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Stroller's Column.

The following incident did not occur in Dawson. Upon this point the Stroller desires to be particularly explicit—chiefly for the sake of his own reputation for veracity and incidentally because he has no immediate wish to be summoned to appear for contempt of court.

There mostly after sayin' not a word but still you can always reckon in that they are sawin more or less wood all th' toime, and if you figure more inst' of less you're on th' safe side. Thin there's the English vote, which if anything is ever more uncertain. If th' English vote is cast in favor of a man born in this side of th' water it will be for th' reason that there's nobody else to vote for.



"Hello, pard, did they run you in, too?"

sult was that at 2 o'clock the following morning he was doing a cake walk in a third-rate bar room with a professional tramp who was in about the same condition as his honor. The fun waxed fast and furious but was suddenly interrupted by the arrival of a policeman, who escorted the tramp to the lockup, the judge being saved from a like fate by the timely intervention of a friend.

the man whose coat wuz all colors of the rainbow. With all these complexities confrontin' him, the field does not look promisin' for a boss politician. But thin it must be raymenbered that the game is still very young and nobody can tell what devlopments will take place.

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Ladies' new walking skirts, dress skirts, underwear, and all kinds of fall goods at Mrs. Lueders'. See Brewitt, the tailor, for stylish good fitting suits.

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Dealt With by Yukon Council

Grist of Ordinances Which Passed First Reading—Others Still to Come.

Almost a round dozen new bills were introduced at the meeting of the Yukon council last night all of which on their presentation were given their first reading. Many of them are of very great importance, chief among which are the election ordinance and that respecting schools. Before their final adoption they must run the gauntlet of two or more readings and be considered by the committee of the whole during which procedure there may be many alterations and amendments made.

ELECTION ORDINANCE. One of the first to be presented was an ordinance to amend the bill which provides for the election of two representatives to the territorial council. The old ordinance was passed at the time Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson were elected two years ago and the amendment is now made necessary by the fact that five members are to be allowed hereafter instead of but two. The amendment provides that every writ for the election of a member to the Yukon council shall be dated and made returnable on such day as the commissioner may determine, and shall be addressed to such resident elector of the electoral district as the commissioner appoints, such person to be the returning officer of the election to which the writ relates.

RESPECTING SCHOOLS. The ordinance respecting schools is very lengthy and deals with the subject exhaustively. A council of public instruction is provided for which shall consist of the members of the council and two persons to be appointed by the commissioner, one of whom shall be a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic. One of the council will officiate as the chairman of the board. An annual meeting of the council of public instruction will be held in the month of July at such time and place as the commissioner may appoint. Additional meetings may be called at any time by the commissioner. General regulations, the examination, training, licensing and grading of teachers, courses of study, teachers' institutes and text and reference books shall be subjects for the consideration of the council.

The following problem has been sent to the Stroller for solution. After searching the Century dictionary, the Encyclopaedia Britannica and Webster's unabridged, the Stroller has concluded to submit it to his constituency. Whoever sends in the best answer will be entitled to call himself IT for two weeks. The problem is as follows: If it takes 10 per cent. of all the taxes to pay the salaries of mayor and aldermen and twenty per cent. more to grade the street known as Alderman avenue, how long will it be before sidewalks will be constructed around the unimproved property in the centre of town?

the city of Dawson will be governed by a board of three trustees. Nominations of the latter shall take place on the first Wednesday of September of each year.

The minority of the ratepayers of any school district whether Protestant or Roman Catholic may petition the commissioner to establish a separate school therein, and in such cases the ratepayers of such separate school shall be liable only for assessment of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof. Petition for the erection of a separate school district shall be signed by three resident ratepayers of the religious faith indicated in the name of the proposed district and shall set forth the religious faith of the petitioners; the proposed name of the district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic; proposed limits, location and approximate area; total number of ratepayers and of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, and the religious faith of the petitioners within the limits of the proposed district, and the total assessed value of the real and personal property according to the last revised assessment roll of the district. If the commissioner is satisfied that the proposed new district contains twenty children of the religious faith of the petitioners and ten persons actually residing therein who would be liable to assessment, he may grant the petition and order the erection of such parties into a school district. Any person who is legally assessed for a public school will not be liable to assessment for any separate school established therein.

