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DISTRICT FINANCES

As Shown by Mr. Lithgow's Report Submitted by Commissioner Ross.

\$119,777.88 FOR PRESENT QUARTER

Which Does Not Include Cost of New School Building.

TAXES AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Only Sources From Whence Much Revenue Is Derived - Now in Sight, \$105,000.

Commissioner Ross presented to the council last evening the following statement from Comptroller Lithgow showing the financial condition of the territory at the present time and the amount necessary to carry on the government up to June 30th, 1901.

I have the honor to enclose a statement of the amount that will probably be required to carry on the necessary services of the local government for the three months ending June 30th, 1901, which is placed at \$119,477.88, including overdraft at Canadian Bank of Commerce, which was \$40,777.88 on March 31st. In this I have no estimate of expenditure for the schools other than to carry on the services as at present constituted. If it is the intention to erect a school building a further sum will have to be provided. In considering the amount likely to be required for the medical board of health, the ordinary services have been provided for, and I have not anticipated any extra expenditure from the outbreak of an epidemic such as visited us last fall.

In estimating the probable revenue for the same period I consider that we should receive from liquor licenses the sum of \$51,000 and from the collection of taxes \$52,000, and from minor sources the sum of \$2000. This gives a sum of \$105,000 which I think we can fairly count on receiving, leaving the amount that may be received from liquor permits undetermined. I would also point out that we have claims against the Dominion government for expenditures on roads and bridges amounting to \$94,597.15, which we may reasonably expect to have refunded.

Appended to the above was a statement of the amount of the appropriations in each fund and the amount expended up to the present time and the probable expenditure from now to June 30th of each fund, giving the totals as stated above.

Innovation in Lining. Messrs. W. E. Terrill and O. C. Mercier have taken a lay on claim 44 below on Bonanza which they will at once begin work upon as a ground sluicing proposition. Terrill has a number of teams which will be employed in ploughing and scraping and the entire claim will be worked uniformly. Terrill is an old railroad man, but for the past three years has been freighting at Skagway, Atlin and in the Klondike.

Want an expressman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

The finest liquors in the country at The Pioneer.

NO REST FOR WICKED

Diversified Labor for Prisoners at the Barracks.

As spring advances there is less demand for firewood and the royal fuel factory does not present the scenes of activity it did when thermometers registered from 50 to 75 degrees below zero. But the decreasing demand for fuel in no way effects the prisoners in whose sentences the words "hard labor" were incorporated. They are merely taken from the woodpile and placed in the wheelbarrow brigade and kept busily at work cleaning up the premises ten hours each day and six days each week.

One particular sturdy looking individual who can be seen these days propelling a wheelbarrow around over the barracks grounds is Jacob Rosenfeld, alias "Uncle Joe Hoffman." Jacob does not pick his feet up like a Hambletonian when he moves but he is kept regularly at it and before the year for which he was sentenced, has leaked out, he will doubtless think the \$50 he obtained at the Stockholm baths was the hardest earned money he ever spent in all the days of the years of his pilgrimage through this vale of tears.

James Slorah, who is sentenced for life for the killing of Pearl Mitchell, also has a position between the handles of a wheelbarrow.

GEORGE O'BRIEN

Will be Tried on June 3rd for Minto Murders.

The date for the trial of Geo. O'Brien on the charge of the triple murder at Minto on Christmas day '99, was this morning set by Justice Craig to be held on the 3d day of June.

There are 12 witnesses for the crown in Dawson at the present time and it is expected to have the rest of them here by the first boat.

Mr. Wade said this morning that one of the witnesses for the crown had stated that he had seen O'Brien in Utah in 1891, while as a matter of fact O'Brien had served a seven years' term in the penitentiary in England from 1887 to 1894 for attempted murder and therefore he would cable to England for the former conviction and have it here by the time of the trial so that there would be no doubt on that point.

DRUGGISTS OBJECT

To the Defacement of Their Sidewalks With Objectionable Signs.

A local druggist who believes in advertising in other mediums than newspapers employed a man last night to paint upon the board walks of the town huge feet, in which were inscribed "Rush on past here to Blank's drug store" and other similar expressions. That in itself was not particularly objectionable, although the work cannot be said to add to the beauties of the landscape, but, owing to the zeal of the painter the walks immediately in front of competitive drug stores were decorated in this manner.

