

EXPENSES OF THE TERRITORY

For Coming Year Will Slightly Exceed the Estimated Revenues—Concise Statement of Financial Condition Made by Major Z. T. Wood.

In presenting the budget to the council yesterday evening, Acting Commissioner Major Wood made a very clear and succinct statement of the estimated expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1902, and ending June 30, 1903. After his speech the bill was passed without any comment or amendment, the members listening attentively through the entire reading. The acting commissioner said: "Gentlemen of the council.—In presenting your consideration of the budget containing the estimates for the ensuing year I will not take up any more time than necessary to explain the various details as I go along. The estimated expenditures for the coming year amount to \$369,875 and the revenues to \$333,850, leaving a deficit of \$35,825. The revenues are derived from the following sources: From the registration of barristers' fees, \$1000; liquor permits, \$10,000; I might say that during the past two months the revenue from the latter source has amounted to \$70,000, of which Dawson has contributed \$65,000 and Whitehorse the balance. Liquor licenses, \$75,000, of which \$21,175 has been received since July 1. Dawson has 15 saloons, 20 hotels, 6 wholesale dealers, Klondike City, 2 saloons, Whitehorse 7, and there have been 151 roadside licenses. All sources amount to \$96,000 but this year we estimate it will aggregate no more than \$75,000, as a number have gone out of business. Marriage licenses, \$400; peddlers' licenses, \$300; slaughterhouse licenses, \$150; fines in violation of the local ordinances, \$2,000. Last year the receipt from fines amounted to over \$10,000, but now the city bylaws have replaced many of the ordinances and fines that are collected from infractions made and prosecuted under them go to the city and not to the territory. From the Dominion government, \$131,000, of which amount \$35,000 is to be paid as indemnity to Thos. O'Brien as per agreement made with the government. This \$131,000 besides paying Mr. O'Brien and providing for the maintenance of schools, hospitals and quarantine will repay to us the sum of \$13,718 which the territory expended last fall in the completion of the road up Hunker creek. The appropriation which was made for that road became exhausted before it was completed and it was necessary that we finish it. The sum that was so expended will be returned to us. Sundry revenues, \$1,250, making a total estimated revenue from all sources of \$333,850.

"Our estimated expenditures amount to \$369,875 and I will therefore ask that the council authorize me to overdraft to the extent of \$35,825 in order to balance the expenditures. In the supplementary estimates of last year it was necessary to vote a sum over and above the estimated expenditures for the year 1902, and at the end of the fiscal year such sum amounted to \$70,000. Of this, the money expended for schools over and above the estimates amounted to \$20,000 and \$500 was expended in the erection of a school building and its maintenance at Gold Run, one at Gold Bottom and one at Dominion. A portion of the funds was also applied to the new school building in Dawson. The expenditures for hospitals and charity exceeded the appropriation by \$4,622, which was largely rendered necessary by the outbreak of smallpox last spring. Printing and stationery exceeded the estimates by \$20,000 and \$500 was voted to the members of the council to assist in defraying their traveling expenses. Roads, buildings and public works exceeded the estimates by \$68,543, expended principally in the finishing of roads that were not completed when the appropriation became exhausted. The total expenditures exceeding the estimates amounted to \$89,585, which is now represented by an overdraft of \$18,000 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"The estimates of the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, are as follows: For the maintenance of the fire department at Whitehorse, \$5000, of which sum there is already owed to the department \$2779; salary of engineer, \$2,000 and incidental expenses, \$280. For schools the appropriation is \$62,600, to be expended as follows: Salary of superintendent of schools, John Ross, \$300 per month and \$500 allowed as traveling expenses, making a total of \$4100. Maintenance of school and salaries of eight teachers, \$28,152. For building a new school at Whitehorse and its equipment, \$4,500, two teachers \$6,000 additional. Grand Forks, \$2,580; Dominion, \$3,100; Gold Run, \$3,300; Gold Bottom, \$3,300; new school building at Bear creek and Sulphur creek, \$3,200 each. And appropriation has also been made for new schools on lower Dominion at I on several other creeks in the territory. Next year there will have to be another school established in South Dawson, but that I

ures to date amount to \$65,000, which leaves a balance of \$113,000 and which I trust will be sufficient to complete the overland road now being constructed from Dawson to Whitehorse. That, gentlemen, is an explanation of the estimates and expenditures as near as I can give them this evening and I trust they will meet with your approval."

Immediately after the acting commissioner had taken his seat Newlands moved the passage of the bill as read which was agreed to unanimously.

STEADILY IMPROVING

Eminent Specialist and His Opinion

Says Commissioner Ross Will be as Strong Mentally as Ever.

The welcome news has just been received from Victoria that Commissioner Ross has been given a most thorough and rigid examination by one of the most noted specialists in North America, who is now treating him, and who says without hesitation that the commissioner's recovery will be absolute and complete, there will be no recurrence of the attack and that the governor will be just as strong mentally and physically as he ever was in all his life.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

Territory Will Possess Three Divisions

Dawson District Has Two Representatives, Klondike Two and Whitehorse One.

