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SPECIALS GALORE.

Two More Private Meetings of the Yukon Council Held This Week.

BUTCHERS MAY GATHER AT THE RIVER

But It Must Be on the Side Opposite From the City.

A MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION.

Rate of Taxation Fixed—Rebate to Those Paying in Advance—Fine for Delinquents.

From Wednesday's Daily.)
A special meeting of the Yukon council was held at 4 o'clock Monday in the commissioner's office.

In respect to a communication from the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police, regarding the position of slaughter houses, it was resolved that the comptroller be instructed not to issue licenses for any slaughter houses to be placed on the right bank of the Yukon river, commencing at Moosehide, and extending to a point ten miles above Dawson, and that none shall be granted on the Klondike river, or its tributaries.

An application was presented from the Ames Mercantile Company for a company's license. This application was granted subject to the supervision of the petition by the legal adviser.

A communication was submitted from the Rev. A. E. Hetherington, containing a resolution of the clergyman of Dawson concerning gambling and dance halls. The clerk was instructed to reply to the communication, and to state that the matter contained in the resolution referred to related to the criminal law, and did not come within the jurisdiction of the council.

The council, according to previous

resolution, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for further consideration of an ordinance respecting taxation (Dawson), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Clement reported the ordinance agreed to with certain amendments.

The amendments were then read and agreed to. It being a matter of urgency, and by unanimous consent, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Another meeting of the council was held yesterday at 12 o'clock.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Clement, Senkler.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That there be levied and collected the following rates on the dollar of the assessed value of the property and incomes set forth in the assessment roll for the unincorporated town of Dawson.

On real estate, exclusive of improvements, 20 mills; on improvements upon real estate, 10 mills; on personal property, 5 mills; on income, 10 mills. Also, that all persons tendering the full amount for taxes on or before the first day of October, 1900, be allowed a rebate of 10 per cent. That all persons tendering the full amount of taxes on or before the first of November be allowed a rebate of 5 per cent. That an addition of 10 per cent be made to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of January, 1901.

Mr. Clement introduced an ordinance to amend the ordinance respecting arrest and imprisonment for debt and the same was read a first time.

It being a matter of urgency this ordinance was read a second time, and by resolution was committed to a committee of the whole council.

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Lucas-Hoover.

Mr. Harrison Samuel Lucas and Miss Phoebe J. Hoover were quietly married yesterday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Hetherington, of the M. E. church. Only a few intimate friends of the parties were present. The groom is a prominent miner, while the bride is a lady of accomplishments and is well-known in Dawson, where she has conducted a private school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will be at home to their friends after August 1st on hillside claim No. 35, Gold Run.

Body Brought Down.

The body of Davenport, the man who was murdered on the Yukon near the mouth of White river Sunday evening by Alexander King, was brought to the city last night in a small boat by two constables. An inquest was conducted today by Magistrate Scarth, the verdict of the jury being that the deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound at the hands of Alexander King.

The murderer, who is confined in the district jail in this city, will be given a preliminary hearing Friday.

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PROGRESS OF TRIAL.

Woodworth Takes the Stand and Testifies in His Own Defense.

HE BOUGHT THE DOIG MORTGAGE

And Signed a Document Under Seal Without Authority.

GAVE BANKS 4 DAYS TO PAY.

When Gwilliam Asked to See His Power of Attorney He Did Not Deny Having One.

It was nearly 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Judge Craig resumed his seat and Attorney Smith again began his cross-examination of Witness Banks.

Attorney Smith—"It was both by written and verbal agreement that Mr. Woodworth was to collect the rents."

Mr. Banks—"Yes, sr."

"Did you live up to that agreement?"

"No, sir."

Then followed a series of questions and answers which left the witness as self-possessed as before and equally as firm in his testimony.

There was, according to Banks' testimony, an understanding between himself and Woodworth which amounted to a promise from Woodworth that he, Banks, should not press the witness for arrears for rent.

A letter from Wright to Woodworth calling attention to the latter's acting in the matter now before the court, without power of attorney, and suggesting that a settlement of the matter should be made to avoid unpleasantness, was read in evidence.

Mr. Wright was called to the witness stand when the defense had finished with Banks, and testified to the general points of the case essentially as they have previously been given, up to the point where he was asked if he had given Woodworth a power of attorney.

When he went out he had left Woodworth in charge of certain litigation and the collecting of rents for which he was to receive 5 per cent. He had given Woodworth no power of attorney and never empowered him to sign and seal any documents in his name, and had heard of no document so signed in his name by Woodworth till some two or three weeks ago, but had never seen the document till the case came up in the police court. He had never given Woodworth any instructions concerning the action taken by him in enforcing the forfeiture clause in the lease.

The defense, at this point, to save time, admitted that all the letters written by Woodworth to Banks were written on his sole responsibility, and that no instructions had been received from Wright during his absence.

The defense here took the witness in cross-examination under which he admitted that he expected Mr. Woodworth to use all the means in his power to collect the rents.

When asked if he would have ratified any arrangement his wife may have made in the matter before his return, he replied that he did not know whether he would or not.