When the different druggists saw this morning how their sidewalks were being used to their own possible disadvantage, they waxed wroth, and one after the other sent word or called in person on the wily druggist demanding the immediate obliteration of the offending signs. This morning one of the proprietors could be seen removing the advertisement by scrubbing out the lettering with a broom.

The painter is evidently something of a humorist for once when instructed to paint a sign for the same people in front of a store in which they were selling clothing as a side line during dull times, he produced the following: "Slaughter house, Prices shot to hell." The sign was removed.

Church Notice.

Owing to the moving of St. Andrew's church it is found impracticable to hold services there next Sunday. On that day regular services will be held by Dr. Grant at Masonic hall on Mission street.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goetzman's.

Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.

Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee Reports Lengthy Document to Council Last Night.

RECOMMENDED LOWER SULPHUR ROAD

Be Built Via Eldorado and Quartz Instead of Upper Sulphur.

SIDEWALKS WILL BE BUILT

First Avenue Slough Bridge to be Repaired - "In Respect to" Much Used Expression in Report.

The committee on public works last night at the regular meeting of the council submitted the following report:

In respect to the application of Road Supervisor Martin Gately for an increase of salary your committee recommends that no action be taken at present; that one man be placed in supervision of all the roads and that subforemen be appointed under him to look after the various roads.

In respect to the petition of the residents of lower Sulphur creek to have the road to Eureka built via Sulphur creek, your committee recommends that the road be built via Eldorado and Quartz creeks.

In respect to a petition for a sidewalk along First avenue between South Second and Fourth streets and along South Second street, between First and Second avenues in the Day addition; and the petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Fourth street in the government reserve from First avenue to Fifth avenue and along the west side of Fifth avenue to Third street; and the petition for a sidewalk on Sixth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, commencing at the terminus of the present walk at the corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue and continuing the distance of one block east to Sixth avenue, your committee recommend that these sidewalks be built according to the sidewalk ordinance under the supervision of the engineer; and that the legal adviser be asked to form an amendment to the sidewalk ordinance under instruction from the commissioner. In respect to the petition for a change in location of a government ridge road between Cook's roadhouse and Sulphur Springs roadhouse, your committee recommends that the sites be changed in accordance with the desire of the petitioners.

In respect to the replanking of the bridge across the slough on First avenue, your committee recommends that this be done and that an eight-foot sidewalk be placed on the east side of the bridge, outside the present railing.

In respect to the petition for the digging of a ditch along the north side of Mission street your committee recommends that this ditch be dug forthwith under instructions from the engineer.

In respect to a communication from Edward Monahan as to the flooding of his property by reason of a blind ditch constructed by the water works company, your committee recommends that this matter be referred to the engineer for report to the commissioner.

In respect to a petition for a road from Grand Forks along Bonanza creek to Victoria, the committee recommends that this petition receive consideration as soon as funds are available for the construction of such a road.

In respect to the consideration of the right of ownership to the bridge across the Klondike and the purchase of the same, your committee recommends that the matter of ownership be referred to the legal adviser and that the council take into consideration the construction of a new foot-bridge at this point.

In respect to the petition changing the site of the Eldorado creek road from one limit to the other and the contra petition to have it remain where it is, your committee recommends that no action be taken at the present.

In respect to the complaints against peddlers occupying more or less permanent stands on the public streets, and the application of Samuel Callahan to be permitted to erect such a stand your committee begs for further time in which to consider this matter.

TOOK ROCK AND RYE

Which Produced Buzzing Sensation in His Head.

C. M. Bell was the only prisoner before Magistrate Starnes this morning and he would not have been there had he not been a disturbing factor on First avenue yesterday afternoon. In extenuation of his actions Bell said that while at work in a mine the previous day three large rocks had fallen upon his head producing a buzzing sensation; that he had decided to lay off a day and came to town; that he took only three drinks of whisky, one for each rock, presumably to get the right proportion of rock and rye. It is needless to say that rock and rye properly proportioned will create a buzzing in the head which is followed by a dark chestnut sorrel taste similar to that observed in water stoutly impregnated with sulphur. The court admitted that Bell may have been injured, but could not see why a buzzing in the head should have walked hand in hand with profanity and abusive language. An option of paying \$10 and costs or of laboring eight days was offered, but so far as Bell was concerned there was no option about it. He just didn't have the price and will wheel.

