter Perry on Sunday and it has since leaked out that previous to reaching here he informed the crew of the cutter that Skagway is the toughest town in America and warned them to keep their hands on their pocketbooks if they came ashore; that members of the "Soapy" Smith gang are still doing business here and that sandbagging and robbing is of nightly occurrence.

On learning today of the governor's slander of the town and her citizens the people became furious and if Brady was here there is no doubt but that he would realize that the "Soapy" Smith followers are gone, but that the citizens' committee who ran them out of town is still here and ready for business.

Gov. Brady has not been popular in Skagway since his narrowness and incompetency became apparent; and as he is aware of his unpopularity, it is opined here that he took this underhand method of slandering Skagway and her people.

Jack Wade Cases.

Skagway, Sept. 26.—The hearing of the Jack Wade case of Harvey vs. Hauge was concluded yesterday by the jury failing to agree. This was the fourth case pertaining to that creek which has been tried here within the past ten days. Of the other three, two were won by the defendants and one by the plaintiff. In every case notice of appeal to the higher court, has been given.

Canada's Bond Privilege.

Skagway, Sept. 26.—The long discussed petition of the chamber of commerce asking the government to rescind the present bonding privilege accorded to Canada has been mailed to Washington, although there is no doubt but that the majority of the members of the chamber of commerce are opposed to the petition on the grounds that it is too strong and too radical. The petition has been discussed by the chamber almost continuously at regular and called meetings for the past two or three weeks and such discussion at several times threatened the disruption of the body. The petition is unquestionably the strongest document ever sent from Alaska to Washington and its supporters are confident that it will be productive of one of two things, namely: the rescinding of Canada's present bonding privileges or of closing Skagway's port of entry to foreign

vessels, either result bringing about the desired purpose of the petition which is to give local dealers a chance to compete with Victoria and Vancouver in supplying goods for interior consumption and use.

COMING AND GOING.

C. S. Denby, of Dominion, was in town this morning.

H. B. Ballou of Rampart City, is in Dawson on business.

H. S. Wallace, of above Dominion, is registered at the Regina.

A. F. Standen and wife are down from Eldorado for a brief stay in the city.

Last evening Manager Wilson, of the A. C. Co., entertained 20 of his friends in a very sumptuous manner at the German.

The hospitals are about the only institutions in town which are not doing a thriving business at present, and that speaks remarkably well for the healthfulness of the country.

Complaints are being heard today from people who learned last night that there are cabins in Dawson that were not roofed with any idea that it ever rained in this section. Mud will keep out cold but has a way of letting the rain through which is not pleasant.

Order Was Countermanded.

An order from Mexico recently puzzled the clerks of a New Orleans clothing house. The writer wanted "for my brother" a black suit, with one white shirt, black tie, collar, cuffs, and a pair of patent leather shoes. There was a question whether brother was about to be hanged or was otherwise not expected to live. The day following its receipt a telegram arrived saying: "Do not send things. Brother is getting better." It turned out afterward that the brother had been seriously ill, and the garments were intended to array him for the tomb.

Missing Man and Canoe.

Some two or three weeks ago Dan Jonas borrowed a canoe from Barret & Hull. The canoe was a fine Peterboro and was highly prized by its owners. It appears to have been equally valued by Mr. Jonas, who has not been seen since—neither has the canoe. They are now anxiously inquiring if the aforesaid Jonas is lost, strayed or stolen, and incidentally are making the same inquiries concerning the canoe.

Prices of Scows High.

It is reported that all the scows for sale at Whitehorse have been cornered. There are two combinations operating, and the representatives of each claim to have all the scows in sight purchased and a contract for the season's output. A. D. Cowan, Whitehorse agent for the Yukon Flyer line, arrived from that city yesterday. He says his combination has 106 scows.

"We have formed a combination and purchased all the scows to be had," said Mr. Cowan. "We got all the scows Mike King, Racine and the Mill Haven Lumber Company had on hand, and have contracted for their entire output."

"We sent out 14 scows for the railroad people yesterday and will let eight go today. Billy Haynum of the Dominion Steamship line is in the combine. There are two more who do not desire to be known."

P. G. and Arthur Copeland comprise the other combination. They claim to represent the output of the Mill Haven Lumber Company.

"Scows are going sky high," said Pete Copeland yesterday. "The 14x45 foot scows of 22 tons capacity are selling for \$625 to \$675. I sold one, 16x50 feet yesterday for \$850. They will go higher."—Alaskan, Sept. 21.

Lucious Fruit for Dawson.

Stanley Scarce, who, it will be remembered, went down to Nome over the ice with the early stampedeers, is again in Dawson. He left Nome and went to California, where he purchased a large consignment of the choicest fruit obtainable in that state, boxes of which are now displayed in his new store at the Orpheum building.

