

## PUBLIC RESORT

In the Way of Park and Recreation Grounds Is a Possibility

WHICH MAY BECOME A REALITY

Governor Ross and Supt. of Public Works Tache Favor It.

THE SITE NOT YET SELECTED

Several Locations Are Talked of but Private Interests Are in the Way —Mr. Gosselin Talks.

A matter that will shortly be brought before the Yukon council is the establishment of a public park and recreation grounds. The question was first agitated about a year ago, but since then it has been allowed to languish for the want of some energetic personalities with sufficient interest to push it along and it is only recently that the matter has been revived. The object as stated by a gentleman in close touch with the government, is not only to provide a public park but also a place where athletic events may take place and which shall in fact, become the play grounds of Dawson's inhabitants during the excessively warm weather in the summer. There are and always will be two days in the year, May 24 and July 4, when the day is devoted entirely to pleasure and sport and the best the city can now afford for such events is on one of the public streets.

Securing grounds of sufficient size which will be attractive and in close proximity to the city is the principal problem to be solved. The fact that the flat upon which the city is situated is limited in area and long ago was subdivided into blocks and lots makes the formation of a park within what might be called the city limits almost an impossibility except at the cost of repurchasing the lots and improvements from the various owners. Upon the hill back of the city has been suggested as a suitable spot, but is also has been cut up into lots for quite a distance back, it is not easy of access and the ground does not lie suitably for the laying out of an athletic field. The same to a great extent may be said of West Dawson, the level portions of the flat below the ship yard which might be utilized being all occupied by vegetable gardens. One of the prettiest spots near by is the island at the mouth of the Klondike river. It is about 15 acres in extent and it might be possible to buy from the N. A. T. Co., the present owners, such portion of the island as is now not in use. With this tract, however, there would always be that fear that each year it might overflow. Another pretty spot is the island in the Yukon, just above Klondike City, which is formed by the slough in which the steamboats wintered last year. It, too, is owned by private parties which would necessitate its repurchase. The matter was the subject of a conversation had a few days ago by a Nugget man with Commissioner Ross.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said the commissioner, "but what the government would set aside and give us for park purposes any tract of land that we might be able to find that was Dominion land which would be suitable for the purpose. The cost of improving the ground would naturally fall upon the city, but that I am sure would be the least of our difficulties." F. X. Gosselin, crown timber and land agent, was seen in regard to available spots to choose from. "Nearly all the ground," said he, "adjacent to Dawson is taken up. There remains, however, a strip of land on the left limit of the Klondike extending from the river to the bluff, 300 or 400 yards, and running up stream from a short distance above the foot bridge to the Ogilvie bridge, something over a half mile long. The title to this ground is still vested in the Dominion, though covered by the placer locations staked on the lower end of Bonanza. Much of the ground is occupied by cabins, but they are only there as squatters and upon the sufferance of the government. This is the only piece of ground I can call to mind which is close to the city and which would be suitable for park purposes. With the expenditure of some money the spot could be made very beautiful. Shade trees could be planted and in time the place would become very attractive."

Superintendent of Public Works J. C. Tache is enthusiastic upon the park

question, and in laying out the Hunker speedway he has come across several spots which he says nature had intended as a play-ground. About three miles above the Ogilvie bridge is a prettily wooded tract of a number of acres bordering upon the river.

"That would be an ideal location for a park," said Mr. Tache, "were it not for the distance. The soil is a sandy loam which would never become muddy and is so rich and fertile that flowers would grow with great rapidity. The cost of making the spot attractive would be comparatively small and would consist mainly in clearing off a slight growth of underbrush. Plenty of trees for shade have fortunately been left standing by the loggers and wood choppers."

Upon the question of rapid transit it was suggested by the reporter that work was soon to begin on the O'Brien system of tramroads up the various creeks and if one of these passed up Hunker it might be possible to secure five cent fares to this symposium of nature's beauties. That with five cent beer would constitute the supreme acme of bliss to many of the residents of the city.

## AROUSED FROM SLEEP

Question of Public Museum Wakes Up and Groans.

After a somewhat lengthy period of comparative quietness the Dawson public museum has again made its voice heard. Notwithstanding the fact that but little has been heard of the museum during the past few months the work has been going on and there is now in the possession of the museum managers a collection of several hundred specimens awaiting a proper place in which to be put on exhibition.

