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Relating to the Territory Have
Been Compiled by Comptroller Lithgow.

SEPTEMBER 1898 TO MARCH 1900.

Revenues and Expenditures for
Past Eighteen Months

EXCEED SUM OF \$350,000.

The Treasury Is Depleted and the
Government Is in Debt to the
Extent of \$20,222.16.

Mr. J. T. Litgow, who occupies the official position of comptroller of the Yukon territory has just completed the compilation of his statistical statement, relative to the revenues and expenditures of the local territorial government from September 1st, 1898, to March 31st, 1900. This report of the comptroller does not include the revenues derived nor expenditures made in connection with the office of gold commissioner, timber and land office, postoffice, or other particular departments of the federal government.

The statement reverts to September, 1898, the time when local affairs were segregated from that of official business which pertains exclusively to the Dominion departments at Ottawa. The local government, during its existence has collected in revenues the sum of \$322,144.15. Its total expenditures have amounted to \$352,366.58. The deficit, \$20,222.16, is represented by an overdraft at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The itemized report of the comptroller is as follows:

Statement of revenues and expendi-

tures, local revenue, Yukon Territory, from September 1st, 1898, to March 31st, 1900:

REVENUES.	
Received from fines.....	\$73,472.60
Barristers' registration fees.....	720.00
Liquor permits.....	101,628.14
Peddlers' licenses.....	1,400.00
Liquor licenses.....	146,655.66
Auctioneers' licenses.....	1,150.00
Dawson water front.....	4,712.75
Revenues from sundry sources.....	2,405.00
	\$322,144.15
Overdrawn at Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	20,222.43
Total.....	\$352,366.58

EXPENDITURES.	
Donations to hospitals, care of indigents, sick, etc.....	\$112,305.97
Wagons and teams.....	99,582.22
Payment of indigents.....	4,549.00
Printing and stationery.....	6,922.61
Fire department.....	63,413.41
Bridges.....	7,292.61
Board of health.....	2,648.00
Drains and ditches.....	15,685.41
Lighting streets.....	2,075.39
Dawson free reading room.....	1,000.00
School books lost on steamer Stratton.....	230.10
Passage paid for indigents.....	5,611.11
Salaries.....	10,298.06
Contingencies.....	3,241.85
Streets.....	17,485.93
Total.....	\$352,366.58

Four Insane Patients.

Confined in the barracks guardhouse at the present time are four insane persons—whether incurably so or only temporarily is not yet fully decided by the physician in charge. It is said, however, that the quartette is heard at all hours of the night, much to the annoyance of the large number who are employed in the fuel factory and who certainly are entitled to undisturbed repose during the night. There is no doubt but that the best is being done for the unfortunates who are insane that can be done under present conditions, but as the number of that class of patients increases it will certainly be necessary to create for their confinement and care a ward separate and apart from the common prison.

Gamblers Increasing.

Information has been filed in the police court this month against 81 gamblers, the largest number ever informed against in one month in the history of Dawson. The regulation fine for the offence of gambling is \$50, with \$5 additional for costs, which for one month foots up to \$445, and for 12 months to \$53,400. Previous to this month the number of warrants issued has been from 68 to 76.

CAPTAIN SCARTH'S COURT.

In police court this morning a new stenographer, Mr. H. G. Blankenard, occupied the place of R. B. Switzer, who is still sick. The first case was that of C. A. Mathews against whom the common monthly gambling charge was held. Mathews plead not guilty and in his own defence said he was only an odd job man around the Dominion. However, when he saw he was up against it, he plead to be let off, promising to shake the pulverized snow of Dawson from his moccasins within 48 hours. The court accepted his terms, and Sunday, the working force in the fuel factory will be increased by one.

G. B. McKann and J. C. Swizer each contributed \$50 and costs for imitating frisky lambs that gambol and frolic on the green.