The election bill as amended and passed at the last meeting of the Yukon council provided for the division of the territory into three electoral districts instead of five as originally intended. No. 1 district includes the city of Dawson and the Fortymile country and is entitled to two representatives. It will be known as the Dawson district and will be embraced within the following boundaries: "Commencing at the point of intersection of the eastern limit of the Yukon territory with the watershed dividing the Peel river and tributaries from the Stewart river and its tributaries; thence westerly along said watershed to the head of the Klondike river; thence southerly and westerly along the center of the main channel of the Klondike river to its intersection with the main channel of the White river; thence up stream along the center of the main channel of the Yukon river to its intersection with the main channel of the White river to its intersection with meridian 141 degrees west; thence north along said meridian to the northern limit of the territory; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and eastern limits of the territory to the point of commencement."

NOT A CANDIDATE.

A press dispatch from Vancouver was recently published in the Nugget wherein it was stated that Ex-Commissioner Ogilvie might possibly stand as a candidate for the Dominion house in opposition to the government candidate.

The fact was mentioned to Mr. Ogilvie by a representative of this paper. The ex-commissioner smiled and said that the last thing on earth he would think of doing would be to enter Yukon politics.

"You may say for me," said Mr. Ogilvie, "that such a thought never entered my head and nothing is farther from my intentions. I am in the Yukon for business reasons strictly."

Cupid at Work

Mr. Bud Harkin and Mrs. Bertha D. Foss were married at No. 3 on sixty pail, Henderson creek, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 by the Rev. Mr. Pringle of Grand Forks. Both of the contracting parties are sourdoughs and well known in this territory. Mr. Harkin has been known in previous seasons as one of the best muckers in the country, having made several trips over the ice in a single season. Mr. Harkin was afterwards connected with the Yukon Iron Works and last year established a roadhouse at Ogilvie.

Mrs. Foss is also well known, having been in the territory for three years. She was at Whitehorse and last winter became associated with Mr. Harkin in the roadhouse business at Ogilvie.

Shot by Prisoner

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PETITION TO DR. THOMPSON

Requests That He Stand as Candidate for Yukon Council—Requisition Has Been Signed by Many Admirers.

The first definite move in the direction of selecting candidates for the Yukon council is the circulation of a petition requesting Dr. Alfred Thompson to become a candidate representing district No. 1 which includes Dawson and Fortymile. Three copies of the petition have been circulated all of which have been liberally signed, many voters who elected the doctor at the late city election having cheerfully subscribed their names to the requisition asking him to be a candidate.

Dr. Thompson is one of the best known among local political leaders, having been identified with nearly every movement in opposition to the government that has been made in the territory during the past three years. He has not as yet announced whether he will stand as a candidate but the presumption is that the honor which has been tendered him will be accepted.

The petition reads as follows: To Alfred Thompson, Esq., M.D.: We, the undersigned electors residing in the electoral district of the Yukon territory comprising the city of Dawson and the Fortymile district, do hereby request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for election from said electoral district to the Yukon council at the next election for members of said council.

Signed: W. L. Walsh, C. M. Woodworth, E. B. Shaw, Arthur Davey, Thos. Chisholm, John Hockin, Geo. Vernon, J. N. Story, Geo. Brimstone, Alex. McCarter, Albert S. Reid, Geo. Murphy, F. W. Clements, J. I. Seabrook, O. H. Authier, J. S. Cowan, R. H. Palmer, Percy H. Palmer, M. Ryan, D. W. Davis, Cecil M. Carter, Simon Weissberg, J. A. McCanna, Louis Marymont, E. M. Rivard, E. Cazzetta, John McNeely, Alex. McIntosh, A. C. McDonald, R. R. Coots, T. H. Buchanan, Dr. Isidore McW. Bourke, J. R. Grey, Wm. M. McKay, J. G. Scott, James Brass, Henry Blaker, Fred G. Crisp, John K. Sparling, H. C. Norquay, J. Jenkins, J. L. Bell, Geo. Wyatt, Alex. Larsen.

The petition is still open for signatures.

TOBACCO COMBINE

Now the Subject of Inquiry

Exhaustive Investigation Will be Made Into Working of the Alleged Trust.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Windsor, Sept. 12.—Official inquiry into the working of the tobacco trust has been opened. It is proposed to go into the matter in detail and determine the exact effect of the trust upon the tobacco trade, with particular reference to the situation as viewed from the consumers' standpoint. The evidence thus far brought has not borne directly upon the existence of a complete combine, but it is anticipated that proof of that fact will be forthcoming.

Whittier Recovers. Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 13.—A special to the "World States" that James McNeill the famous whittier who was reported at the point of death has almost entirely recovered.

Corer Stone Laid. Special to the Daily Nugget. Chatham, Sept. 12.—The corner stone of the Carnegie library has been laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Politician Dies. Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Sept. 12.—Judge E. D. McLaughlin, a prominent Populist politician, is dead.

Duke Received. Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 12.—The Duke of Orleans has again been received at the English court.

