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MONDAY, JULY 22, 1901.

AS TO THAT "BLOW BACK."

At a recent gathering of Dawson business men and when the question of the day and hour, that of transportation, was being discussed, one gentleman in the course of a few remaks stated that already this season upwards of $1,000,000 have been paid the W. P. & Y. R. for transportation and that in case of a reduction in the freight schedule of thirty-three and a third per cent, it would stand a reduction of 200 per cent and still make money for the company, the amount due the shippers of the country in the form of rebate would be between $300,000 and $400,000.

That settles it and there will be no "blow back" this year. The money has passed from the Yukon forever into the maw of the rapacious corporation and it will stay there. Instead of the schedule being reduced this year, promises of a reduction for next year will probably be made, but they will not satisfy the people. Similar promises were made last year and knowledge of the manner in which they were kept is too fresh in the minds of our people to permit of further betrayal. Dawson shippers have this season been lead like sheep to the slaughter but it is for the last time. By next season all business concerns of any magnitude will operate their own steamers on the lower river. The worm has already turned and the company will do well to hold on to what it has already received for, if it cuts wages in proportion to the cut which it will notice in its receipts next season, its longshoremen will receive not over 12½ cents per hour—in fact it will have no demand for longshoremen. Rust and weeds will possess its railroad and cockroaches and spiders will hold high carnival in its ships.

The confidence of the people has been betrayed once but the opportunity for a second betrayal will not be afforded.

A Dawson merchant remarked at the banquet to Mr. Burns Saturday night that in order for any outside city to hold the trade of Dawson it is necessary that it supply only the very best grade of goods. The time when a cheap, deteriorated class of goods can be palmed off on the people of the Klondike is happily past. When the transportation charges are, in many instances, several times the original cost of he article the importer can not afford to make all this mighty outlay on an interior article and the outside wholesaler who works off stale and inferior goods on Dawson will not have the opportunity for doing it a second time. The merchant above referred to very truthully remarked: "The best is none too good for Dawson."

We can't see why the B. Y. N. company should go into competition with hotels and restaurants of the town especially when there is nothing in it for them. To accommodate the traveling public on board the boats while they are tied up at the dock here is simply knocking a very important part of this town's business on the head. If the company wants to get into the better graces of the traveling public let its energies be devoted to courteous and generous treatment of people when they are passengers proper. Then the traveling public will get everything it has a right to expect and there will be a better feeling all around.—Whitehorse Tribune.

If the B. Y. N. Co. would make its Sunday excursions popular it should eliminate such features as beastly drunkenness, free fights, obscene and profane language and other objectionable and shocking adjuncts such as were prominent on the steamer White horse on her trip down the river yesterday evening. The management that cannot maintain order on its Sunday excursions should refrain from giving them. The time when prostitutes and their escorts can capture excursions should be past, but unfortunately such does not seem to be the case.

The Hanna family is still keeping its name prominently before the public. Mark shoves his stool a little nearer the presidential chair every day while Mark's sister-in-law, his brother's wife, has just left her husband in New York and skipped off with her children to Europe leaving Mark's brother to secure a divorce as soon as he wants one. As advertisers, the Hannas are all right.

A New York official has been indicted by a grand jury on the charge of corruption. This is awful, not that he has been corrupt but that he has been indicted.

Nome Needs It.

Nome is to have a complete electric ligting plant and complete installation will be made before the close of this season's navigation. The plant will be established by Capt F. N. Seiberg. The captain is now in Seattle purcasing is plant. He is a Nome operator, backed by capital and experience. Nearly all of the machinery, save the boilers and engines, and the necessary electrical appliances are to be supplied by Seattle firms and manufacturers. Much of the equipment has been purchased. Equipped and in operation the system will cost about $25,000. It will be owned and operated by the Nome Electric Light and Power Company, with Capt. Seiberg as superintendent. Associated with him in the venture are some of the richest men in Nome. One of the heaviest stockholders is a millionaire. Every dollar of the stock is owned by Nome men.

The company secured the necessary municipal franchises this spring, and last fall, before the granting of the light privileges the necessary poles were erected. By September 1, Superintendent Sieberg says, he will have the plant in operation. It will be such a property as will supply 25,00 incandescent ligts of 16-candle power. It is proposed to charge at the rate of 20 cents per day per light.