W. R. Burton, an insane man who was remanded yesterday morning, was again called today, but on the evidence and advice of Dr. Thompson of the N. W. M. P., was taken back to the guard room until his condition can be more fully investigated. The statement made yesterday that Burton had been before the court on the same charge before was an error, as he was never in custody until yesterday morning when complaint was made by residents of the island at the mouth of the Klondike river that he was grossly misbehaving. Among other strange acts he visited the office of the Klondike Mill Co. and issued orders that the mill close down. He declined to leave the court room with the officer this morning until gently assisted. Nothing is known as to where Burton came from or how long he has been here.

The case of P. J. Sheehan, charged by Miss Miller of selling to her for \$600, in hand paid, a one-fourth interest in the Green Tree saloon, when plaintiff alleges, he did not own the property, is being heard.

McCord vs. Swartz and Clements, for wages, was set for this afternoon.

Atchison vs. Gustavson for wages was continued until 10 o'clock Monday.

Water Grant.

A water grant has been issued to Andrew Ericsson and Peter Peterson for three years of 60 inches of water to be diverted at a point about the center of creek claim No. 80 below on Bonanza, and to be used for mining purposes on the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the upper half of Nd. 82 below on Bonanza. This grant has been issued subject to the water rights of creek claim owners, and to the protests of Bradley and Joel, as per decision of the gold commissioner, rendered on April 4th.

(The above refers to a franchise to

Jack Wiley and associates to construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in Dawson and surrounding country; but the franchise is not exclusive as was prayed for in the petition.)

The recommendation of the board of

LIQUOR LICENSE

Reduced by Yukon Council From
\$2500 to \$1500 for Saloons In Dawson.

OTHER PLACES IN PROPORTION.

Franchise Granted To Jack Wiley
and Others for Telephone.

ROADHOUSE MEN WARNED.

Position of Dog-Pound Keeper Much
Sought After — Special Hospital Committee.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Clement, Senkler.

A communication was received from the citizens' committee respecting the incorporation of Dawson, and suggesting that the council call a public mass meeting of citizens to consider the question.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the council, while willing and ready to grant incorporation upon the basis usual in Canadian citizen towns, if desired by the inhabitants of Dawson, does not wish to appear either as advocating or opposing incorporation, and for this reason deems it fitting that the citizens should take the initiative in any movement towards this end.

A communication was received from Joseph Clarke, secretary of the citizens' committee, accompanied by the minutes of the last public mass meeting. Tabled.

Several applications were received for the position of keeper of the dog pound. Referred to the municipal committee.

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The following report of the finance committee was then received:

It is recommended that ordinance No. 29, of 1899, respecting intoxicating liquors, be amended as follows: (The reductions in the cost of licenses, recommended are the same as published in the Daily Nugget of recent date.)

The question of a grant to the school established by Rev. Father Gendreau was taken up, and it is recommended to the council that a grant of \$250 per month be paid to Father Gendreau, to be divided as follows: Teacher, \$100; assistant teacher, \$50; maintenance of school, \$100; total, \$250.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

The committee on private bills reported: That at a meeting held on April 4th, the ordinance respecting the Dawson Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., was considered and approved with certain amendments.

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The recommendation of the board of

fire commissioners that \$250 per month be granted towards defraying the expenses of the fire department at Grand Forks, since the apparatus was sent there, was referred to the council.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement.

Resolved, That the comptroller be instructed to pay the above amount on the approval of the chief of the fire department and the commissioner of the territory.

Mr. Justice Dugas gave the following notice of motion:

Resolved, That the license inspector be instructed to see to the taking of proceedings against the proprietors of hotels or roadhouses permitting immorality or improper conduct in their premises, and that the renewal of licenses be not granted or renewed to such proprietors.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement.

Resolved, That a committee composed of the Hon. C. A. Dugas, W. H. P. Clement and E. C. Senkler be appointed for the purpose of attending to the hospital question generally, and allowance to be granted under the new ordinance, and especially to the entry in and the going out of sick and indigents from hospitals, and to the steps to be taken so as to ascertain the indigency of such sick persons.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Dawson Telephone and Electric Company, Ltd. He accordingly presented the said bill and the same was read a first time. It being a matter of urgency, and by unanimous consent of the council, the said bill was accordingly read a second and a third time and the commissioner having put the question "That this bill do now pass," it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the bill amending ordinance No. 29, of 1899, respecting intoxicating liquors be now read a third time.

