

ELECTION ORDINANCE

Will be Presented Next Thursday

Meeting of the Yukon Council Day After Tomorrow—Maj. Wood Will Preside.

Councilman Arthur Wilson is in from Eureka for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Yukon council which it is presumed will be held on Thursday next. In official circles for some inexplicable reason there seems to be some doubt today as to whether or not the meeting will be held, though yesterday it was stated definitely that the territorial fathers would come together day after tomorrow. The most important matter to come up is the election ordinance which has already been prepared and is ready to be submitted to the council. It will provide for the election of five members to the council and fix the date of the election. Another ordinance to be presented is the distribution ordinance having for its purpose the division of the territory into five divisions as required by the order-in-council providing for the increased membership of the council. The exact nature in which such division will be made is not known and in the absence of any land surveys it has been a difficult matter to determine how the dividing lines shall be marked unless rivers or other natural boundaries be so employed.

Still another bill that will come up is Wilson's "deception" bill which will probably either be put through as it stands or make an amendment to the miners' lien law already in force.

If the session is called for Thursday Major Wood will preside as acting commissioner. The meeting will not be long, as it is considered that all the matters can be attended to at one sitting.

Bittner's Star Company—Auditorium—Parish Priest—Thursday.

GOVERNMENT PAYS MEN

Telegraph Operators Receive Back Pay

But Will Not Return to Work Until the Former Wage Scale is Established.

The last mail to Dawson brought a check from the department of public works at Ottawa covering the salaries of the Dawson telegraph operators and employees up to the time they went out on a strike. The check did not provide for the payment of men at the upriver stations. This does not mean, however, that the strike which was inaugurated two weeks ago has been called off. The men are still out and state that they will not return to work until the old schedule of wages is restored. Two cuts have been made in the salaries of operators until they have been reduced below the amount paid to ordinary laborers.

The men are determined to bring the matter to a focus once and for all and will not report for duty until the former wages are restored.

Meanwhile the service is being maintained as well as possible under the circumstances. Today the line is down south of Selkirk and there is no information as to when it will again be in working order. There is no operator at Selwyn, the station at that point being abandoned.

Quads—"Funnyman tried writing his jokes on the typewriter but had to go back to his fountain pen."

Space—"What was the matter with the typewriter?"

Quads—"The bell rang too often."

Brown—"Tom Smith is what might be termed a rough diamond, but he is truly a king among men."

Jones—"Yes, and his brother Jack is a veritable knave and plays the deuce among the fair sex."

Job Printing at Nugget office.

HAWKINS' PARTNER

Mr. J. H. Hughes Arrived Last Night

Rails for Dawson Railway Now En Route From Seattle to Skagway.

Mr. J. H. Hughes, one of Dawson's well-known successful merchants, who is now interested with Mr. E. C. Hawkins in the proposed Creeks Railway, arrived in Dawson last evening on the steamer "Yukoner." Mr. Hughes is very reticent in speaking of the affairs of the company but says that the rails for the first section of the railway have been shipped from the foundry and should have arrived in Seattle last Friday or Saturday.

Mr. H. D. Weeks, who is also interested in the company and who will have charge of the Dawson end, was in Seattle when Mr. Hughes left making arrangements for transportation of the rails from Seattle to Skagway.

Mr. Hawkins was expected in Seattle the latter part of last week and he and Mr. Weeks will start some time during the present week for Dawson.

Mr. Hughes stated that the construction of the roadway would be commenced this season and that the work would be rushed as rapidly as possible and an attempt made to get it as far as the Dome before the snow and frost put a stop to the work.

Judgment Awarded.

In Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning a Jap whose name sounded like Tomato Finetska was awarded judgment for \$80 against Ben Cohen, a claim operator for whom he had been cooking. As the cook could not understand English, Ping Pong Barnato acted as interpreter.

Tickets now on sale for Bittner's Parish Priest—Auditorium—Thursday.

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ROAD WORK COMMENCED

Southern Division of the Overland Trail

Description of the Route Taken Between Whitehorse and the Pelly River.

Twenty-six men were passengers on the Yukoner yesterday from Whitehorse to Tantalus where they will at once begin work on the Whitehorse end of the overland winter trail. A. J. McPherson, who has had charge of that portion of the survey, has completed his work and before the week is out a half hundred or more men will be employed at different points along the route.

As located the road leaves Whitehorse and strikes directly back into the hills toward the copper mines; in fact, the same road will be used in reaching many of the most promising prospects adjacent to Whitehorse. A low range of hills is skirted until the Tahkeenah valley is reached when the Tahkeenah valley is followed for a considerable distance. Then the divide is crossed to the Nordenskiold and its valley is trav-

ersed for about twenty miles. Leaving the Nordenskiold a strike across the hills is again made until a point on the old cutoff below Lebarge is reached. Thirty miles of the old cutoff is utilized though it will be greatly improved and many of the kinks will be straightened out and the grades lessened. The first point on the Yukon that is touched is at Mackay's, where the river is crossed. Below Mackay's the river is followed for some distance the grade leading up to a small bench and thence behind a range leaving the ramparts opposite Selkirk to the right a mile or two. The Pelly is crossed four miles above its mouth which is the nearest point to Selkirk reached. The distance over the new route is practically the same as over the old, said to be approximately 145 miles.

to Mackay's from Whitehorse, but it has the advantage of being able to be used any month in the year. The road misses Lebarge by about twenty miles and traverses a section well adapted to road building, there being no swamps to speak of and but little wet ground. The southern section of the road will be completed at practically the same time as that on this end of the line and before snow flies it will be possible to drive to Whitehorse in a light conveyance without any trouble whatever.

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Her Adorer—What is it, love?

Jeweler's Daughter—That you will buy the ring from papa.—Pittsburg Press.

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Graham Flour, 50-lb. sacks 3.00	Cocoa, per lb. 75c	String Beans, per case 4.25	Golden Pumpkin, per case 6.50	Lowest prices on Fresh Potatoes and Onions.
		Asparagus, per case 7.50	Hubbard Squash, per case 6.50	Fresh Eggs, per case ... 11.50
		Cabbage, per case 5.75	Cauliflower, per case 6.50	

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