The fruit is the finest ever coming to this city, particularly the Tokay and Muscat grapes which make a most inviting display.

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FREIGHT MOVEMENT

This Year From Up and Down Stream Shows an Aggregate of Many Tons.

SOME CUSTOM HOUSE FIGURES

Show Something of Dawson's Yearly Consumption

AND HEAVY IMPORTATIONS.

The Freight Brought by Steamers is Nearly Equal From Both Up and Down Stream.

The fiscal year in the customs service begins with June, and of course ends with May. Some of the figures shown in the registers of vessels kept in the customs office show some very interesting facts concerning the movement of freight in tonnage, and one wonders in looking over the footings what Dawson does with so much freight; why it is necessary and how it is consumed.

Since the opening of navigation last spring there have come up the river from St. Michael, with one or two exceptions, and exclusive of barges, 47 vessels. These with two exceptions, have been laden with freight cargoes, which aggregate 24,546 tons. An average of a fraction over 522 tons to the vessel. This, however, is not including barges in tow, of which there have been a great many, and some of them represent very heavy cargoes, so that the foregoing figures can not be taken to represent merely the freight brought in the steamers alone, however it is due entirely to their steam.

The crews registered with these vessels number 1731, though it took a great many more hands than this of course to load and discharge the cargoes, to say nothing of the numbers employed to distribute the freight after its arrival here, and when it is considered that these cargoes come originally from almost the four quarters of the globe, and their component parts were gathered together, manufactured and prepared for shipment by such a variety of industries, the amount of labor necessary to minister to the wants of Dawson becomes stupendous.

The vessels coming from up the river, of course, have been much more numerous although their carrying capacity has been much less. There have been 134 steamers down with a total tonnage of 29,740.

The movement of freight via Skagway will be seen by these figures to be slightly in excess of that coming in by way of St. Michael, but these figures do not by any means represent the full amount of goods received by Dawson during the season of navigation. How many scows have arrived, and what the total amount of their delivery has been, are matters which can only be arrived at by estimate, without going into almost a never ending search for figures, if it could be done at all accurately.

From the opening of navigation to date it can only be considered a conservative estimate to place the number of scows which have landed their cargoes in Dawson at 400. Supposing that the average load of these scows is said to be 15 tons; there is a total of 6000 tons to be added to the movement of freight from up stream, making the total from that direction 35,740 tons, an excess of 11,194 tons over that received from the other way, and a sum total of the tons landed in Dawson during the season of 60,186.

Of course a large percentage of this freight is machinery of which there has been the heaviest importation yet received. But even making all due allowance for this the freight representing clothing and provisions seems very great.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900

CONCERNING AGITATION.

We have heard in the Yukon territory a great deal said about agitations and agitators during the past three years.

Gentlemen have stood up and told us that nothing would ever be done to serve the interests of the Yukon as long as agitation for better laws was continued. They have agreed that the long continued discussion over matters pertaining to the regulations under which we are governed, and the men whose duty it is to administer the laws of the country, would serve only to irritate the government and provoke further antagonism to our best interests. These gentlemen apparently have forgotten that every radical change that has ever taken place for the betterment of human conditions has been preceded by just such discussion as that which has filled the Yukon territory from one end to the other during the past three years.

Oliver Cromwell, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, were all products of what is known in the Yukon as 'agitators' and so was every other man who has figured conspicuously in the world's history as a champion of human rights.

The discussion which has filled this territory since the original discovery of gold has been fruitful in results. It has served to concentrate the attention of parliament upon the Yukon in a way that nothing else could have done. It has given the newspapers over the entire length and breadth of Canada material with which to fill their columns, with the result that public opinion without regard to party has been enlisted in behalf of the Yukon.

Now the government is doing its best to make amends for past misdeeds. Almost every mail brings news of concessions granted to the people of the Yukon. We thoroughly believe that within a very short time every important demand now made upon the government for the Yukon will be granted.

How much of this good work has been accomplished through agitation cannot accurately be said, but it is certainly safe to say that the desired changes have not been in any respect delayed thereby.

Any man who can get the four candidates for the Yukon council under contract to appear together before the public for a series of ten engagements will easily pull out a fortune. The best entertainment that was ever presented to a Dawson audience was afforded by the union meeting held in the Orpheum on Monday night. Admission at \$5 a ticket would have been very reasonable.

The two members to be elected to the Yukon council on October 17 may not have a great deal to say at first in the affairs of that august body, but at any rate they will constitute the thin edge of the wedge that will eventually be driven so far in that the elected members will have everything to say.

The Yukon council appears to be enjoying a much needed vacation. To our way of looking at the matter, the

country would be well served by the council should its members conclude to prolong their vacation until the entire body is elected by popular vote.

