

OGILVIE SCORES THE BOARD.

Suggestion Regarding Schools is Not Kindly Received.

Committee on Education Submits a Second Report That is Somewhat Glibery.

At the close of the Board of Trade meeting last night, a meeting of the trustees was called and the report of the committee on architecture was considered.

The committee reported that it had conferred with Commissioner Ogilvie in the matter of school buildings, and recited somewhat sarcastically that Mr. Ogilvie was still considering the idea of buildings, for which the committee was duly thankful.

The report stated that in the estimation of the committee, Fraternal hall, which it is proposed to convert into a schoolhouse for the south end, is altogether unfit for such a purpose, and points out the fact that Mr. Ogilvie gives no assurance that a proper building will be erected in the north end or school purposes.

After this report had been adopted the vexatious and vital gold dust question was taken up and discussed at some length and from various standpoints.

Mr. Fulda stated that he had investigated rather carefully the proportion of gold dust and currency used in daily business, and was of the opinion that about one-third of the daily volume of business was transacted on a currency basis. The manner in which some sharp practice is indulged in, as well as the adulteration of dust was spoken of at length. One member told how he had gone hurriedly into the office of a business man supposedly of good repute on that very day, and surprised the proprietor in the act of pouring a blower full of black sand into a large one of dust. Another said that considerable money was being made by segregating the better dust from the stuff known as commercial dust, and putting it out of circulation at a large profit.

The following is the letter from Commissioner Ogilvie above referred to:

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 11th, 1900.
F. W. Clayton, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T.:

Sir—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Dawson Board of Trade re the establishment of schools, and beg to point out to you the fact that the Yukon council never was opposed to the establishment of two schools. Further, that the Fraternal hall is very well situated for the southerly end of the town, the ground around it being ample, and no other building of the same capacity can be conveniently obtained. However, I beg to point out to you that the question of economy is a very important one in the fact of the opposition that is being manifested to the taxation ordinance of the Yukon council, coming as it does more pertinently from your Board of Trade than it does from any other direction. The question is one of finances altogether, and the Yukon council cannot undertake any extensive definite action in the direction of the establishment of schools until the question of revenue is well established.

The other questions referred to, viz., the taking up of the question of furnishing of Dawson with two modern schools, situated in suitable grounds and presided over by modern and competent instructors has been considered over and over again and that is the determination the council arrived at with no intimation or suggestions from anybody. Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM OGILVIE,
Commissioner.

In view of the foregoing letter from the commissioner, the committee on architecture and education submitted to the board a second report as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 25th, 1900.
To the Trustees of the Board of Trade of Dawson, Y. T.:

Sirs—Your committee on architecture and education to whom was referred the letter of the commissioner of the Yukon written in answer to the resolution of the Board of Trade recommending the establishing of schools, beg to report and say:

First—That they are still of the opinion that Fraternal hall is not suitable for school purposes, and that a proper site should have been chosen and a suitable school erected for the accommodation of pupils in the south end of Dawson.

Second—The commissioner gives no assurance that a public school will be erected in the north end of Dawson, and should again be urged to see that a suitable school is immediately con-

structed and equipped to meet the wants of the people at the north end.

Third—As to the question of economy, the commissioner says: "The question of economy is a very important one in the fact of the opposition that is being manifested through the taxation ordinance of the Yukon council, coming as it does more particularly from your Board of Trade." Your committee would point out there is no reason for mixing these two matters. The Board of Trade has at no time objected to taxation, but is, on the contrary, prepared to support any reasonable system of taxation. The only objection urged is that the proposed system is unreasonable and unjust, and furthermore your committee is glad to learn that the territorial council has reconsidered its position, and the taxes are not to be enforced until representatives are elected to the council.

Fourth—Finally, your committee is glad to know that the question of two suitable schools "has been considered over and over again, and that is the determination of the council arrived at," etc., and only hope that after so much repeated consideration and consequent decision, the commissioner in council will construct and equip the necessary schools without further consideration and delay.

Your committee has looked into the matter of desirable sites for school purposes in the north end of the city, and finds several which would meet the requirements at a reasonable figure.

Awaiting the pleasure of your further advice, we are, very respectfully yours,
R. M. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

W. C. DAWSON,
W. H. PARSONS,
GEO. M. ALLEN.

Government Munificence.

A young man who was once a member of the N. W. M. P., but who no longer wears the stripes or red coat, said this morning that the liberality of the government was something magnificent. "A year ago last winter," he said, "I traveled some 560 miles, and have just received a draft for \$56 for having taken the exercise. I traveled all those heart breaking miles carrying her majesty's mail, and now they are impelled by what seems like a sudden expansion of the heart, to present me with ten cents for each of the miles traveled."

"But that's not the only manifestation of generosity the government has presented; I have also a draft paying me for a lot of work I did in the customs service while a member of the police force. For that work I get 99 cents per day."

"That I am agreeably surprised goes without saying. It is just that much more than I ever expected to get."

