

## YUKON CENSUS RETURNS.

Submitted By Inspector Primrose, of the N. W. M. P.

Report Disclosed a Larger Number of British Subjects and Voters Than Was Expected.

From Wednesday's Daily. Inspector R. C. A. Primrose, commander of the N. W. M. P. force in the Yukon territory, has submitted his report respecting the census to the Yukon council. In making the returns, the inspector volunteered the information that he had been delayed in his duty because of a lack of sufficient assistants, and likewise on account of this particular season of the year when the trails are in very bad condition. In fact the officer was obliged to employ the services of eight civilians, in order to complete the census within the 30 days required by law.

A complete enumeration of the inhabitants of this territory has been accurately made; and the returns disclose a larger number of British subjects and voters than was anticipated. The following tables are those which have been officially returned:

DAWSON.	
Voters.....	1120
Men.....	456
Women.....	664
Infants.....	282
British.....	1712
United States.....	2861
Germany.....	83
Sweden.....	58
Norway.....	35
Japan.....	12
Switzerland.....	8
China.....	1
Total.....	5,404

YUKON TERRITORY.	
Voters.....	3,584
Men.....	1,347
Women.....	2,237
Infants.....	505
British.....	4,556
United States.....	9,534
Germany.....	155
Sweden.....	146
Norway.....	107
Denmark.....	45
Italy.....	32
Switzerland.....	14
Unknown.....	16,107

YUKON TERRITORY OUTSIDE OF DAWSON.	
Quartz creek.....	118
Eureka creek.....	45
Dominion creek.....	1217
Hunker creek.....	1354
Bonanza creek.....	4132
Gold Run creek.....	699
Sulphur creek.....	654
Bear creek.....	170
Fortymile.....	202
Total.....	110,703

The above table does not include Indians, of whom there are about 358.

The returns disclose that outside of Dawson there are 2843 British subjects, 2464 of whom are entitled to the elective franchise.

### Dawson Chess Club.

At a meeting of the above club last evening at the Travelers' rest. Mr. Haller, of St. Louis, Mo., played eight contestants simultaneously, winning six and losing two games. As Mr. Haller will remain in the city for a few days, the members decided to meet at the Standard Circulating library this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for further tournaments, and permanent quarters where such may be held. And all lovers of this legitimate and beneficial game should be present.

### Ford Won the Match.

A large crowd assembled on First avenue last evening to witness the heel and toe walking contest between Fred Thoenner and Bert Ford. The course was made on a level portion of the street between the Fairview hotel and the postoffice, and five laps constituted a mile. Both contestants evidenced the effects of preparation. Ford was in excellent form; Thoenner was overtrained, and lacked the strength and vigor of his opponent. No delay was experienced in arranging details, and at 7:15 p. m. the men left the starters' post. Ford set a fast pace and for the first three laps he led his rival by a distance of about 100 feet. During the fourth lap, Thoenner recovered lost ground, and as he turned the judges' stake he was two feet or so in advance of his competitor. The beginning of the fifth lap promised a close finish; and both men remained together until they started home on the last half of the final lap. Then Ford displayed a wonderful burst of speed; his finishing pace was the fastest gait which had been set during the contest; Thoenner was utterly incapable of responding, and he fell hopelessly to the rear. Ford finished about 300 feet ahead of his defeated opponent; indeed, the latter abandoned the race and made no attempt to conclude his portion of the match. Ford was declared to be the winner of the contest, and he was awarded the \$500 purse. The official time was 8 min. 23 sec.

### Policeman Injured.

A row occurred at Grand Forks night before last which resulted in Officer Goodall being quite badly injured and a sporting woman named Louise and a Gold Hill miner named McMaster being arrested. It appears that Louise was

drunk and conducting herself in a generally disorderly manner when Policeman Goodall stepped up and told her to stop.

She refused and while the officer was enforcing his authority McMaster interfered. The officer attempted to arrest McMaster, who resisted. One wrist was handcuffed, but the prisoner broke away and struck the officer several times on the head. Finally the obstreperous McMaster and Louise were both arrested. The policeman Goodall was quite badly used up.

### Saturday's Mass Meeting.

The citizens' committee convened in extra session at the Hotel McDonald last night. Arrangements for the mass meeting to be held at the Palace Grand next Saturday evening, have almost been completed. Already there has been collected quite a sum of money to defray the expenses, which will be necessarily incurred by the committee in the course of its official business. Those who desire to subscribe to this fund will have an opportunity of doing so next Saturday; during the mass meeting; contributions will be received in the front part of the theater building by a person whom the committee will select for this special duty. It should be thoroughly understood, however, that no fee will be charged for admission to the meeting.

On Thursday evening, the citizens' committee will hold another session. Then a final report will be drafted and probably certain resolutions will be considered for submission to the people.