A great many people are wondering what position Gov. Ogilvie occupies in the present campaign. It is up to his excellency to come forward and declare himself.

Nothing Small About Him.

The son of Abraham who conducts an auction a few doors below the Green Tree is careful that an article sells for all it is worth, otherwise bids are rejected and the article taken off the block. Of course when a price is run up to the full value of the article the Isaac says "take it away." Yesterday afternoon at this auction house a fur robe was offered for sale. A bid of \$25 was made and a bystander raised it to \$30. There were no other bids offered and the man who had said \$30 congratulated himself that he had purchased a robe. But he was mistaken. The robe was taken down and put back on the counter.

"Hold on there," said the man who had bid \$30, "that is my robe and here is your money. I bought it for \$30."

"You did not buy dose robe," said the sheeney, "dos udder shentlemans pid \$25 unt, you pid \$30, unt ve dond dake noddings less den \$10 pids."

The public will do well to remember that when an article is procured at the above mentioned auction store, full value will be paid.

Regarding Newsboys.

Many chechakos are surprised on reaching Dawson at the number of old and middle-aged men engaged in selling newspapers. But long and tedious experience has taught the proprietors of Dawson newspapers that the old men are the best salesmen. While it may take them longer to get around, they cover the ground carefully and do not rush pell-mell over the streets as do the boys. The latter are always in too much hurry and only superficially cover the field.

From a business standpoint the swift newsboy fresh from the outside is not a howling success in Dawson.

Murder in Portland.

Portland, Or., Sept. 16.—A brutal murder, followed by robbery, was committed this morning in a saloon on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Marshall streets, H. R. Dickel, the proprietor of the place, being the victim.

Although the tragedy occurred about 2 o'clock, nothing was known of it until nearly 4, when Patrolman Wheeler, on his rounds, found the body of the murdered man in a corner of the saloon leaning against the wall, where the murderers had placed it after rifling the pockets and helping themselves to the contents of the safe, which it is thought amounted to over \$250.

Dickel had apparently been struck with some blunt instrument and evidences of a fierce struggle are plainly visible. The murderers have not yet been arrested.

Blighted by Populism

What is the matter with Nebraska? The city of Lincoln, the best-known resident of which is William J. Bryan, has declined in population during the last ten years, from 55,154 to 40,169, a loss of 14,985, or 27.17 per cent. When it was recently announced that Omaha's population had fallen off since 1890 from 140,452 to 102,555, it was stated that Omaha's census had been padded ten years ago and that its decline was due to deceptive figures. But the percentage of decrease is almost identical in Lincoln and Omaha.

Such a falling off in population is unexampled in this country, and the cause will be carefully sought. Nebraska has been a Populist state for nearly ten years, with Mr. Bryan as its prophet and guide. The result is certainly peculiar. People have left the state and avoided it.

There will be no widespread demand for the same kind of political medicine elsewhere.—Ex.

The Orpheus Glee Club.

Mr. Arthur Boyle begs to announce that in response to numerous requests he will conduct during the coming winter a chorus of male voices to be named as above. All gentlemen who sing and are able to read music fairly well at sight are cordially invited to become members. At least two secular concerts will be given during the season, and as the main attraction at both of these will be the singing of the choir, it will necessarily, therefore, have to attain a very high standard of excellence. Rehearsals will begin early next month and continue throughout the winter.

Mr. Boyle hopes to be able to give on the last night of the year, being the last night of the century, a grand performance of Handel's Hallelujah chorus and other suitable selections. Further particulars will be announced in a day or two.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

An old timer who lives far up the Klondike, came down to Dawson a few days ago and although a hermit by practice, the old man possesses all the instincts of a blooded sport. When he reached the city his available assets consisted of \$2.50 in silver and a couple of malamute pups which he carried, one under each arm. He entered one of the gambling houses and soon lost his silver at roulette. He then wandered over to a faro table and put both the young malamutes up at \$10 a piece and lost. The dealer took one of the pups home, but returned the other to the old man who, when last seen was trying to swap the dog for a gallon of whisky and was holding out for boot money to the amount of the price of a pair of overalls and jumper.

A Dawson baker has a range which he fears has to some extent lost its nationality, although the words "French Range" appear on its front. The getting of the range in condition for use is where the trouble to its identity came in. It was set up by an Irishman; the bricks were carried by a Swede; the mortar was mixed and carried by a Dutchman, and now that the range is in operation, an Englishman is employed as baker while a Dago looks out for the fuel which was purchased from an Indian. Strange to say, the bread which the range turns out is of a very fair quality.

The Stroller dropped into the union meeting Monday night. As an entertainment it was more funny than anything seen in the play of "Joshua Whitcomb."

The manner in which the meeting was conducted was not only original but it was also unique; as much so as anything the Stroller ever saw and he has always had a weakness for attending political meetings.

