COUNCIL **ADJOURNS**

Will Convene Again on Thursday, July 9.

Bill Passed Placing \$25,000 In Hands of Commission to Exploit Quartz.

Saturday afternoon the Yukon council at about 5 o'clock adjourned eys expended shall be accounted for. until July 9 after sitting continuously for two weeks, the first session to be held since the election of the five members last winter. One of the most important pieces of legislation to be enacted was crowded through at the last moment, the passing of a bill placing at the disposal of the development of quartz and other minssioner the sum of \$25,000 to be used in the exploitation of quartz. The same bill also arranges for the appropriation of \$400 toward the installation of an assay office at Whitehorse and the further payment of \$100 a month in aid of the maintenance, of such where miners have their specimens assayed free of any cost.

In what manner the commissioner will dispose of the funds placed in his hands has not been stated, though he remarked at the meeting Saturday that it was not his intention to expend a dollar of the amount until after the 30th of June with the exception of the monthly donation to Whitehorse. There is a probability of a diamond drill being purchased, such has not been definitely

The resolution providing for the appropriation was brought up by Newlands and on motion at Pringle the council at once went into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering it. Clarke then inquired the nature of the resolution and in what manner the money was to be expended, which was explained at some length by the commissioner. He said in part that one reason why he had made the recommendation was on account of the number of complaints that have recently been received relative to the free assaying of quartz at what is generally termed the government mill. Under a resolution passed by the council last winter arrangements were made for the free assay of quartz by the mill for a term of three months, the time expiring on March 20 last, since which time there have been no assays except at the expense of the prospector applying for such. The assays have all been as satisfactory as such usually are, at least no complaints were received. A few days ago at the time of the free assay office being conducted at Whitehorse was first brought up it was suggested there was no reason for affording the min not here. Referring to the stamp mill the commissioner said no payment has as yet been made on the bonus that was intended for the mill as he had not received a certificate from those in charge that the work had been satisfactorily performed in ers such an accommodation there and ordance with the p accordance with the provisions. He also said that it was a matter that was immaterial to him whether the council saw fit to make an extension of time of the free assays to June 30 or not. The stamp mill is at present unsatisfactory, though no fault has been found with the assaying.

Thompson was in favor of the resolution as was also Lowe, though the latter was not in favor of distributing charity indiscriminately. He thought it would be wrong to give a

thought it would be wrong to give a money grant to one and not to another and if all were favored in that respect the sum voted would not be a drop in the bucket. Out of 286 claims recorded and upon which the assessment work has been done in the vicinity of Whitehorse not over 80 are held by people who are not almost at all times in dire need. They must have assistance in some manne or they will be compelled to abandon many of their most promising prospects. He considered it would not be a bad idea for the government to acquire a claim in a favorable locality and then develop it into a producer. Dugas favors the purchase of one or more diamond drills and allow them to be used in certain localities: He had been informed by miners that such was the best and the most economical methos of prospecting a quartz proposition. The committee of the whole which had been considering the resolution rose and reported such without amendment. The motion that the council concur with the resolution was voted upon and

Shortly before adjournment Newlands introduced a bill covering the provisions of the resolution and it vas given its first reading. The rules being suspended the bill received its second reading, then went committee of the whole which reported it back without amendment was read a third time and passed without further comment. The funds will not be available until after June 30, by which time it is expected the budget will have been received from Ottawa, The following is a copy of the bill as passed

Whereas, It appears by commissioner of the Yukon territory,

and the supplementary estimates ac- June 30, 1903. The payment for last were called up but upon the object companying the same, that the sum July was \$300 after which an ar- tion of Clarke that they be advanced hereinafter mentioned in the schedule rangement was made by which the any further at present, and Thompto this ordinance is required to demonthly sum was decreased to \$225 son, the introducer of the bills, statfray certain further expenses of the paid by the government of the terriling that it was immaterial to him public service of the Yukon-territory tory and \$75 per month by the city whether they were passed this sesnot otherwise provided for, for the council, the estimate voted being paid sion or not, they were likewise caryear ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes relating thereto :

Be it therefore enacted by the com- Dawson Free Library Association dent of the city could be taxed to a and with the advice and consent of fice the council has control over such subject he was not privileged to the council of the said territory, as expenditures. One of its sections

revenue fund there shall and may be president; a secretary-treasurer, and 9, which was agreed to. applied a further sum not exceeding a committee of eight other persons in the whole twenty-five thousand four of whom must be ladies, to dollars for the charges and expenses gether with the members of the Yu forth in the schedule to this ordin- dited by Mr. George I. MacLean and have never laughed before.