The members of the committee earnestly urge miners on the creeks to attend Saturday's mass meeting, for matters of intense interest to wage-earners and mine-owners will then be determined.

### Territorial Court.

The trial of Charles Hill, accused of murder, continues to occupy the attention of Justice Dugas and a jury in the territorial court. Yesterday afternoon the evidence of John A. Connor and George E. Taitte, witnesses for the crown, was submitted. This morning Edgar Rivard and William H. Welch, were examined. There has been introduced for the jury's inspection a number of exhibits, consisting of a Martin rifle, a 44-calibre revolver and a quantity of cartridges, all of which are connected directly or indirectly with the commission of the homicide. The case will not be concluded before tomorrow afternoon.

Justice Dugas has recently rendered a number of decisions which dispose of motions made some time ago.

In Rehder vs. Perry, an order was entered making J. P. Larson and N. A. Fuller defendants in the action.

In Hurdman vs. Johnson, the motion to set aside the writ of *capias* issued in the case was dismissed; but the plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs of a previous action in which Johnson was the actual, though not the nominal defendant.

The application to strike out the appearance of the defendant in Robertson vs. Bossuit was dismissed.

The motion in Maroe vs. Morrison was dismissed with costs.

In Wile vs. Bock, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$815.

The motion to dissolve the amended order, which has been entered in Williams vs. Faulkner, was dismissed.

### Appealed His Case.

Gustav Alvord, the man who three weeks ago was sentenced by Police Magistrate Starnes to six months at hard labor on the sustained charge of having no visible means of support and of being supported by means of assistance rendered him by fallen women, has, through his friends, secured legal advice and appealed from the decision of the lower court. Alvord is yet in jail.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

Larry Farrell is visiting the city.

W. Heath is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

A. C. Davis is in town on matters of business.

H. L. Talbot is a recent arrival in town.

W. A. Kolk is registered at the Yukon hotel.

F. E. G. Bloor is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumont are making a brief visit to the city.

No case is being tried in the gold commissioner's court today.

S. S. Sears, of 18 Bear creek, came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

United States Consul McCook is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital.

E. L. Sanderson is a visitor to the city; and will remain here for several days.

Mrs. Purdy, who conducts the Fairview hotel, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of illness.

All the private wards and general quarters in the Good Samaritan hospital are occupied with patients.

Reports have reached Dawson to the effect that the Stewart river is open for a distance of five miles from its mouth.

E. M. Walsh came to Dawson last night from the creeks for the purpose of attending to some matters of business.

Inquiry is made for Robert Burns Common, aged about 25 years; was last heard from on No. 9 above, on Sulphur. Any news of him should be reported to N. W. M. P.

Thomas McMullen, Capt. Norwood, Gilbert F. Sherwood, John McCormick and Joseph A. Reans have been recently admitted as patients in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Robert Anderson, an old resident of Dawson, John P. Kenick, of Manchester, England, George J. C. Armstrong, of Ireland, and D. H. Burton, of Vancouver, B. C., comprised a party of travelers who arrived in Dawson yesterday after an arduous trip from Skagway.

### Not Yet Started.

All reports to the contrary, Major Z. T. Wood, of the N. W. M. P., who was ordered from Tagish to this place to fill the position made vacant by the call of Major Perry to Ottawa, has not started yet from Tagish; therefore, it will now be impossible for him to arrive yet for some weeks or until he can make the trip by steamer.

### For Sports Only.

The coming go between Case and Smith at the Palace Grand next Friday night is absorbing the attention of all the local sports and is a subject of great interest to them. The relative merits of the two men are freely discussed and each has a champion in every argument.

In tomorrow's issue of the Nugget the record of each man will be given and from that the public can possibly gather such information as will point to the natural winner of the match. Both men are in splendid shape and barring accidents a close contest is expected.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was but little business on for hearing this morning in Capt. Starnes' court, the Baker case being, at request of the plaintiff, remanded until Saturday morning.

The advance guard of the usual monthly coterie of gamblers was on hand this morning to plead guilty to the stereotyped charge. Fifty dollars and costs were assessed in each case which were paid. During the week the rank and file, to the number of 75 or 80, will appear, plead and pay.

### Dance on Dominion.

Last Tuesday evening the Dominion hotel was formerly opened with a most enjoyable dance which was given to a large number of guests by Mr. Munroe, the proprietor. There were 28 numbers on the program; and at midnight an intermission occurred during which the dancers partook of a delicious lunch. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Card, Mr. and Mrs. George Vause, Mr. and Mrs. McWinn, the Misses Zervis, Julian and Holmes.

### A May News Item.

Now that the month of May is come and all over the broad land, including the vale of the Yukon, the ladies are beginning to appear in shirtwaists, it is in order for some fashion writer to quote the bewhiskered expression "shirtwaists will be generally embraced this year."

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