The Stroller has attended Republican meetings where the sweet magnolia blooms when, owing to the complexion of the audience it would be necessary to burn gas at midday. These were occasions when the "strength" of the party was very noticeable, especially if the weather was warm and sultry.

These meetings were not always harmonious; in fact, they have been known to be almost as inharmonious as was the fore part of Monday night's meeting. The sons of Ham are sticklers for rising to points of order and in their meetings are continuously heard the stereotyped utterance:

"Mistah cheerman, I rise to a pint!"

The meeting Monday night recalled to the Stroller's mind a meeting of the above description which he once attended and which was called for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Gen. Josiah T. Walls as a candidate for congress. Gen. Josiah had years before, and in the "reconstruction days" been appointed to represent the second district of Florida in congress, and although it was a matter of record that he never went to the capitol but twice during his sojourn in Washington, he had ever afterwards had a congressional bee in his wool. Gen. Josiah had the complexion of the present Dawson nights.

At the meeting there were two factions, for Gen. Josiah had his enemies as well as friends. The chairman was secured without trouble, but when it came to the selection of a committee on resolutions was when the tempest began to brew. As many as six men were on the floor and talking at the same time when Whalebone Johnson who had a voice like a saw mill, jumped to his feet and yelled:

"Mistah cheerman, I rise to a pint!"

"Make it a quart, yo fool and we'll get drunk!" came from the back part of the skating rink, and as Whalebone was an ordained minister of the hardshell Baptist faith, he took offense at the suggestion and a free fight ensued.

Gen. Josiah's nomination was not ratified at that meeting.

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VICTORIA TEXAN RESIDENT

Gives the Times Some Interesting Information

Regarding the Now Devastated City of Galveston and Habits and Customs of the Lone Star State.

Several former residents of Galveston, Texas, are living in Victoria and are deeply interested in the news from the city now in ruins. Many indeed are in doubt as to whether friends are numbered in the list of dead. Nor can their anxiety be wholly appeased, for as yet the exact number of those killed and missing cannot be ascertained. Telegraphic dispatches have also failed to state whether the jetties of the city have been carried away. To those having financial interests involved in the destruction of Galveston this is a matter of grave concern for on these great stone barriers depends the life and prosperity of the town.

"You can rebuild the houses and places of business," said a Texan to a Times representative yesterday, "but when it comes to rebuilding those jetties, which alone prevent yearly destruction to the city, that will never be done. It was not until after a long and hard struggle that the people of the city and state had prevailed upon the government to erect these stone walls, and once destroyed the government will never undertake the work of rebuilding them. They cost six and a half millions. It was some ten years ago when these great breakwaters were built. Previous to that big vessels had to load and discharge their cargoes out at sea. Lighters would go out perhaps three miles from shore, according to the size of the vessel they met, and in this way the shipping was carried on. Now vessels are enabled to come right to the city wharves by means of these jetties, which helped to form the harbor between the island and mainland. If the jetties are destroyed I doubt if capital will ever be invested again in rebuilding the city. The altitude of the island is but eight feet above sea level, and one can judge of its character pretty well when it is stated that nowhere could a well or cellar or excavation of any kind be dug without encountering salt water. The bridges spoken of in the dispatches are pile structures of no great value. One reaches the island by train over a long trestle, the trip from Houston, on the Buffalo Bayou river, to Galveston being about as unique a ride as is anywhere to be found. The track is elevated and the country is so flooded at times that a passenger finds himself continually in a quandry as to whether he is on land or sea. The Beach hotel, referred to in the dispatches, has long since been burnt down, but there were many other beautiful buildings on the island, notably the market house, with the city hall immediately over it. This building was one of the best on the continent. There were also a few very large factories in the city, the cotton bagging concern being an enormous affair. You must remember that Galveston was a very important place. The shipping stood fifth or sixth in the United States. It was the exporting center for Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, the latter being a new territory in the United States."

The speaker, who desired not to have his name mentioned, has lived at Tan Pan, Southern Texas, for 20 years, but has now decided to seek a change of climate, and having friends at Duncans, B. C., has come north in search of such. In Texas, he says, one change follows another in a remarkable manner, an extremely warm spell being followed by cool weather. The soil there, however, will grow anything, but while this is the case prices of everything were strikingly low when compared with those obtained in British Columbia, cattle being perhaps the one exception. And in this business also there were some peculiarities. It is seldom, he said, cattle raised in the country are there killed and eaten. The beef as a rule was shipped to Chicago and other northern cities, whose buyers in order to hold a corner on the market paid as much for yearlings as they would for two or three-year-olds. Thus the market always found it more profitable to sell when the beast was young, and when a local dealer could not think of handling it at the same money. Hogs dressed in Texas are worth in trade from 2 to 3 cents a pound, eggs from 3 to 5 cents a dozen, and butter from 7 1/2 to 12 cents a pound. Land is worth \$1 an acre, and even less when purchased in large quantities.—Victoria Times.

ing coal at the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s bunker's, and the Bailey moving up to her berth from the A. E. Co.'s dock, preparatory to sailing, constituting the only sign of activity along the wharf line.