Reports Denied. Washington, Aug. 26.—Cable reports from Europe indicating that a movement is on foot to have the United States join Germany, France and other powers with a view to suppressing the disorder in Venezuela, are denied. It is learned at the state department that no such move as the one suggested has taken official form. It is the belief of officials that the report grows out of the request made by some of the foreign powers about a month ago, that the United States join in a declaration that the blockade established by the Venezuelan government was ineffective. At that time the United States government declined to enter into a concert for this declaration on the theory that if the Venezuelan blockade was ineffective it was quite needless to make an international declaration of this fact, as the ineffectiveness of the blockade would serve all of the practical needs of commerce. Since then there have been no steps taken by the foreign powers towards a concert of action with the United States relative to Venezuela.

Cars Collide. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore terminal line today three persons were killed and many others badly injured. The accident occurred three and a half miles from Norfolk. One car was coming from Ocean View and the other going to Ocean View. The orders were that the southbound car should wait at the siding for the other. Motorman Yandell failed to obey the orders, and the crash came 400 yards beyond the siding. Yandell endeavored to jump, but was crushed in the telescoped cars, and died. Motorman Golden, of the other car, applied air brakes as soon as he saw the danger of the collision, and then tried to jump, as did Pentress. Both Golden and young Pentress were caught under the platform of the shorebound car, which was killed on the other, and were killed outright. Golden's head was almost torn from his body, and both legs were cut off. Both cars were full of Sunday excursionists, and few escaped injury.

Dr. Swan Drowned. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 1.—A special to the Capital from Ludington, Mich., says that Dr. W. B. Swan, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat. In the boat with Dr. Swan were Dr. L. M. Powell and Frank Cope of this city. Dr. Swan was one of the most prominent Republicans of the state, and had been secretary of the state board of health for six years.

FINAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Territorial Legislators Conclude Their Labors—Budget Brought Down Showing Estimates for the Coming Year.

The sittings of the Yukon council were brought to an end last night, it being nearly midnight when an adjournment was taken. The council met every afternoon this week save one and every evening with but one exception, it being the longest continuous session since the council came into existence. As was stated yesterday in these columns the sittings of the council will hereafter be for a day or two at a time, hence the decision to have fewer meetings and longer sessions.

During the session just concluded a vast amount of business has been transacted and many very important measures have been enacted, the bills being introduced and passed through their various stages in an expeditious manner that has always been a characteristic of the council. When there have been differences the matter has been thrashed out in committee and a decision arrived at which would have brought up again before the council for action. The speech of Acting Commissioner Major Wood upon the presentation of the budget was terse and to the point, there being no attempt at a flight of oratory, but simply a plain, easily understood statement of the financial condition of the territory such as would be expected from a successful business man of military training.

Wilson presented two petitions last night, one from Col. Donald McInnes, or calling the attention of the council to the condition of the public cemetery on the hill. The petitioner humbly prays that the burial ground may be enclosed with a fence and otherwise improved in any manner that the council may see fit. In his present neglected condition cattle roam over it at will, knocking over tombstones and otherwise desecrating the last resting place of the dead. Though the cemetery is within the corporate limits of the city it has not yet been handed over to the municipality and its care hence comes within the province of the territory. The estimated cost of the improvements desired amount to \$2500 and the wish is expressed that an appropriation equal to that sum will be made.

The other petition referred to was from a number of miners located on Boucher creek who desire a trail cut through from discovery claim to a connection with the Miller and Glacier creeks trail. The petition states that 50 men are at work on Boucher and that this winter there will be 30 or more claims operated. The labor of getting in supplies at present is very great which places the miners at a considerable disadvantage. The branch desired will be about 25 miles in length and its cost is estimated at \$1500.

Both petitions were referred to the commissioner with power to act but upon suggestion of Girouard that concerning the cemetery was transferred to the finance committee.

The chairman of the committee on civil justice and miscellaneous matters had in reports to make. The first was with reference to the petition asking for a certain rebate of fees paid under the liquor license law. It was as follows: "Your committee to which was referred the petition of George Butler and other holders of licenses for retailing liquors in which the petitioners request that a rebate be made to them of the moneys paid by them for license fees as will make the payment for the license fee for the year ending July 1, 1902, the same as is required under the present law, recommends that such rebate be allowed."

Before the adoption of the report Girouard asked to ask what reason had been brought forward to change the opinion of the members as expressed upon the rebate question in the committee meeting.

Fredhomme replied that he had been of the same opinion as Girouard; that the license of those petitioning should be extended for a period equal to the amount of rebate due them instead of paying them the cash, but he had changed his mind upon the question. A number of those who now possess a license upon its expiration will not take out another and will cease business. Some of them have a credit of \$300 or \$400 and they may need the funds. The government does not desire to keep money that does not belong to them and that represented by this rebate is undoubtedly the property of the licensees.

Wood explained that the discussion which took place when the extension of the license was mentioned was simply an informal talk and no decision was arrived at. Yesterday afternoon the full committee had met and decided according to the terms set out in the report.

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