A meeting of the executive committee was held on the evening of the 21st at which the following members were present: Mr. Purchas, vice president; Mr. Tyrrell, curator; Mr. Ritchie, assistant curator; Mr. Galpin, treasurer; and Dr. Brown, secretary.

A communication was read from the president Mr. Ogilvie announcing his resignation as he had left the country. As Mr. Ogilvie had been the founder of the museum and has largely aided in the work by communicating with Ottawa, obtaining a grant of \$250 from the council and in other ways lending his influence in establishing and promoting the interest of the institution it was decided by the committee to take no action on his resignation until it is learned definitely that it is his intention to remain outside permanently. In case he returns he will be asked to retain his position.

The secretary, Dr. Brown read a communication from the secretary of the council stating that the council had donated \$250 for the benefit of the museum and the secretary also stated that he had replied to Dr. Brown territorial secretary, thanking the council for its generous donation.

The question of a room for the museum was also discussed and a number of propositions were presented. Mr. Ritchie suggested that the library and museum committees act in conjunction and obtain two rooms in some prominent building one for the library and the other for the museum. It was also suggested that the Masonic hall be obtained for the purpose. Messrs. Purchas and Ritchie were appointed a committee to interview Commissioner Ross for suggestions as to a place for the institution. The committee met with the commissioner yesterday morning who promised to give the matter his attention upon his return from Whitehorse and try and find a place in the public buildings for both institutions.

It was suggested that the large unfinished room in the upper story of the new school building be fitted up for the library but it was not decided upon. As the government is contemplating taking over the buildings on the public square there will in all probability be found some place for the library and also the museum.

Mr. Tyrrell curator of the museum reported that he had recently received a communication from Dr. Fletcher entomologist of the experimental farm at Ottawa stating that he was sending specimens of butterflies moths, etc., for the museum. A communication was also read by the curator from the director of the biological department at Washington stating that reports on the latest biological and geological exploration in North America are also being forwarded. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the vice-president to hear the report of the committee appointed to communicate with Commissioner Ross.

Frederic J. Haskin and J. McDonell Mathews, representing an eastern syndicate of large daily papers, are recent arrivals in Dawson and are guests at the McDonalds. They are here for the purpose of writing up the country and conditions as found by them.

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## BLACK SULLIVAN'S BARGES ARE SAFE.

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"Letter from Sullivan received, by tug Pilot, says barges arrived safely at St. Michael on July 4th."

### The Wrestling Match.

Colonel McLaughlin who is to meet Marsh in a wrestling bout at some future date, wishes to correct the statement as to the progress of the bouts should his adversary meet him. He says "Each man is to have choice of a bolt the winner of the first must wrestle with the loser his favorite style. If the winner of the first loses the second, bout the third and final bout is wrestled according to the style of bout number one. The choice of the first bout is decided by the toss of a coin."

### Five Years Required.

Please decide the following bet: A bets that according to the laws of the United States foreigners can vote before they have been five years in the States, B bets that according to the laws of the United States a foreigner must have been five years a resident of the United States and have his full United States citizenship papers before he is legally entitled to vote. Who wins?

(The right to vote comes from the state and is a state gift. Naturalization is a federal right and is a gift of the Union, not of any one state. In nearly one-half of the Union aliens (who have declared their intentions) vote and have the right to vote equally with naturalized or native born citizens. In the other half only actual citizens may vote. The federal naturalization laws apply to the whole Union alike, and provide that no alien may be naturalized until after five years' residence. Even after five years' residence and due naturalization he is not entitled to vote unless the laws of the state confer the privilege upon him, and he may vote in several states six months after landing if he has declared his intention, under United States law, to become a citizen.)

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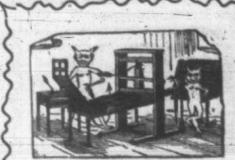
## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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P. H. Peterson, Mike Peterson, Gold Run; Dr. Anstey, Minneapolis; Mint; H. F. Faulkner, city; D. Ward, Montana creek; F. E. Schetzer, city; E. Hoffenbrodel, Chris S. Arnsdorf, Bonanza; J. Moore, city; John A. Griffith, Gold Run; Wm. Easley, French Hill; J. H. Bacon, Eldorado; Frank Fenwick, Dominion; J. T. Clayworth, Quartz creek; J. Munniug, Dominion; J. J. McKenzie, American gulch.  
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