The only shipment of importance this week was made through an express company, and consisted of a half million in dust, which went out on one of the recently sailing up-river boats, consigned to the Selby Smelting & Land Co., of San Francisco.

The Yukoner, Sifton and Nora are at Whitehorse, and the Light and Eldorado passed Selkirk this morning on the up-river. The Columbian passed Selkirk, this morning on the down trip at 4:30, still in the lead of the Victorians, which passed there at 9 a. m. The Columbian has gained two and a half hours since the last reports.

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Water Front.
The waterfront was about as quiet this morning as could well be imagined. The barge New York, discharg-

ing coal at the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s bunker's, and the Bailey moving up to her berth from the A. E. Co.'s dock, preparatory to sailing, constituting the only sign of activity along the wharf line.

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Programme de MM. Noel et O'Brien

Le programme suivant a été adopté par MM. Auguste Noel et Thomas O'Brien pour les prochaines élections et a été approuvé par une assemblée de leurs amis; Ce programme est maintenant soumis à la considération et à l'approbation des électeurs.

REFORMES LOCALES

Le programme dans cette élection ci concerne naturellement les questions locales. MM. Noel et O'Brien et leurs amis s'engagent à faire prévaloir les réformes suivantes.

UNE BONNE POLITIQUE

1. Nous sommes en faveur d'une large politique quant à l'ouverture, à l'établissement et à l'avancement de ce pays. Tous les efforts devraient être concertés de manière à mettre, dans le plus court délai la propriété publique entre les mains du mineur et du "prospecteur." Tous les travaux publics, à l'avenir, devraient être faits d'une manière permanente.

CHEMINS ET PONTS.

2. La construction des chemins devrait précéder le prospecteur. De bons chemins et ponts devraient être construits immédiatement là où le besoin s'en fait sentir. Les ponts et les chemins suivants entre autres, devraient être construits avec toute la célérité possible.

1. Chemin de Whitehorse à Dawson, passant par Selkirk, Black Hill, Eureka and Gold Run, 270 miles.
2. Chemin de Gold Run à Clear creek, 30 miles.
3. Chemin de Dawson à Fortymile et branche à Sixtymile 52 miles.
4. Chemin le long du "Dominion" 20 miles.
5. Chemin le long du Hunker, 52 miles.
6. Chemin le long du Last Chance, 6 miles.
7. Chemin de Whitehorse aux mines de cuivre, 10 miles.
8. Tout chemin commence devra être complète d'une manière permanente.

PROTECTION DES MINEURS.

3. Les mineurs constituent la masse des travailleurs dans l'Yukon. Comme tous les autres ouvriers la loi devrait les protéger pour leurs gages. Tous les mineurs (de placer, de quartz ou de charbon) devraient être protégés de toute injure provenant de la négligence ou de l'absence de précautions suffisantes à leur égard. Une loi protégeant le mineur devrait être passée.

TAXES.

4. Un bon système pour prélever les taxes est nécessaire. Celui établi par le Conseil de l'Yukon, est impropre sous plusieurs rapports. Prélever des taxes sur la somme des affaires faites par un individu, est contraire, à tous les principes reconnus sur cette question. C'est illogique et injuste. Nous protestons vigoureusement contre toute tentative de mettre ce système en force avant l'entrée dans le conseil des représentants de peuple.

ECOLES.

5. Nous sommes arrivés à un nouvelle ère dans le développement de ce pays. Tous nos efforts devraient tendre à encourager le mineur à s'établir ici avec sa famille. Pas un coin de Canada, quelque petit qu'il soit, qui n'ait ses écoles. Pour que ce coin—soit devienne permanent, il est nécessaire qu'une politique vigoureuse soit suivie, afin que la loi elle-même requises, suivant la loi, des écoles soient construites. Ces écoles devront être modernes, bien équipées et être munies de bons instituteurs.

UNE COUR D'APPEL.

6. Le système d'en appeler à une Cour d'Appel siégeant dans une province éloignée devrait être immédiatement changé, à cause des frais énormes et des délais sans fin qui en résultent. Un autre juge devrait être ajouté à ceux que nous avons déjà afin de constituer une Cour d'Appel.

SUCCESSIONS.

7. La présente loi pour l'administration des successions des personnes qui meurent dans ce pays est mauvaise. Elle met trop de pouvoirs entre les mains de l'administrateur public. Les frais qu'elle fait encourir sont considérables et elle met en danger les biens des défunts.