Prosecutor Wade then took the witness again and after briefly questioning him, called Mrs. Alice Wright, who testified that she had told Mr. Woodworth to let the matter alone till her husband's return. She had seen Mr. Woodworth on the morning of her return, but had given him no further instructions than what she had just stated.

Mr. Gwilliam, an advocate, was called and testified that he had acted for Mr. Banks at various times during his absence. He had never taken any very active part in the matter now before the court up to October 5th, but had pro-

ceeded then in the matter on the general supposition that Mr. Woodworth was the general agent of Mr. Wright in the Banks lease and the property.

The Woodworth case was resumed this morning in the territorial court. C. M. Woodworth gave testimony in his own defense. Regarding his communication to Banks in which he had laid down the ultimatum that either the building would have to be finished with dispatch or the rent paid in full, he stated that his reason for giving this alternative had been that he did not see where his client would have any security for the rent unless the building was finished, and he did not believe Banks had the money to pay the rent.

About the 20th of September, under an arrangement with Banks, he began collecting the rents from the sub-tenants, but found Banks had been before him in nearly every instance. On the 22d he wrote Banks, stating that he had received a check from him (Banks) for \$125 which had been dishonored. The letter accuses Banks of collecting large amounts in rents for which no further accounting had been made.

"On the morning of the 28th of September he came into my office and I told him I was tired of the way he was doing and that I was going that day to see to the building. He expressed surprise and asked for two or three days' time in which to pay the rent."

"I was never asked by him if I had a power of attorney."

Attorney Smith—"What would you say if he said he had asked you at that time if you had a power of attorney from Mr. Wright?"

"I should say he was lying."

"On the morning of the 5th of October he came in and said he was ready to pay the rent. I thought it was another of his stories, but a little later he came in with a bag of gold dust and later came in again with the check for one thousand eight hundred and odd dollars."

Witness had conferred with Mr. Wright's brother and later had written the document afterwards agreed to by Banks, which was to give Mr. Wright \$700 for his time and trouble. He had received instructions from Mrs. Wright upon her arrival here, which were generally to the effect that her husband was to be protected, and after that things were to be made as good as possible for the other creditors.

He bought the mortgage of Mr. Doig for \$895. And had derived nothing but loss from the whole transaction.

Attorney Wade here took the witness and showed him the document signed by him as Mr. Wright's attorney.

The witness acknowledged that he had written the signature, and that he had no power under seal to affix Wright's signature under seal to any document.

Attorney Wade—"Why, knowing that you had not this power did you sign this document?"

"I wanted to make Mr. Banks sure that he would be treated on the square."

The witness testified that he had written the letter which threatened to take the building from Banks in four days, believing that he was acting within his rights and for Mr. Wright's best interests. Regarding Mr. Wright's evidence to the effect that he had never intended the witness to press matters sharply, the witness said his view of the matter of collecting rents was that unless the building was finished and made tenable there would be no rents to collect. In the letter wherein the witness had referred to the Doig mortgage as a matter which Wright appears as hoisting another person's business into the business between himself and Banks, it is stated that Banks had procured the money from Doig under false pretenses.

When asked by Mr. Wade of Mr. Gwilliam on October 5th had asked to see his power of attorney, the witness admitted that he had not told him directly that he had no power of attorney.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

ADLAI DON'T GO

With Populists, Who Demand Towne on the Ticket With Bryan.

THEY MEET THE LEADER AT LINCOLN

And as Usual He Makes a Long Speech.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN EXPECTED.

Amendment to Reduce Canadian Postage to 8 Cents Per Pound Defeated by Large Vote.

Lincoln, July 14, via Skagway, July 18.—The delegation of Populists which came here to consult with Bryan regarding Adlai Stevenson being on the Democratic ticket as vice presidential candidate refused to be turned down with other than having his name taken off and Towne's name substituted. Bryan endeavored to conciliate the feeling in a speech, but it failed and, the populists and silver republicans insist on the original ticket—Bryan and Towne.

McKinley Officially Notified.

Washington, July 14, via Skagway, July 18.—President McKinley, who is now at his home, Canton, Ohio, has been officially notified of his nomination. Roosevelt has also been served with a similar notice.

Postmaster-General Smith is authority for the statement that the campaign will be a spirited one and the two main issues will be expansion and the currency questions. There is no such issue as imperialism, but questions growing out of the war will be important factors in the contest.

Postal Amendment Lost.

Ottawa, July 14, via Skagway, July 18.—The amendment to make the postal rate on newspapers eight cents per pound all over Canada was rejected in the house yesterday by a vote of 73 to 36.

An Accomplished Musician.

Among the late arrivals in Dawson we draw public attention to the distinguished solo violinist, Mrs. Helen Thomas, highly spoken of in Montana papers as a musician of rare ability, painstaking and careful in her work. Her performances have merited her the most flattering testimonials from the highest and most critical music circles in California, Montana and Washington. Her repertoire is unlimited, as her numbers embrace all the latest popular music, including the highest class music of the great masters. Mrs. Thomas is at present enjoying a much needed rest at the Hotel McDonald. It is beyond question that her reception in Dawson will be most gratifying, as Dawson's citizens have always cordially patronized recognized merit. We have no hesitation in prophesying a successful future for Mrs. Thomas.

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