

## INTEREST IS INCREASING

### In Dawson's Proposed Educational Institutions.

#### Public School Now the City's Greatest Need - Much Information Wanted.

Ever since the favorable reception by the Yukon council of the proposition to establish and operate a modern nonsectarian public school in this city the Nugget has been almost daily implored for further information regarding the matter. The questions: When will the school open? Where will it be located? How many teachers will be employed? Will there be provisions made for grades for pupils who are well advanced? are questions asked by many, and the fact that so much information is sought is a certain indication of the great interest manifested in the proposition, and of the urgent need of its being carried to successful consummation.

The Nugget deprecates the fact that it is not able to impart to these many questioners the desired information. The Yukon council is on record as having given out the information that it is ready at any time to pay over \$10,000 now in its hands and available for use of school purposes so soon as a school is organized and use created for the money. More money, and sufficient to carry on a modern school, will accrue as rapidly as needed. It therefore appears that there is nothing more to be done than to organize the school. If the committee which had in charge the preparation of the petition which was presented to the council, and upon which that body took such favorable action, has any information to impart to the public, the Nugget will be pleased to receive it.

#### YUKON COUNCIL.

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ent to your committee the teaching was purely secular.

That your committee is of the opinion that a grant of grant money be voted this school out of the territorial funds appropriated for the support of the schools.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the special committee appointed to visit Father Gendreau's school be adopted and referred to the finance committee to report what amount of money should be granted in aid of the school.

Mr. Girouard then presented the following report of the finance committee: The matter of appropriations was taken up in accordance with the letter of the comptroller to the council.

It was decided to recommend that ordinances be prepared for an appropriation of \$1500 to pay the salary of the engineer to March 31st, and that a further sum of \$1500 be appropriated—council to decide whether the engineer's services should be retained to June 30th. Appropriation of \$1000 for medical board of health. Further appropriation of \$27,000 for hospitals; interest appropriation, \$600. Fire department, further appropriation \$21,000.

The question of trails was taken up but no further appropriation recommended.

A petition was read from the liquor dealers at Grand Forks asking for a reduction of the license fee. It was resolved, in view of amendment to liquor ordinance now before the council, to make no recommendation.

An account was read from T. H. Rogers, M. D., for treatment of indigents at Grand Forks \$530, and from Mrs. Swafford, nursing an indigent, \$125, and from A. D. Edwards, M. D., \$35.

The payment of these accounts was not recommended.

An account was read from the Northwest Mounted Police hospital, Tagish, Philas Moralle, \$76.50. No recommendation made at present.

Mr. Girouard moved the adoption of the report with the following changes, viz.: that \$20,000 be voted for trails; that an appropriation of \$1000 be made towards the expense of taking the census, and that the account from the N. W. M. P. at Tagish for the care of Philas Moralle be referred to the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. for further information before payment. With these changes the report was adopted.

A resolution was passed to the effect that this council is prepared to confer municipal incorporation upon the inhabitants of the town of Dawson as soon as they express their desire therefor, and that the ordinance respecting taxation (Dawson) be not read a third time today, but a third time this day three weeks hence.

Ordered that Mr. Clement have leave to bring in an ordinance granting the commissioner certain further sums of money to defray the additional expenses of the public service of the Yukon territory for the 12 months from June 30th, 1889, to June 30th, 1900, and for the purposes relating thereto. He accordingly presented the said bill and the same being a matter of urgency, it was read three times and assented to.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill respecting the census, the said bill was accordingly read a second time and as it was a matter of urgency, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill amending the liquor ordinance, the bill was accordingly read a second time, and, as it was a matter of urgency, the bill was read a third time and assented to.

The council then adjourned.

#### Fulda Is Traveling.

Mr. R. M. Lindsey, of the A. E. Co., upon whose shoulders has fallen the mantle of General Manager L. R. Fulda, since the latter's departure on an extended journey over a good portion of the outside world, received a telegram this morning from Mr. Fulda, dated in San Francisco five days ago. On that date the gentleman was to leave San Francisco for the east by way of the large Canadian cities where he will remain on business for a few days, afterwards going to New York. From the latter place he will sail direct for Paris, visiting London and Liverpool on the return trip. When Mr. Fulda left Dawson he thought that probably he could complete his itinerary in time to return over the ice; but Mr. Lindsey says it will not be possible for him to reach Dawson before the middle of June, and possibly not before July 1st.

#### Quartz Claim Recorded.

Yesterday afternoon, a quartz grant was issued to Mrs. Louie K. Hill, for the Pacific mineral claim, located on Bonanza creek, near the mouth of Adams.

#### Ketchikan Booming.

For the past year the Ketchikan district in the extreme southeastern portion of Alaska has been attracting more or less attention on account of its mineral resources and many who had left the States for the Klondike, and on learning of Ketchikan's reported wealth, changed their destination by returning to that place after reaching Skagway instead of pushing on to this country. As to the mineral resources of the locality, but little development has yet been done; however, several very rich quartz leads have been found on which claims have been located. The following from the Alaskan is evidence that that town is growing rapidly, and there is doubtless good basis for such growth.

Laramie W. Mayer, manager of the general merchandise company of James Carroll & Company, who has just returned from a trip to Ketchikan, comes back filled with the conviction that Ketchikan is a live and promising town. He was so well impressed with the place that he decided to open a branch of the Skagway store in Ketchikan, and while there bought a lot and is preparing to erect a building. He hopes to have the house up and ready for business in a month or six weeks. Mr. Mayer says:

"I was in Ketchikan only a day, but I investigated the local situation pretty well, and was pleased with what I saw. The town is certainly lively and growing. There are three houses in Ketchikan today to where there was one last July. The population of the town is 500 to 600. However, it is not the immediate population of the town that gives it its life, but the population of the surrounding mining camps.