POLITIQUE GENERALE.

8. Le Conseil de l'Yukon devrait consacrer son temps au développement des industries minières, or, cuivre, charbon et autres minières. Le développement rapide des très riches régions minières du haut de l'Yukon, Whitehorse, Pelly, Hootalingua et de la rivière de Saumon, rend nécessaire l'adoption de cette politique.

QUESTIONS FEDERALES.

Bien que les questions fédérales ne soient pas directement concernées dans cette élection, MM. Noel et O'Brien et leurs amis, s'engagent à faire tout en leur pouvoir pour faire prévaloir les réformes suivantes:

LOIS MINIERES.

1. Les lois minières devraient être faites par le conseil de l'Yukon et être basées sur l'expérience des mineurs résidant dans ce territoire, sujet à l'approbation du Gouverneur Général en Conseil.

LA ROYAUTE.

2. Le royaume devrait être abolie. S'il est nécessaire de prélever des revenus, nous favoriserons une légère taxe d'exportation à laquelle le citoyen contribuera aussi bien que le mineur.

PROCES ENTRE MINEURS.

3. Afin d'éviter des délais et des frais dans les procès entre mineurs, les appels devraient être entendus par les juges de la Cour de l'Yukon et non par le ministre de l'Intérieur.

LICENCE DE MINEUR.

4. Seuls les propriétaires de mines et les "laymen" devraient être obligés de se munir d'une licence de mineur.

AFFIDAVITS DE REPRESENTATION.

5. Afin de sauver du temps et de l'argent au mineur, l'inspecteur des mines devrait être obligé de se rendre sur les "claims" afin d'y recevoir la preuve de représentation offerte par le mineur.

LE DECOUVREUR.

6. Pour encourager le "prospecteur" à découvrir de nouvelles régions minières, le découvreur devrait être exempté du paiement de toute charge et des obligations de la représentation vis-à-vis de la Couronne.

TRAFIC DES LIQUEURS.

7. Le trafic des liqueurs devrait être réglé suivant les principes en force dans les autres parties du Canada.

ELECTION DE CONSEILLERS ET DE DEPUTES.

8. Un Conseil Electif pour l'Yukon et au moins deux représentants du Territoire dans le Parlement du Canada.

AUGUSTE NOEL,
THOMAS W. O'BRIEN.

Dawson, ce 22 Septembre, 1900.

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The O'Brien and Noel Platform.

THE following platform has been adopted by Mr. Thomas W. O'Brien and Mr. Auguste Noel for the approaching election of members for the Yukon council, and has been approved of by their supporters in meeting assembled. It is now submitted to the electors for their consideration and approval.

TERRITORIAL REFORMS.

The issues in an election of members of the territorial council naturally cover matters within the powers of the council. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters favor and are pledged to the following reforms:

A PROPER POLICY.

Generally we favor a broad policy looking to the opening of the country, to settlement and advancement, and to an organized effort with the object of converting public property as rapidly as possible to the uses of the miner and prospector. All public improvements hereafter should be made with a view to permanency.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Roads should be opened up in advance of the prospector. Suitable roads and bridges should be constructed at once wherever the requirements of the country demand them. The following roads and bridges amongst others should be constructed with all possible speed.

1. A road from Whitehorse to Dawson passing by Selkirk, Black Hills, Eureka and Gold Run, 270 miles.
2. A road from Gold Run to Clear creek, 30 miles.
3. A road from Dawson to Fortymile with a branch to Sixtymile, 52 miles.
4. Road running along Dominion creek, 20 miles.
5. Road running along Hunker, 25 miles.
6. Road running along Last Chance, 6 miles.
7. A road from Whitehorse to the copper mines, 10 miles.
8. All other roads now made to be completed with a view of permanency.

PROTECTION OF THE MINER.

The miners are the great army of labor in the Yukon. Like all other laborers they should be protected by a proper lien law for their wages. The placer miner, like the quartz miner and the coal miner, should be protected in his work from injury arising from carelessness and the absence of proper safeguards. A miner's protective law should be passed.

TAXATION.

A proper system of taxation is necessary, but the system devised by the Yukon council is in many respects, unsuitable. Taxation on the turnover is against all the canons of taxation as well as illogical and irregular. We protest vigorously against any attempt to enforce the proposed system until it has been considered and passed upon by the elective representative on the council.

SCHOOLS.

We have reached a new era in the development of the territory. Every inducement should be given to the settlement of miners' families in our midst, no settlement in Canada, however small or insignificant, is without its schools. The permanency of the camp requires a vigorous policy looking to the construction of schools wherever needed, according to law. Modern schools, well equipped, with suitable teachers, are indispensable.

A COURT OF APPEAL.

