

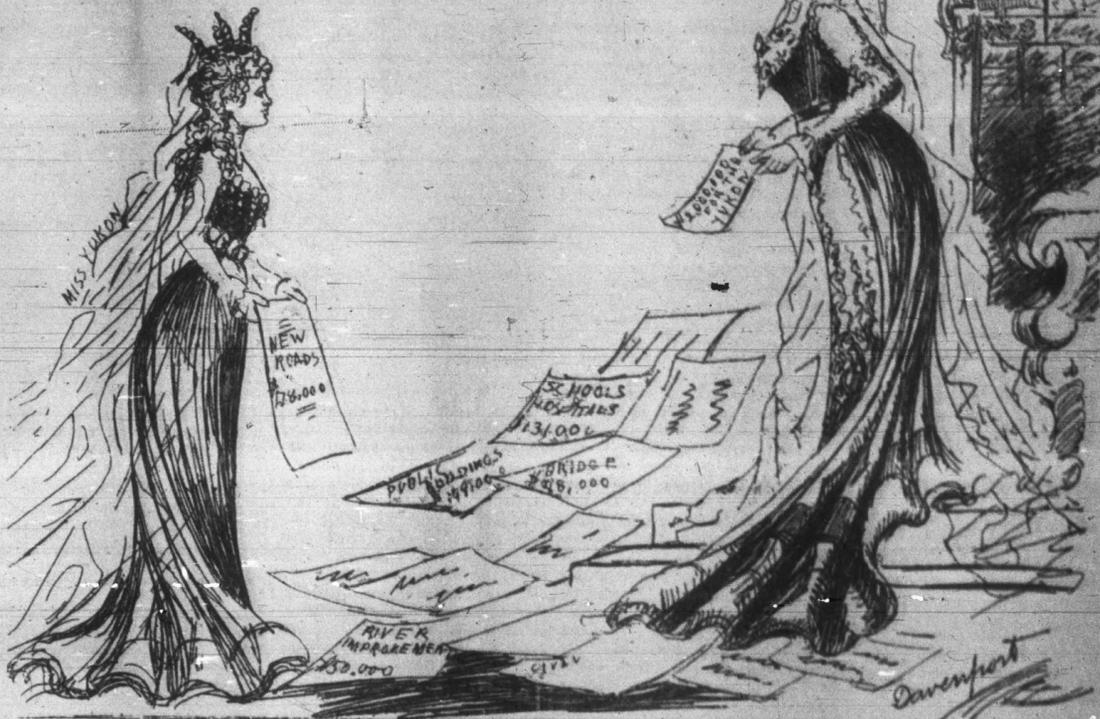
LATE ORDER IN COUNCIL

Governing Public Lands in the Yukon

Copy Received by Governor Ross in the Late Mail—Futher Details.

Governor Ross received in the last mail, under date of Ottawa, May 5, copy of the order in council passed on April 8th amending the regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in Yukon territory, news of which has already been received by wire and published by the Nugget. The regulations amended by this order were established July 26th, 1900, and provided that all applications for the purchase of lands received by the timber and land agent shall before being acted upon be submitted to the commissioner, who is empowered to dispose of all lands lying within a distance of a mile from a railway or navigable water course at the rate of \$10 per acre; those lands at a greater distance from a railroad or navigable river at a figure varying from \$10 to \$100 per acre, according to the quality of the soil and the position of the land to be sold, the maximum area so sold not to exceed 640 acres.

The new order in council amending this reads as follows: "The governor general in council is pleased to order sections 1 and 2 of the regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in the Yukon territory, other than coal lands, which empowered the commissioner of Yukon territory . . . shall be, and the same are hereby,



MOTHER DOMINION TO HER DAUGHTER YUKON: "HERE, MY DEAR, IS \$2,000,000 FOR PIN MONEY."

NARROWLY ESCAPED

Neglected to Pay His Export Tax

James Russ Stopped by Police With 90 Ounces of Dust in His Pockets.

James Russ was held up by the police yesterday evening as he was attempting to go aboard the Clifford Sifton en route to the outside upon the charge of what was at first thought would develop into an attempt at smuggling gold dust out of the country without the export tax upon it having been paid. Russ had in his possession in his pockets two pokes of dust containing 90 ounces which were brought to light when the searching process was begun. Upon being asked if he had a receipt showing the tax to have been paid he claimed total ignorance of the new regulation. He said he had been on the creek all winter, had just come to town and supposed that the old royalty regulations were in force which allowed an exemption of \$5,000 on every claim. The truthfulness of his statement was so apparent that it was at once seen he was not guilty of intentionally attempting to smuggle. His gold was not seized, but he was informed he would have to pay the tax and produce the receipt before he would be allowed to go aboard. He carried his baggage at the wharf and was last seen on his way to the controller's office for the purpose of contributing the tithes demanded by the government.

To Meet Public Demand

When Mr. E. J. McCormick opened the Louvre he congratulated himself that he was in a position to supply every demand that the public might make of him. Now he finds that his accommodations, although by far the most commodious in the city, are inadequate. To remedy this defect Mr. McCormick will tomorrow put carpenters to work on the rear end of the second story of his building, where there is a room 38 by 45 feet in dimensions which will be converted into a veritable roof garden for the summer and a banquet hall for winter where private parties, members of fraternal orders, societies and clubs may be entertained in a manner up to now unknown in Dawson.

There will be two entrances to the big banquet hall, one near the rear of the main down stairs dining hall and the other by the stairs leading up from First Avenue immediately south of the main entrance. The Louvre has made the biggest hit in Dawson history and it is the aim of the proprietor to continue along the popular line adopted at first, and to which end the above mentioned extensive addition to the present accommodations is to be made.