"We can make good money at such a rate," Capt. Seiberg said, "despite the fact that it costs us $1 per ton for coal laid down on the Nome beach. Already we have made many contracts, and I believe that within a month of the time our plant is in operation we will be suppliyng 2000 lights. The business will grow. Nome is going to be a substantial town. It will be permanent. The gold output this fall is going to surprise everybody, and next summer I expect to see a greater rush to the Nome diggings than we witnessed during the season of 1900. That may seem a wild prediction, but time will demonstrate the correctness of my judgment."—Seattle Times.

Sharp Man.

"Yes, sir," said the man who was standing with one foot on the wagon hub, chewing a straw, "I'm kind o' glad that feller is goin to move out o' the place. He's too slick. He makes me uneasy."

"Sharp hand at a bargain, eh?" said the traveling man.

"Sharp is no name for it. Why, one time he said he had a nightmare, an the whole town got agitated an took to wonderin how he was goin to use it so as to get the best off some one in a hoss trade."—Ex.

Public Auction.

Geo. Vernon has been instructed by Jas. Flannery, esq., to sell at public auction on Saturday, the 27th of July, at 2 p. m., at the Flannery hotel, 6 young, sound, heavy working horses; 2 fast saddle horses; 3 new heavy wagons.

Also undivided half interest in that valuable creek claim, No. 48 Gold Run.

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FIRST CENSUS OF THE YUKON

Official Counting of Noses Will Begin in a Few Days.

Deputies Will Be Despatched to Every Point in the Territory Where There Is a Settlement.

Work will very shortly be begun on the first official census ever taken by the Dominion government of the population of what is now known as the Yukon territory. In Canada the census is taken once every ten years, the last one being in 1891, and the next following the present will be in 1911. In the preceding counting of noses the official maps of the Dominion contained no record of the existence of such a place as the Klondike, Dawson was undreamed of and Fortymile with her rich bar diggings was but a myth except to a score or more of the most adventursome who had crossed theChilkoot en route to the older diggings on the Stewart river. Ottawa in approximating the population of their portion of the Northwest territories ten years ago probably considered there was but a handful of hunters and trappers and possibly a hundred or two nomadic Indians in all this vast region. It is incredible that anyone at that time should have thought at the next census taking where once was but a dreary waste there should stand a prosperous city of 10,000 inhabitants surrounded by dozens of creeks which in less than a halt a decade should have enriched the world by millions and millions.

Mr. Henry J. Woodside, who recently received the appointment of census commissioner for this territory, is only awaiting final instructions from Ottawa before he will proceed with the business intrusted to him. Owing to the remoteness of many outlying districts and the extent of the territory it will be months before his duties are completed. Deputies will be sent to the headwater of the Klondike, others will be dispatched to Fortymile and its tributaries, a number of miners at work on the head of Sixtymile, and there are many scattered about the upper reaches of Stewart river on the McQuesten, Clear and other creeks Quite a population has sprung up 200 miles up the Big Salmon, a few will be found on the upper end of the Hootalinqua near Lake Teslin, the White and Tahkeenah river, the Pelly and McMillan each has a small quota and all will have to be secured in order to make the census complete. There will be but one section of the territory which the census man with his questions as to your age, sex, and previous conditions of servitude will not invade. Along the Arctic slope bordering upon the ocean are a few scattering bands of Eskimos whose number will be guessed at instead of counted, unless the census commissioner should change his mind. To make the round trip to that section would require nearly a year's time and an amount of labor that is almost incomprehensible. It would necessitate a trip across the Rockies to the McKenzie river, thence to the ocean and a journey by canoe of hundreds of miles along the bleakest and most inhospitable coast on the continent.

Mr. Woodside is geting his forces together now and will begin his work just as soon as the final instructions have arrived.

COUNCIL MEETING

Many Petitions and Notices of Ordinances Presented.

The Yukon Council held a special meeting Saturday afternoon for the consideration of public matters which required immediate attention.

A petition was presented by lega adviser Congdon on behalf of the Whitehorse Coal Co. asking for the incorporation of the company.

Councilman Prudhomme presented a petition from the residents of Seventh avenue asking for the grading of Seventh avenue between Mission and First streets, and also asking that two caches which are now located in the street be removed.

Petitions were presented from the N. C. Co. and the B. Y. N. Co. asking for licenses to carry on their respective business in the Yukon territory.

A petition was presented by Justice Dugas on behalf of the Gold Mill Mining Co, asking for the incorporation of the company.

Legal Adviser Congdon gave notice of two ordinances which would be presented to the council at its next meeting. The first providing the licensing of garbage and scavenging, more to a view of keeping it under the control of the council than as a matter of revenue and the other regarding the protection of miners by timbering mines and other precautionary measures to be taken in the working of mines as a means of preventing accidents.