2. The due application of the mon-SCHEDULE.

Further sum granted to the commissioner by this ordinance for the 12 months ending the 30th of June, 1903, and the purpose for which the same is granted

For assisting in assaying and in the erals in the Yukon territory under

The query addressed to the commissioner the day previous with ref- of the board. erence to whether or not any appro- By consent the dental ordinance priation had been made by the coun- was carried over until the next sitcil toward the support of the free li- tings of the council. The same dis brary was answered in detail. The position was made of the three bills Returning at 9 o'clock This Morn a sum of \$2775 had been voted last the charter, the amendment to the year by the council as a grant in aid assessment ordinance and the bill

Announcement.

May 30th me will retire from

the Retail business, closing store

on Front st. From that date our

office will be in our Warehouse,

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sale and Outfitting business."

in monthly installments. By reason ried over. One of Clarke's objections

ner of the Yukon territory, by now on file in the commissioner's of-certain amount and though a British the public service for the 12 kon council, ex-officio. Last year the lum Mr. P. D. Nash.

Thompson was much pleased at the complete manner in which the co missioner had made his reply and ex-TYRRELL'S pressed his appreciation of the cour tesy. It was a gratification he said to know that the members of the council were also members of th board of control and such knowledge would enable him to act in quite different manner in the future. Ther were some members on the board of regulations to be adopted by the control who seemed possessed of the idea that they and no one else had anything to say in the deliberation

issioner replied by saying that affecting the city, the amendment to of the library for the year ending providing for the road tax. The last

of the constitution and bylaws of the was to the manner in which a res

provides that the board of control At the hour of adjournment New 1. From and out of the general shall consist of a president, a vice lands moved that such be until July

The two thieves are IMMENSE in Completed Round Trip to Gorthe first four nights of next months ending June 30, 1903, as set accounts of the association were au- week. See them, and laugh as you Tickets at Cribbs', First avenue

EXCURSION

Carried Small Crowd to Fortymile

-Trip Was Much Enjoyed

The steamer Tyrrell gave an excursion to Fortymile yesterday, leaving Dawson about 11 o'clock in the foreon. Owing to the threatening appearance of the weather and the further fact that people were afraid here might be some delay in getting back in time for today's celebration there were not so many availed themselves of the opportunity for a pleasant outing as there would have been had conditions and circumstances been different.

An orchestra of several pieces served to enliven the trip. On reaching pects for a good cargo and a fair lis A Fortymile rain was pouring down so instead of the excursionists going ashore the residents of the pioneer town were taken aboard and the son to Cliff creek, the Fortymilers being handsomely wined and dined son. We are now open for busines

After dinner the spacious dining oom and until the boat was ready

PROSPECTOR'S

Starts Season With Successful Voyage

don's Landing in Four Days and Seven Hours.

The steamer Prospector returned at

o'clock yesterday morning from an uneventful trip to Stewart river and as far up as Gordon's landing which almost to the head of navigation The round trip was made in four days and seven hours which fact speaks well for the condition of the river. Evidently a steamer was not expected to arrive at Gordon's so early in the season as there were but people at the landing to meet These two were Duncan creek miners, who chanced to be lover to the store. They confirmed the proviously published good reports Duncan as a heavy producer. As a steamer was not expected up the Stewart so early no passengers were rought down. Several tons of hav fom the Maisy May and Henry ranches were brought down. Mr. H. C. Davis who owns a store

at Gordon's landing was a passenger up on the boat, stopping over to look after his business until the next trip When the Prospector left here last Tuesday evening she was forced to exercise considerable care until the mouth of the Stewart was reached owing to heavy cakes of floating ice After entering Stewart, however, it was smooth sailing, that river being free from ice and having plenty o As today is a holiday the Prospec-

tor will not sail until eight o'clock tomorrow night. Already the proof passengers are promising.

innounce the opening of a bar and ourney continued on down the Yu- parlors in connection with the Hotel Boorman, Craig street, South Daw and will be pleased to see our many friends at any time. The opening saloon was converted into a dancing was a very enjoyable success. 19ctf

to leave for Dawson at 11:15 the Opera "Erminie" at the Auditormerry dance continued. The trip up ium for four nights, commencing was without incident and just after a Monday, May 35th (Victoria day) good breakfast Dawson was reached Prices of admission : General admis ind the excursionists were safely sion, 75c; orchestra stalls, \$1, \$1.50 anded in ample time to see and enjoy and \$2.00; balcony, \$1.50 and \$2.50; boxes, 4 seats, \$10.00, 6 seats \$12.00 and \$18.00, 8 seats \$20.00 and \$24.00 Tickets at Cribbs', First avenue

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serve. If you have a claim to sell list it with us at once. For further information apply to

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