The system of appealing to a court of appeal in a distant province with its attendant expense and delays should be changed at once. The addition of another judge to the territorial court is absolutely necessary and would furnish the needed court of appeal.

ESTATES AND DECEASED INTESTATES.

The present law for the administration of estates is unsatisfactory as it places too much power in the hands of the administrator, is expensive and fraught with danger to the estates of deceased persons.

GENERAL.

So far as possible the deliberations and executive actions of the Yukon council should be devoted to the development of the mining industries in gold, copper, coal and other minerals. The rapid opening up of valuable mining regions along the Upper Yukon, Whitehorse, Pelly, Hootalingua and Salmon rivers makes this necessary and advisable.

FEDERAL MATTERS.

Although federal matters are not directly an issue in this election, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters are pledged to use their influence in effecting the following reforms:

MINING REGULATIONS.

1. The initiative in making mining regulations should lie with the Yukon council, and be based on the experience of residents of the territory, subject to approval by the governor general of Canada in council.

ROYALTY.

2. The royalty should be abolished, but if it is necessary for revenue purposes we would favor instead a small export tax which will fall on everybody in the territory as well as the miner.

MINING DISPUTES.

3. To avoid delay and expense, appeals in mining contests should be heard by the judges of the territorial court instead of in the city of Ottawa.

MINERS LICENSES.

4. Only mine owners and laymen should be required to hold free miners licenses.

PROVING REPRESENTATION.

5. To save the great expense and delay often experienced by the miner in proving up representation, the mining inspectors should be required to visit the mines and accept proof of representation on the spot.

THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER.

6. To encourage the prospector to continue opening new territory, the original discoverer should be exempted from the payment of fees and representation duties.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

7. The regulation of the liquor trade on the same principles as in other parts Canada.

ELECTION TO COUNCIL AND REPRESENTATION.

8. An elective legislative council and at least two representatives of the territory in the parliament of Canada.

THOMAS W. O'BRIEN,
AUGUSTE NOEL.

Dawson, September 22d, 1900.

THAT HEALTH ORDINANCE

Seems to Need Fixing If It Is To Insure Protection

Against Infectious Diseases—It Only Takes In Two and a Half Miles of Territory.

The Yukon health ordinance only takes in Dawson, that is two miles and a half of territory with the courthouse as a center, and while Dawson itself is clear of the dread disease smallpox, and has been for a long time, that is no reason why it may not again become infected.

On Monday there was a case brought from the Forks which was sent to the island, and today another one was brought to Dr. McArthur's office in the Victoria building and sent to the island, making the fifth case now in quarantine. When asked about the matter Dr. McArthur said: "There is no infection within the territory covered by the Yukon health ordinance, and that is all I have anything to do with. Dawson, that is, the Dawson of the health ordinance, two miles and a half from the courthouse, is free of infection.

"If people out on the creeks are a mind to expose themselves to the infection I don't see what I can do about it.

"The great trouble is that when any one takes the disease they go and shut themselves up—hide themselves for fear of being quarantined, and so the mischief is done. A house becomes infected and others take the disease, and we have all kinds of trouble to contend with. If, when people find a suspicious case in their midst they would report it to the health office without delay, much trouble and sickness might be averted by prompt action. That is one of the greatest difficulties we have to contend with."

Last June when the disease first made its appearance here there was a somewhat mysterious case reported as having come down the river on a scow. It was whispered at the time that the man was seen in a house in town and that he was then well broken out. It was said also at the time that he had gone somewhere out on the creeks, and although diligent search was made for him, his whereabouts was not discovered. From that case it is supposed the present five cases on the island take their origin.

Campaign on the Creeks.

The campaign is now well under way on the creeks and the various candidates are mixing with the voters under the latter's vines and fig trees.

A big meeting was held last night on Lower Bonanza, where Candidate Prudhomme addressed a large meeting which was ably presided over by Mr. David McRae, late of Huron City, Ontario, and a veteran miner.

The following committee to aid the candidates of the Yukon party were appointed for that particular sub-division: Samuel J. Thurber of 63, chairman; Wm. E. Peters, opposite 60, secretary; Harry Mackie, of 49, agent for Wilson; S. J. Thurber, agent for Prudhomme. Executive committee: Philo Johnson, Phil Kelly, John McLaughlin, John Kern and Joseph Thebe-deau.

Joseph A. Clarke is accompanying the Yukon party candidates on their tour of the creeks and is assisting in the organization of the various sub-committees.

In behalf of the independent candidates E. Weldon Young left this afternoon for the creeks where he will organize committees and arrange for future meetings at which Messrs. Noel and O'Brien will be present and address the constituency.

Who's the Mark?

Recently a lady unused to the ways of the Dawson restaurant patrons took a position as cashier in one of the local eating-houses, and a day or two after making her debut met with an experience which came near causing her to resign her position.

