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PRICE 25 CENTS

Slater's
Felt
Shoes
Sewed with Goodyear
...Well...
Sargent & Pinsky
"The Corner Store"

Change of Time Table
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
Telephone No. 8
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building
... 9:30 a. m.
Returning, Leave Grand Forks, Office Op. Gold
Hill Hotel ... 8:00 p. m.
From Grand Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill
Hotel ... 9:30 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C.
Co.'s Building ... 8:00 p. m.
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Cubular
and Pipe Boilers
Portable Forges, Shovels,
Hydraulic Pipe, Steam
Hose, Etc., GET OUR PRICES.
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The O'Brien Club
Telephone No. 87
FOR MEMBERS.
A Gentleman's Resort,
Succulent and Elegant
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Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
IN DAWSON.
J. F. MACDONALD, Manager

YOU CAN CRACK A JOKE
OR A BOTTLE AT
THE EXCHANGE
Without Being Taken In by
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Steady
Satisfactory
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Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.
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Wines, Liquors & Cigars
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TOM CHISHOLM, PROP.

ARCTIC SAWMILL
Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek,
on Klondike River.
SUICE, FLUME & MINING LUMBER
Shed: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike
River and at Boyle's Wharf. J. W. BOYLE

Over the Ice
Heavy Team and Light
Buggy
... HARNESS ...
Cut Prices on Dog Harness and
... HORSE BLANKETS ...
McLennan, McFeely & Co.
All kinds of Repairing
... at Lowest Prices

GAME LAW

Has Been Extended for a
Period of Thirty
Days.

THE YUKON COUNCIL SO DECIDES.

Recommendations Regarding the
Wages of Civil Servants.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT MADE

By the Committee on Public Works
and Adopted by the Council—
Claims Adjusted.

The Yukon council met in special session last night in the office of Commissioner Ogilvie all members with the exception of Councilman Wilson being present.

The most important business passed was an ordinance under the terms of which it will be lawful to expose for sale, in the public markets until April 1, elk, wapiti, moose, cariboo, deer, mountain goats and mountain sheep provided same were killed on or before Feb. 1.

This action of the council definitely settles the vexed question which has been worrying the hunters for the past two weeks.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked for a report of the health officer on the sanitary condition of the gold commissioner's office. And Major Wood asked that the health officer report on the matter of the incarceration of lunatics with the prisoners.

The commissioner was authorized to instruct the resident government architect to proceed with the plans for a new school.

In connection with the game ordinance Mr. Justice Dugas introduced a resolution that the commissioner and Major Wood be appointed a committee to appoint special constables to see that the provisions of the game law are strictly enforced. This carried.

A recommendation was made by the special committee on wages whereby all government employees are to receive not less than \$5 per day and board for their services. This includes also the members of the fire department. The report will probably be brought up at the next meeting.

The following report of the committee on public works was adopted:

With respect to the application of Messrs. Langelier and Berryman to publish a directory of Dawson, your committee does not see any reason to intervene in the matter.

In respect to the privilege of constructing a bridge over the Klondike which had been granted to Howard & Roberts, and which has now been transferred to a third party, the commissioner was asked to communicate with the secretary of the Northwest territories in order to obtain the document in connection with the privilege granted, and also with the legal adviser.

In reference to the account of Messrs. Sutton & Hartman amounting to \$3692 for the maintenance of a wagon road from 60 below on Bonanza creek to

Grand Forks, it was decided to instruct Mr. Thibadeau, engineer of the Yukon council, to report on the matter to the commissioner before reporting to the council.

With respect to the application for an amendment to the ordinance incorporating the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Ltd., to give them the use of the streets for the laying of pipes, etc., upon application to and sanction from the commissioner, your committee does not feel justified in recommending the proposed amendment to the ordinance of the company.

In reference to the application of Mr. R. B. Gerdes to stretch wires across the streets for messenger service, the commissioner was requested to have a conference with the applicant and the chief of the fire brigade before reporting on the matter.

THE BIG STAMPEDE

Brought Hundreds of Men
to Record Today.

Last night there occurred a scene never before witnessed in this country and one never to be forgotten by those who were there and who were not so busily engaged with their own affairs as to be unable to take cognizance of what was going on around them.

All the creeks were ablaze with bonfires, torches and lanterns, lighting the eager crowd in their search for the gold-laden ground from which they expect to realize their visions of fortune. On Gold Run at 12 o'clock a gun was fired and then there was a scene of excitement, men and women rushing hither and thither, carrying axes, stakes, lanterns and the other necessary articles with which to find the ground they were looking for and driving the stakes before others could get "on," and then came the mad rush back to town to record. This scene was repeated on all the creeks where ground was open to location and considered as likely of containing a deposit of gold.

As early as 7 o'clock this morning some who had not far to go, had returned and wrapping themselves in robes formed in line in front of the recorder's office. Stragglers continued to come in from that time on and when the office opened at 9 o'clock fully 200 people were in line; cold, hungry and sleepy; but never for a moment out of humor or skeptical as to the value of the ground located and all eager to be the first to record.

Not since the olden days of stampedes has there been such a rush seen at the gold commissioner's office, for as soon as the doors were opened, with a mighty irresistible rush the people filled the room and in their eagerness to get to the recorder's window nearly trampled over each other.