Ice cream soda—at Gandolfo's, 114

amended so as to empower the commissioner to dispose of all Dominion lands in Yukon territory, other than coal lands, at a price varying from \$1 to \$10 per acre, the maximum area so sold to the same applicant in the same locality not to exceed 160 acres.

"The governor general in council is further pleased to order that the survey deposit of \$100 required by the aforesaid regulations to be deposited by each applicant with his application on account of the cost of survey of land applied for, shall be and is hereby dispensed with, provided, however, that a survey shall be made at the expense of the applicant where he desires to obtain a patent for his location, or wishes to transfer his interest therein.

Wanted.

Twenty-two calibre, short, cartridges in any quantity. Arctic Shooting Gallery, Savoy Building, Front street.

Job printing at Nugget office.

SMALLPOX CURE

Unnecessary if you keep your system in a good, healthy condition, for if you do this you will never have the smallpox or any other contagious disease. This is the time of year when you need a good spring tonic to tone up your system. Cribbs, the druggist, has a large stock of spring tonics, the merits of which are too well known for any comment, and to introduce same will sell a limited amount at special prices. Large list of references on file. All drugs sold at popular prices.

CRIBBS, The Druggist SUCCESSOR TO CRIBBS & ROGERS, King St. Next to Post Office.

CASEY IS IN LIMBO

Morning Sun Reporter Taken in Custody

For Having Visited Dog Island Quarantine Station Yesterday.

Casey Moran, reporter of the Sun, was arrested this afternoon on account of his trip to Dog Island yesterday. He was arrested on the following order addressed by Dr. MacArthur, health officer, to Sergeant Smith:

"I hereby instruct you to place Mr. Casey Moran in quarantine among the passengers of the Str. Whitehorse below West Dawson. Having exposed himself to infection from smallpox he is liable to spread the disease in town."

Mr. Moran claims that he did not go below the "dead line," and also states in an affidavit he has prepared that Dr. MacArthur himself goes among the quarantined passengers and then mingles with the people of the city.

F. T. Congdon has been retained by Casey, and is taking steps to secure Mr. Moran's release. If Casey really caught any germs during his visit there can be no doubt but that they dropped off cold in death the moment they "got next." Casey is not a roosting place for germs or a home port for bacteria.

If the people down on Dog Island had heard a few of the sordid stories emitted by Casey at the recent Press Club dinner they would insist on his being added to their number, for with Casey as an entertainer, time would fly as if it had the wings of a sea-gull or a sand hill crane.

Ah there, Casey! Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hersberg's.

...MOVED... The Dawson Dental Parlors have removed to their new location in the Portland Bldg., cor. 2nd Avenue and Third St. Call and get our prices.

STAMPS EMPLOYED

System Changed in the Clerk's Office

Fees for Filing Court Documents Paid as in Other Parts of the Dominion.

A new system of paying court fees is to be tried in the Yukon territory beginning on July 1. The scheme though new here is old in many parts of the Dominion, where it has been in vogue for several years and gives very great satisfaction. Under the old regime an attorney filing a case in the clerk's office deposited with that gentleman so much money to cover what is known as court costs.

When the deposit became exhausted as it often did in complicated cases which were long pending, more funds had to be produced, the cost of each document so filed, varying from 25 cents from a simple affidavit up, the charges being fixed by a regular tariff. As a matter of accommodation the clerk has been in the habit of running an open account with the various legal firms, each being provided with a small book in which was entered the charge made for each paper filed. At the end of each month it was necessary to make up the accounts and collect them, which entailed a great deal of labor that will now be avoided.

Formerly the clerk received a certain amount of the fees collected in his office as his perquisite, a part of his salary, but after July 1 all fees collected will become a part of the consolidated revenue of the territory, the clerk receiving in lieu of that which he forfeits in such manner an increased salary and living allowance amounting to \$6000 a year. The same is true in the sheriff's office, where the stamp system will also be employed. Under the new regulations each document filed must bear a stamp which has been attached to it of a denomination equal to the cost of filing the same. These stamps will be similar to those used in the postal service, except that they will be considerably larger and will range in value from 25 cents to \$5. They can

be procured only at the office of the comptroller where they will be sold in any amount to suit the desires of the purchaser. Inquiry of Assistant Comptroller Hinton reveals the fact that the stamps have not arrived in Dawson yet, though they were known to have been shipped some time ago and are expected upon every mail.

When an attorney presents a paper to be filed either with the clerk or the sheriff he will simply attach the stamp of the denomination required according to the nature of the instrument, the document will be accepted, the stamp cancelled and the entire transaction will be ended, greatly simplifying matters and avoiding the necessity of posting up a couple of dozen books and dallying along with collections at the end of each month. Once a month the comptroller will check the papers filed in each office as shown by the stamps cancelled during that time, which will be credited as a part of the revenue of the government derived from that particular office. The change is being welcomed by the barristers as well as by the clerk and his assistants.

Baseball Tomorrow

The juvenile baseball players will have another round tomorrow evening on the barracks grounds beginning at 7 o'clock. What was once the Yukon Juniors is now known as Roddy's team and they will cross bats with the Cribbs aggregation which they have already once defeated.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be recalled this side of San Francisco.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager. Dawson Branch.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

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It's perfection for the teeth and breath.

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Fire Proof

Asbestos Paper, for interior finish of rooms. Asbestos Building Paper for exterior use on buildings.

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Asbestos Corrugated Paper, for pipe covering. Asbestos (ground) for boiler covering mortar.

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