Outlook Is Promising.

Great hopes are entertained for the future of the Stewart river country by the three or four hundred prospectors who are searching for gold along its shores and those of its myriad of tributaries. W. J. Endset who arrived from the headwaters of Stewart river yesterday, after nearly three years spent in that country, says that there are good prospects there and it is only a question of time when rich finds will be made.

"There are several hundred prospectors on Stewart river," said Mr. Endset, "who are by no means discouraged. They are mostly on the south fork of Stewart river and are prospecting its tributaries. They are supplied by the steamer Flora which has made four trips up the river this year."

"While I have spent nearly three years in the country I expect to go back and spend the winter there. There has been no rich strike yet, though the prospects are favorable. There will be at least 300 people winter there."—Alaskan.

Yukon Chicken Raising.

"Chickens seem to prosper in the Klondike as well as miners." Such were the words of Mr. Anstett, who has a chicken ranch about 70 miles this side of Dawson, having kept chickens over last winter and increased his stock during the summer. He proposes to send fresh eggs and live chickens to Dawson so that the inhabitants of that burg may enjoy the luxuries of civilization. The keeping of chickens on the Klondike is an expensive, but profitable business, as fire has to be kept going for their protection for six long months of winter. Nevertheless, Mr. Anstett has opened up a new industry that no doubt will be much appreciated by the people of that northern market.—Skagway Budget.

Arctic Brotherhood.

All members of Camp Dawson No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, are hereby requested to be present at a meeting to be held in McDonald hall Friday night, September 7th, at 9 o'clock. All visiting brothers are invited to attend.
L. O. WILCOXON, A. C.
E. J. WHITE, A. R.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday evening the trial of Gussie Kearns, charged with having stolen \$160 from Alfred Renault at the Stand and Monday night, was heard and the case dismissed. It was another case of a verdant young man going up against the real thing and squealing afterwards. He will probably consider the matter more carefully next time before advertising himself after buying wine in the half-caste world.

In court this morning John O'Hara, who was up two days before for being drunk, and who then said it was the "furst toime" in his life, stood up and admitted having slipped another cog. He had been asleep on the street Monday night, last night he was in the same condition. He had stayed with the old brand. The price was raised this morning to \$20 and costs.

E. T. Kirkhouse had indulged in a "plain" for which he was assessed \$5 and trimmings.

Charley Johnson who was charged with being drunk and disorderly last night on Third street, denied the charge and said he was neither drunk nor sober. He became somewhat ugly in the prisoner's box and the court, deciding that the booth was still fermenting, ordered him back to the guard house to undergo the sobering process.

Joe Farley paid \$5 and costs yesterday morning for being drunk and asleep on the street the night before. Just at what hour yesterday he quit the old drunk and began the new was not stated, but he was back in court this morning on a similar charge. He, too, had stayed with the slumber brand although he did not plead insomnia as an excuse for habitually indulging in it. When he pays \$20 and costs he will be in position to try it again.

A man named Stone became noisy in the Bonanza last night and resisted the arresting officer. The latter got assistance and Stone was taken to the barracks. This morning he was fined \$40 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and the charge for resisting an officer was dismissed.

Murray Eads, of the Standard bar, will be tried this afternoon on the double charge of furnishing liquor to a drunken man and of conducting a place where people congregate for unlawful and immoral purposes.

Juneau Joe in Trouble.

Charles Hanse, better known as Juneau Joe, after giving his evidence in the Sarga trial, was yesterday placed upon his own trial in the police court on a charge of theft preferred by Som Bonfield who accuses him of having stolen from him gold dust to the value of \$2400.

The complaint alleges that shortly before Hanse started up the river from where he was returned two or three days ago, under police escort, he received from Mr. Bonfield the \$2400 in question, which he was to sell for currency and return the same. The returns so far have not materialized, as attending to that part of the arrangement is what Hanse, for reasons thus far unexplained, did not do.

That is why he occupied the prisoner's box yesterday, and why Magistrate McDonnell raised the bond upon which he was first released from \$3000 to \$6000, and last, but by no means least, why he has fallen from the position in public opinion of a reliable and worthy citizen and business man, to the unpleasant place he now occupies.

According to what the informant says of the matter, Hanse was regarded by him as perfectly honest and reliable. He had many dealings with him in a business way, the chief of which was the purchase of the property at present occupied by his saloon, and had always found him trustworthy. Consequently he gave him the dust in perfect confidence, and was as much surprised as anyone when he found that his confidence had been betrayed.

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"You may have noted the immense shipment into this country of machinery this fall. This means the constant employment of more men this winter than have ever been at work at any season. Each one of those mammoth boilers will have to be fed by human hands, and the quantity of labor necessary to keep them running will aggregate an immense number. That is my belief, and in the purchase of goods for the Star Clothing House I have acted on that presumption."

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"As I said before," continued Mr. Levine, "we are going to see prosperous times this winter, and the Star Clothing House will do an immense business, as we have the goods and our prices are low competition."

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