Mrs. Richard R. Butler, of 34 above Bonanza, is a guest at the McDonald hotel.

HORSEBACK INSPECTION

German Consul Wensky Takes Tour of Creeks.

Walter Wensky the German consul has just returned from an eight days' tour of inspection to the creeks. He had gone up the Klondike, visited Hunker, Minto creek, Gold Bottom, Gold Run, Lower Dominion, Veronica creek (going into Dominion just opposite Gold Run) Indian River, Eureka, Sulphur and Bonanza creeks.

The government roads, especially on the ridge still afford very good sledding, only few places being bare, except from Dawson to the Eightmile roadhouse and on Bonanza up to the Forks, where all the snow is gone, while the trail from the head of Bonanza (96) down to the Forks is in a deplorable condition.

Consul Wensky is very favorably impressed by the activity shown and by the work done all along the line during the winter months.

Large dumps are taken out on 3 above, 7 below, 19, 24, 33, 36 and 47 below on Hunker, on Gold Run all the way down from 41 to the mouth of it, where the biggest dumps belong to Chute & Willis and Davis & Rutledge. The hillsides on Gold Run are being worked considerably too. Gold Run continues to move in the front as a gold producer and is likely to be one of the best.

Very little work is done on lower Sulphur creek, where hardly any dumps are to be seen below 34 below discovery, while above this point considerable activity has been displayed. The working of the claims has now generally been stopped, the season being so far advanced that foul gases accumulate where wood is burned for thawing, rendering it dangerous to enter the shafts and drifts, while the owners of steam plants are waiting for the water to flow freely so as to enable them to dump right into the sluice boxes and thus avoid a second handling of the dirt.

Sledding in general has not commenced yet, except in some few places on Bonanza where the happy owners can afford to thaw their dumps.

COMING AND GOING.

Chas. Deillon is registered at the McDonald today.

Geo. E. Sproul, of Sulphur creek, is in town on business.

The Seven-Up Kid yesterday acquired an interest in a valuable French Hill mining claim.

Contractor Davis is erecting a \$4000 cottage for Mr. Purcher at the corner of Seventh avenue and Hanson street.

PAY YOUR TAXES

Before Tuesday Evening, April 30, and Get Benefit of Ten Per Cent. Discount.

COLLECTOR AND DEPUTY KEPT BUSY

Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 Collected Within Past Week.

\$31,000 OF \$90,000 PAID IN.

Next Three Days Will Bring in Several Thousand Dollars - Full Amounts After May 1.

Tax Collector Ward Smith and his efficient deputy, G. A. Calvert, take lunch by turns these days, one of them being at the collector's desk and ready for business every minute during office hours. The cause of the rush of taxpayers just at the present time is not that they want to get rid of their money but that they are desirous of keeping as much of it as possible; hence the rush to pay taxes during the period when a ten per cent reduction is allowed, which period will expire with the closing of the office on the evening of next Tuesday, April 30th.

Of the total levy which amounts to \$90,000, \$31,000 has been paid in, and between \$7,000 and \$8,000 of that amount have been taken in since Monday morning of this week. It is expected that Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the only three days of grace remaining, will be busy ones with the collectors.

During May and June the full face of the amount will be collected and after June 30th a penalty of five per cent will be attached.

The collector's desk is the first one inside the commissioner's and comptroller's general office and can not be missed even by the blind. The collector and his deputy smile so pleasantly in passing over tax receipts that much of the pain incident to parting with money is not experienced by those who do business with them.

CANINE ESCAPED

Mad Dog Chased With Gun and Club.

Dr. Cook and Peter Steel started on a mad dog hunt this morning the doctor with a Winchester and Steel with a club. The object of pursuit was an Indian canine affected with violent rabies. Unfortunately the dog escaped by dodging through several alleyways between Second and Tenth avenue. It is feared that many more dogs will go mad as new cases are developing every day and this dog alone was seen to bite every dog it could get near. The crazed animal is a small black mixed breed malamute.

Landmark Destroyed. London, April 6. - The Black Bull Inn, the last of the ancient hostleries in Holborn, is to be pulled down. It was here that Dickens laid the scene of the amusing experiences of Mrs. Gamp and Betsy Pring, and where the immortal "Fairie" perpetuates so many of her historic expressions. After standing for over 300 years, it is now to make way for modern buildings, which will soon replace all the old haunts.

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