The room was well filled, and the new cashier was busily engaged in conversation with a customer who had just finished his meal, when a person wearing a look of forced dignity and carrying hootch to a pressure endangering his mental machinery, entered and took a seat at the farther side of the room. He required that the waiter read to him the entire bill of fare, including all the prices, after which he ordered a cup of coffee to be accompanied by two robust native sons. When this arduous task had been com-

pleted, he had time to look around the room and examine his neighbors. Finally his gaze rested upon the lady and gentleman who were busy talking and had paid no attention to him previously, when, pointing an accusing finger in their direction he asked in tones audible to everyone in the room: "Who's de mark makin' love to de girl?"

Some of the customers smiled; some of them audibly; the gentleman who had been talking to the lady turned red and fled the scene, and the cashier wanted to resign. She was so flustered that when the man with the load of curiosity hootch came to settle for his coffee and sinkers she short-changed him for \$2.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Only one case was up before Magistrate McDonnell for hearing this morning, but its disposition sounded a note of warning which many others in the city will do well to heed. Seventeen days ago a red-haired son of Erin named Samuel C. McCartney was told by the police to secure work or quit the country, Samuel having been here for two years during which time he has toiled not, neither (pronounced neyther) did he spin—other than spells to his friends for the loan of board and bed money. Not having taken the hint to either (pronounced eyther) get work or leave town, Samuel was last night given a room at Hotel d'Stripe and after his hearing this morning he was presented with a royal saw which he will use diligently ten hours every day and six days every week for the coming six months on the crown fuel reduction works.

And there are others. The same warning which was given McCartney 17 days ago has since been imparted to a number of others of the same ilk and all who have not heeded the advice will be rounded up at once and McCartney will be given their company.

Another class that the police have been instructed to look after is composed of those who hang around gaming tables, but are not connected with the games other than in the capacity of boosting or begging from the dealers and players. The names of these fellows and the addresses of their alleged lodgings will be taken and their cases investigated.

It is a matter of history that after a man does a three, four or six months' term on the woodpile there is no work on the creeks too hard for him to tackle when he is turned free.

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Lon Gould and Jake Hepfinger have formed a partnership and opened a barber shop on Second street opposite Chisholm's. Both men are experts with the razor and shears and their many friends will be pleased to hear of their success.

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"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 a 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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Yukon Party Platform.

Addresses of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, Candidates for Seats on Yukon Council.

To the Electors of the Yukon Territory:

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:

The platform is embodied in the memorial given the governor general with additions and amendments as follows:

First—A legislative council wholly elected by the citizens of the Yukon territory.

Second—That while proper protection should be afforded the mine owner and investor, a proper miner's lien on the result of his work should be enacted for the protection of the miner and laborer.

Third—The necessity for immediately doing away with, or at least greatly reducing the present royalty on gold mined in the Yukon territory.

Fourth—The necessity of preparing roads and bridges and affording free means of communication within the Yukon territory.

Fifth—The necessity of opening for location to free miners all parts of the Yukon territory owned by the government which are fit for placer mining.

Sixth—That fees for free miners' licenses and recording fees be reduced to a nominal figure; that only mine owners and persons working to represent an interest be required to have a free miner's license.

Seventh—The necessity for altering the hydraulic mining regulations so as to secure for the free miner the right to locate, record and work any ground which is fit for placer mining, whether covered by a concession or not.

Eighth—The adoption and enforcement of such mining regulations as will encourage to the utmost the prospector first, the miner second and the investor

third, and throw open the country for the fullest and freest development.

Ninth—The necessity of granting representation to the people of the Yukon of at least two members in the house of commons of Canada.

Tenth—A legislative council wholly elected by the citizens of the Yukon territory.

Eleventh—The necessity of putting the liquor trade of this territory under such regulations as to subject it to the laws of trade and insure commercial freedom.

Twelfth—Establishment of proper courts and a court of appeal in and for the Yukon territory.

Thirteenth—The necessity of securing or establishing a free British port of entry on the western coast of America within reach of the headwaters of the Yukon river, in order to encourage the trade and commerce between the Yukon territory and other portions of the Dominion of Canada.

Fourteenth—That the intention of establishing an assay office in Dawson by the Dominion government receive the strongest approbation.

Fifteenth—That proper schools be established at once through the Yukon territory.

Sixteenth—That all the mining record books be open to the public and fees be paid for search of title.

If elected to the Yukon council we individually pledge ourselves to use every legal endeavor to have the principles set out in the above platform made into law in this territory and to make as strong recommendations as possible to the federal government at Ottawa, to carry into law and effect those planks in the Yukon party platform which are in the control of and come under federal jurisdiction.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 26th day of September, A. D. 1900.

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