"Two new wharves are being put in at Ketchikan, and there is talk of starting another. One of the two new wharves begun is to be in place of the wharf which has long done service at the port. The wharf which is being talked of, if built, will be at what might be called New Town, an extension of the town a mile and a half north of the old townsite. The Alaska Steamship Company is interested in one of the wharves.

A walk has been built from the old to the new town, and one can easily go from one place to the other. Probably fifteen houses have been built along the wharf. There are a store and a saloon at new town. At old town are two general merchandise stores and a number of other stores representing nearly every enterprise needed in a town of the size, save a shoemaker or cobbler.

#### Changed Conditions.

No one who stops to think for a moment, can fail to be impressed with the great difference in time it now takes to make the trip out from Dawson to what it did in the winter of '97, and it is difficult to adequately account for this wide difference. That year 30 days was

reckoned good time from the Klondike capital to tide water, and a few days below that was a record breaker. Now about ten or twelve days is a matter of course, and the distance has been covered in seven. In fact, says the Alaskan, the last mail out from Dawson arrived at Bennett under five days.

But in the ancient history of those early days two years ago, the resting places were few and far between, and the mushers had to carry tent and blankets and provisions—some of the latter at any rate. Now the only outfit a man has to carry is an extra pair of socks, and 50 miles a day is not looked upon as any great performance.

Many miles have been saved this winter by the new cutoffs, and the distance to be traversed thus lessened. The great difference, however, lies undoubtedly in the state of the trail. It has never been nearly as good as this winter. Many of the travelers describe it as a bicycle path all the way from Bennett to Dawson. To this fact more than any other must be attributed the ability to make such speedy journeys on it.

Nothing better illustrates the contrast of circumstances. Hordes of people came to Skagway when there was no trail worthy of the name, and thousands turned back at points between here and Bennett. Now we have a railroad to Bennett and a trail from there on "Hite a bicycle path," and the people did not come in the hordes that we expected. Still they are coming pretty lively now, and the indications are that there will be a large travel from now on, so steady as not to mark the time when navigation opens. As the difficulty of obtaining passage to Nome by the ocean steamers become more apparent, more will come by this route. And it is certain that we should have had hundreds more during the past few weeks had the excellent conditions of our trails been generally known below.

#### CASE VS. MALLOY.

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by a left swing, which missed his man, but catching him with another on the jaw, which brought Malloy to the floor on his face and hands, he striking his head on both wall and floor and completely done for. This being evident to all he was helped to his corner by Donaldson before the count of ten and the go was decided in favor of Case.

The audience gave three cheers for Malloy, who certainly is a very plucky man, he coming to the front and announcing that "the best man won," which was received by cheers.

Barber then got on the stage and introduced himself, saying that he was ready to meet Case at some early date.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Coutts is visiting the city. M. Hegarty is spending a few days in town.

Edgar R. Gates is registered at the Regina.

F. E. Smith came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

P. J. Campbell, of 30 Eldorado, is in the city on business.

G. M. Elliott and wife are visiting friends in the city.

Daniel Leuth is suffering with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital.

J. Hyland, from Victoria, B. C., arrived in town yesterday evening.

William Chappel, the Eldorado claim owner, is visiting Dawson for a few days.

Uelide Beauchemin is an inmate at St. Mary's hospital. He is suffering with a severe cold.

W. H. Stackhouse, who has been working during the winter on Sulphur creek, returned to Dawson yesterday.

#### Sluichead on Sulphur.

Dr. J. E. Maple, of 21a below on Sulphur, is in the city on business and made a pleasant call at the Nugget office this morning. He says there is now and has been for the past week sufficient water running in Sulphur creek to form good sluicheads at any point. But if the weather keeps continuously warm it is thought by the claim owners on that creek that springs in sufficient number will gush forth from the hillside to keep a flow of water in the creek sufficient for all the demands upon it.

#### Consul McCook Is Sick.

U. S. Consul J. C. McCook is quite ill with congestion of the lungs at Bennett City. The consul was on his way to Dawson, and was to have started on his trip over the ice on the 23d instant, but he was detained by the attack of sickness. It is quite probable that he will not attempt to reach here before the opening of navigation.

#### Information Wanted.

An inquiry has been made for Mrs. Louise Blanchard, who was in Dawson last year. Anyone knowing anything of the lady is requested to leave word at this office.

#### Bonfield Spends Money.

Workmen have been laboring assiduously for the past week in painting and decorating the New Dominion. Sam Bonfield evidently intends that his

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LOUIS GOLDEN

## THE THEATRES.

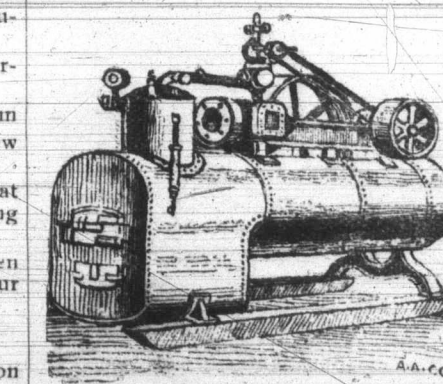
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