The commissioner having put the question "That this bill do now pass," it was resolved in the affirmative.

The council then adjourned until Friday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Peel River Indians.

This noon 14 Indians from the Peel river country arrived in Dawson. They were provided with five sleds and dog teams. They report that the Hudson Bay Company's trading posts, which are established in the vicinity of the Peel river, have no supplies, and that they were forced to come over to the Yukon to secure provisions. They continued their journey to Dawson in order to see the great camp, concerning which they had heard so much.

C. D. Company Arrivals.

Capt. I. B. Sanborn, Captain T. Whelan, Harry Chapman, J. A. Ritchie, and E. O. Morek, all connected with the C. D. Co., arrived from Victoria today. The party left Skagway on March 24th. The trail is reported to be in fair condition, with the exception of that portion between here and Sixty mile. The gentlemen inspected the different boats and scows, belonging to the company which are wintering between Dawson and Whitehorse. Mr. Chapman, during his absence, has visited England and South Africa.

Trail Still Crowded.

From parties who arrived yesterday from Bennett it is learned that the trail for the entire distance is still crowded with people coming this way. One man asserts that he came in light and in 14 days, and that on the way he passed fully 400 head of horses, all of which were drawing heavy loads of freight. Several large cargoes of beef were passed; also poultry and eggs. The parties report that there were many persons who had reached Bennett with freight and who could not get away from that place until from the 1st to the 5th of the present month, yet they each and all expected to land their stuff in Dawson over the ice and sell it at enormous profits. They may, and again they may not.

Sliced Lubeck potatoes and Crown flour, Royal Grocery, Second ave.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 36 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 8.5 degrees above.

DISTRICT COURT

Disposed Today of the Civil Action Entitled Lyon vs. Manning.

Has Been Fixed for Next Monday Morning.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER.

The Suit Involves Creek No. 12, Eldorado—A. H. Thurston Suggested as Receiver.

This morning the case of George Lion vs. Ruby Manning was tried by Justice Dugas. The plaintiff attempted to recover the price of six dozen bottles of beer, which had been delivered to the defendant at No. 60 below discovery on Bonanza last fall. The defendant admitted the receipt of the beer; but contended that it had been left at her roadside without her consent, and asserted she was ready to return it to plaintiff. The court decided that the plaintiff's cause was not supported by sufficient evidence to establish a sale, and judgment was rendered in favor of defendant.

In George A. Wilson vs. A. H. Winter and A. S. Winter, an application has been made for the appointment of Asa Thurston Hayden, as receiver, to take charge of the defendant's share of the gold dust which is extracted from the upper half of No. 12 Eldorado, pending the final determination of the action. The hearing on the motion has been fixed for 10 o'clock a. m., April 9th. White and McCaul are the attorneys of the plaintiff. Pattullo and Ridley represent the defendants.

In Styles vs. Gaylin, the application to continue the injunction was granted temporarily.

The injunction in Raymond vs. Faulkner was continued until Monday.

The hearing on the motion in McKay Brothers vs. the V. Y. T. Co., was postponed till Monday.

In Hurdman vs. Johnson, the application to discharge the writ of capias issued in the cause was continued till Monday, April 16.

In the matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, an application has been made for the distribution of the estate.

The hearing on the motion in Bossuit vs. Timmins was continued until Monday.

Honest Indians.

Some Indians found a new basket sled in the neighborhood of Moosehide yesterday which, instead of appropriating to their own use as many Boston and King George men would have done, they brought to the town police station where it now awaits an owner. The Indians were careful, however, to stipulate that in case the owner does not call the sled is to revert to them.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 36 degrees above zero.

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Elastic Ribbed Underwear

Regular Price \$4.00 Suit

Special " \$5.00 Suit

Our Regular \$2 Working Shirt