RESPECTING LEGAL PROFESSION. The ordinance amending the bill respecting the legal profession is of importance only to law students and barristers. RESPECTING JURIES. A new ordinance presented was respecting the summoning of juries. All British subjects between 21 and 65 years of age are qualified to serve as jurors. The following persons are exempt: Minister of religion, members of the Yukon council, members of the N.W.M.P., practicing advocates, medical practitioners, school teachers while so employed, all persons employed in the running of railroad trains or steamboats, telegraph officers when so employed, postmasters, any person while in charge of a steam engine on any mining claim mail carrier, every officer of the Dominion and territorial government, and every judge, magistrate or officer of any court of justice actually exercising the duties of his office. No person can be compelled to act twice in one year unless the list in his district has become exhausted. Provisions are made for the formation and posting of the jurors' list by the sheriff and clerk of the court. Criminal cases with a jury will be tried on the first Monday in each month when such are necessary. Persons summoned to serve as a juror who fail to obey are liable to a fine of \$200.

A slight amendment was made to the bill for the prevention of fires. Various ordinances are consolidated under an ordinance authorizing the consolidation of the same. The commissioner is empowered to employ one or more persons for the purpose of acting in conformity with the provisions of the bill.

The amendment to the Dawson city charter provides for the establishment and maintenance of a public library and the purchasing and leasing of such real and personal property as may be required for the same, and providing for and guaranteeing the payment of the expenses of the permanent maintenance of the same. A sub-section is also added to the charter regulating the numbering of houses within the city of Dawson and compelling the affixing of numbers thereto by the owners or occupiers thereof. All arrears in taxes due and payable under any ordinance shall be held to be due and payable to the city of Dawson. The owner of any goods or merchandise in the city and the person offering the same for sale shall severally be deemed to occupy the premises in or upon which such goods are situated.

Other bills introduced were an ordinance respecting the council of the Yukon territory, one amending the ordinance respecting masters and servants; and one respecting the public service of the territory.

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The appointment of a truant officer is provided for. No teacher shall be employed unless he or she holds a valid certificate of qualification. Teachers dismissed or suspended may appeal to the commissioner. Salaries are to be paid at least once every three months. Teachers during sickness shall receive their salaries in full providing the period of such illness does not exceed four weeks in the year. The duties of teachers and principals are fully set out and the last two pages of the bill contain a number of penalties which are provided for various infringements and infractions of the ordinance, such as the making of false reports, misconduct, disturbing schools, etc.

TO AMEND SLAUGHTER HOUSE ORDINANCE.

The ordinance to amend the slaughter-house ordinance upon its presentation was given its first reading and later was taken up for consideration of the committee of the whole. The bill provides that no license shall be issued until after the inspector of slaughter-houses has inspected the premises and made a report in writing to the commissioner giving a description of the premises, distance from any building occupied as a dwelling, and a statement that the premises are so constructed as to comply with the provisions of the ordinance. The commissioner has the power to appoint one or more inspectors of slaughter houses and fix their salaries.

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and will have charge of Mr. McKay's mining interests in the Yukon. Mr. A. Johnson of 8 below Bonanza, who has had 30 men at work this summer has closed down for the season, and is doing a lot of stripping preparatory for next season's run.

Stampedé Gulch, which empties into Adams at No. 19, had a quiet stampedé last Tuesday morning. It is reported that \$20 to the pan was found a short distance up the gulch.