As fast as one had received his certificate another had arrived so that a continuous line has been kept up all the morning, and more are yet to come. Those who had arrived up to noon were nearly all from Bonanza, Eldorado, and Hunker, although a few had, by hard traveling made the trip in from Dominion and Gold Run. A Nerland who owns one of the best dog teams in town, made the trip in from Gold Run in eight hours. Ben Treneman made the trip in from Dominion on a bike, coming on express time and arriving in time to get into the recorder's office with the first rush. G. Vernon was in line waiting to record a fraction on Gold Hill and many other well known business men were in line waiting their time.

The first to get to the window was a man named Horner, but he was doomed to disappointment as the claim he staked was one of the reserves and could not be recorded for him. Mrs. F. Maltby was the next one and she succeeded in getting her location on Bonanza recorded.

At one time this morning there was a general mixup in the office until one of the clerks had announced that the down stairs window was for recording fractions and new ground and the upstairs for recording relocations which put the applicants into the proper lines and the work moved on more expeditiously.

Many funny remarks were heard along the lines. "If I had not got onto that reserved claim my fortune would have been made," said one despondent

looking individual. "I have a claim worth \$2,000,000 if I can only get at the recorder's window and get my certificate," said another. A third who is an old sour dough remarked that he had been on many stampedes before, but had never been on one "the likes of this one."

Hockey Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night will be the occasion of a spirited hockey game on the Dawson rink, the contesting teams being those of the A. C. Co. and Police. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and will be a vigorously contested one.

An Incipient Fire.

A gasoline engine on one of the automobiles in Bartlett Bros' stable was ignited by a spark this afternoon and it looked for a time as if an explosion would take place. An alarm was turned in but before the chemical arrived the fire had been smothered, and no damage was sustained.

ANCIENT DRIFT

Discovered in Slide on
Bonanza Creek.

The work of sinking shafts through the muck and gravel of the creek beds in this northern country bids fair to result in more than mere contributions to the world's supply of filthy lucre. It is quite plain from events which have recently transpired that the Klondike will contribute liberally not only of its vast wealth to the arteries of trade but will also furnish information of a scientific nature which by many people will be held of even more value than the golden stream which has been pouring forth unceasingly ever since Geo. Carmack picked up his first nugget on Bonanza creek.

A short time ago on a tributary of Hunker creek the remains of several mammoths were uncovered and the bones of these animals, long since extinct, are now on exhibition in Dawson.

A few days since a discovery of equal importance was made on upper Bonanza. This discovery involves nothing less than proof of the theory long held tenaciously by men who claim deep insight into matters prehistoric, that the placer mines of this country were known and worked in ages long since past.

An ancient drift bearing the unmistakable evidence of human workmanship has been uncovered on hillside claim opposite Nos. 18 and 19 upper Bonanza on the left limit.

Dominion Land Surveyor C. S. W. Barwell who has just returned from the creek is authority for the report which is beyond question accurate and reliable. Workmen on the claim above referred to have been drifting for some time into the face of an immense slide, which, however, bears all the evidence of having remained in its present position for untold centuries.

The tunnel which the men have been driving, runs into the face of the slide which at the point where the ancient drift was discovered is about 150 feet in depth. All the evidences are present in the drift to indicate that at some distant time mining operations had been carried on.

The ancient drift is about five feet in width and thirty feet in length and of sufficient height to enable a man to work in it. A remarkable feature of the matter is the discovery of charred wood in the drift which indicates that the old fashioned method of thawing was understood and practiced by the ancient miners whoever they may have been.

Various theories have been advanced to explain the time and circumstances under which the drift was constructed, but all who are familiar with the facts agree that it must have occurred in the long, long ago—just how far they leave it to development and scientific authorities to say.

TAKE PARTNERS

For the Last Dance to Tune
of Home, Home, Sweet
Home

THEN ALL PROMENADE TO SEATS

And Give the Floor Until Eternity
to Cool.

ALL MUST CLOSE BY MARCH 15

Order Came From Ottawa to Major
Wood by Last Mail—Open
Gambling Doomed.

From Ottawa comes a reiteration of the orders issued from there last October to Major Z. T. Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted police in the Yukon, namely that gambling houses and dance halls in the district must close—not by June 1st, not by May 1st, not by April 1st, but close immediately.

As is well remembered, orders of this nature came here late last fall when Major Wood, acting on his own good judgment, decided that to enforce the order at that particular season of the year, just as navigation was closing, would be a hardship on many, both men and women, who could not possibly get out of the country before winter set in and who while forced by circumstances to remain would be without employment, consequently without the means of support during the winter. It was then that through his subordinate the order was published to the effect that the resorts mentioned must at all hazards be closed by June 1st, at which time the open season will have arrived and the exodus from the country can be made with ease and comfort by all who are disposed to go instead of remaining and earning living in some manner in accord with the laws of the country. It will also be remembered that, even though the orders were not enforced as received, the privileges formerly usurped and enjoyed by that class of women known as "box rustlers" were then and have since been greatly restricted.

By yesterday's mail, however, there came an imperative order from Ottawa which precipitates the expected intentions of the police in that the time limit for gambling houses and dance halls for remaining open is blotted out and "immediately" substituted.

In conversation with a Nugget representative this morning Major Wood stated that notice will be served on the proprietors of all establishments affected by the order within a day or two and that they will be required to close up just as soon as arrangements for so doing can be made, but that all resorts embraced in the order must be closed by the 15th of March, which allows but 16 days after today.

In anticipation of the effects of previous orders which it was supposed would take effect the first of June, many proprietors of gambling houses were arranging for the opening of club

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We Offer to the Ladies
Special Sale
Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price, among which will be found the following attractive values:
Colored Taffetas, per yard \$1.25 was \$2.50
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd. 50c was 1.00
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd. 35c was 1.00
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