The public works committee presented the following report on the petition of Mrs. M. L. Ferguson regarding the numbering of the resident and business houses of Dawson:

In respect to the communication of Mrs. M. L. Ferguson in connection with the numbering of the houses in Dawson your committee recommend that the council in no way interfere with the privileges given by ordinance No. 49 of '99 to Mrs. Ferguson. But cannot recommend that she be given a bulk sum of $6000 for performing the work. In view of the fact that she has found it impracticable to number the houses and collect from the residents the committee would recommend that such material as she has in the way of numbers be purchased from her at their value at the place of manufacture plus the freight and customs duty provided she releases from provisions of ordinance No. 46 of 1899.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Ordinance Passed by Yukon Council Saturday.

The council at its meeting Saturday afternoon passed the assessment ordinance which provides for the assessment and collection of taxes on real and personal property, incomes of every person carrying on any occupation, profession, trade, calling, or employment or filling or exercising any office and from every person residing in any town in the Yukon territory.

The ordinance is exceedingly lengthy and space will not permit of its being printed in full. It provides the following property exempt from taxation:

All property vested in his majesty the king or vested in any person for Imperial, Dominion or territorial purposes, and either unoccupied or occupied by some person in an official capacity. If any such property is occupied by any person otherwise than in an official capacity the occupant shall be assessed and rated in respect thereto, but the property itself shall not be liable.

Every church and place of worship and the land to extent of half an acre used in connection therewith and every church yard and burial ground.

The real property of every public institution of learning, every public schoolhouse, town hall, courthouse, jail and lockup house.

All school lands.

All public landings, public breakwaters and public wharves.

The property of every city or town if occupied for the purpose of such city or town.

Property to the value of one thousand dollars belonging to a widow, unmarried woman or wife deserted by her husband provided such property is situated in the city or town in which she resides.

Tools to the value of two hundred dollars belonging to a miner or mechanic and necessary for carrying on his business.

Property specially exempted from taxation by any ordinance of the Yukon council.

Income to the extent of two thousand dollars.

The Good Samaritan and St. Mary's hospitals are also included in the exempt list.

The ordinance provides for the making out of the assessment roll between the 20th day of July and the 20th day of September of each year and rules for the governing of the assessor in making up his roll. Property is to be assessed at its actual cash value and incomes to the actual amount received In the assessment of indebtedness or expense of living. Personal property shall be assesed if known to the assessor and otherwise in the name of the person in possession, pproviding that the assessment may be transferred to the name of the owner at any time by the assessor or court of appeal after notice is given to the owner. Persons owning real property in any town shall be assessed for such property at the town in which the property lies.

Section 8 of the ordinance provides as follows: The assessor shall forthwith on the completion of the assessment roll give notice of the assessment by delivering to each person, firm, company, association or corporation or by mailing to such person, firm, company, association or corporation postage prepaid, a notice setting forth the sum at which the property and income of such person, firm, company, association or corporation is assessed. The assessor shall enter on the roll opposite the proper name the date of such delivery or mailing and such entry shall be representative evidence of such delivery or mailing.

Every person who commences business which has not been asssesd must give notce to the assessor within one week after such business has been started and the assessor shall within one week assess the business so commenced.

Any person who commences business and fails to give such notice in writing is liable to a penalty of $100 or imprisonment from one to three months.

Sub-section 20 of section 11 provides for appeals and the establishment of a court of appeals as follows:

The person assessed shall have the right to appeal from such assessment and the court of appeal shall have power to reverse, vary or modify the assessment so made and amend the assessment rol accordingly.

The ordinance provides the duties and powers of the court of appeal, the meeting of which is to be held on the fourth Tuesday of Otcober every year to adjourn from time to time as is found necessary.

The rate of assessment will be based upon the amount required to carry on the expense of government as provided in the following section:

Upon an estimate being made by the proper authority of all sums which are required for the lawful purposes of the city or town for the then current year after crediting the probable receipts from all sources of revenue either than the rates for such year and after making due allowance in such estimate for the abatement, losses and expenses which may occur in the collection of the rates and taxes and for the rates and taxes which may not be collected or collectable the assessor shall levy and collect of so much on the dollar of the assessed value of the property and income assessed in such roll as he deems sufficient to produce the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the city or town for the then current year as stated in such estimate, including any deficiency from any preceeding year.

The balance of the ordinance provides for the collection of taxes which become due upon notice being served by the assessor and 30 days thereafter if such taxes have not been payed the collector is given power so issue a distress warrant and sell the property for the taxes due and the amount due on taxes takes priority over all mortgages or other claims against the property.

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