Mr. E. A. O'Connell of 39 Eldorado took the big dive from the mud box on the above claim last week. While Mr. O'Connell was standing in the box, which was about 12 feet from bedrock, the props suddenly gave way and he was precipitated to the bottom. Fortunately there was 4 feet of water below, and Mr. O'Connell got off with an ice cold bath.

Surveyors are again at work on Bonanza, undoubtedly on changes recommended since Mr. Hawkins' return.

No. 10 below Bonanza, owned by Capt. Norwood and associates, has closed down for the season. Thirty men worked on the above claim this summer.

Messrs. Geo. Lee and Ed. Erickson, who recently purchased the Kinsey & Kinsey claim on Gold Hill, have struck big pay. Eight and ten dollar pans are not uncommon. The boys have placed a new Scotch marine boiler on the claim, and will do some big work this fall and winter.

Mrs. Bennett of 32 above Bonanza left for Seattle on the Thistle last week.

Frankie and Maragret Callahan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan of 31 above Bonanza, left for Seattle to attend school this winter.

Quite a number of improvements are being made in the roadhouses on upper Bonanza in order to comply with the new regulations to go into effect Oct. 1st. Among those especially noticeable are the Kenyon at 26 above Bonanza, Geo. Murry, 33 above Bonanza, Mrs. Primus also at 33 above Bonanza, and A. T. Coslett of 36 above Bonanza.

Last Friday morning while Henry H. Darud and Harry Pearson were ground-slucing under their cabin on Cheechaco Hill with a number of workmen, the props under the cabin gave way, a loud crash was heard, and the men scattered in every direction. All escaped except Mr. Darud, one of the owners, who was the last to leave and was caught by one of the timbers. Mr. Darud had his right leg severely bruised and will be laid up for a week.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss McMullen, daughters of Mr. Tom McMullen, proprietor of the Stockade, have left for their former home at Seattle.

The big sale of Cheechaco Hill, property to the Rockefellers seems to be progressing satisfactorily, as all the options that have fallen due thus far are reported to have been taken up by the big concern. As near as can be learned the following prices have been agreed upon by the syndicate and the various owners: The Yukon Gold Fields claim, \$30,000; Senator Lynch claim, \$15,000; Mr. Hebb's claim, \$25,000; the Dry claim, \$5,000; the McNamar claim, \$7,000; Walter Woodburn's claim, \$3,000, and Skiff Mitchell's claim, No. 1 on Little Skookum, which is to be used for dumping ground, \$5,000. Those not sold, and which will be necessary to complete the deal, are the McDonald claims which were bonded by a French syndicate and not taken up, the Pronderville claim, a small fraction between the Yukon Gold Fields and the Lynch claims, and the Re- kate claim now owned by Messrs. Signori & Perleida. So that the Rockefellers will get the Cheechaco Hill property for about \$150,000.

There are a number who say there is still a million left in the glove claims.

The dance given by Mrs. Frame last week at her home at 53 below Bonanza was one of those pleasant affairs which are always enjoyed by those who have the pleasure of the hostess' acquaintance. It was not a boisterous, but a happy, jolly crowd that assembled to do honor to the hostess, who expects shortly to join her husband at Juneau. Those present were: Mesdames Davis, Rowe, Valkart, Gardner and Frame; Misses Merryfield, Hartman, Moore and Gladys Hartman; Messrs. Moore, Bean, Hartman, Stovel, Tippo, Scott, E. Hartman, Patterson, Ferguson, Mills, Barker, Gleris, Johnson, McMullen, Mills, Clark, Smith, Sweeney, Lawson, Larson, Cameron, Johnson, Leo Tippo, Hickey and Billy Frame.

Mr. Emil Mohr of Dawson has purchased the stock and good will of Mr. Roy Jensen of 17 Eldorado. Mr. Mohr is one of Dawson's well-known grocery men, and with Burne Pollock in charge of the Eldorado store will undoubtedly do the business of that region. Mr. Jensen has sold his business in order to give his entire attention to his mining interests on 29 Eldorado.

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