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REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER

Enormous Business of the Money Order Department.

Greater in One Month Than Any Other City in the Dominion in an Entire Year.

Postmaster Hartman has submitted his annual report to Commissioner Ross for the year ending June 30, 1901, and there are contained some figures that will prove probably as startling to the residents of Dawson as they will to the officials at Ottawa. It is hard to believe that here in Dawson on the very outskirts of civilization at the extreme western edge of the Dominion that the aggregate amount issued in money orders during the year exceeds that of any five cities in Canada combined, the sum being but very little less than one million dollars. It seems equally as incredible to be told that the receipts from the same source during last month alone exceed \$211,000, more than Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver or any other city in the Dominion issues during an entire year. The commissioner allowed the postoffice on the money orders issued usually a very small item in the receipts of an office, amounts to over \$6000, and the money received from the sale of stamps equals double that sum. The report shows a deficiency for the year of nearly \$5000 which can scarcely be wondered at when one considers the greatly increased cost in maintenance here as compared with offices on the outside. Where postal clerks in other portions of the Dominion receive \$50 to \$75 a month, in Dawson they are paid \$300, but there is not the corresponding increase in the price received for articles from the sale of which the revenue of the office is derived. If stamps were sold for 10 cents each instead of two the balance at the end of the fiscal year would be on the opposite side of the ledger from what it now is. All things considered, the report makes an excellent showing, and Dawson is to be congratulated upon having such an efficient postmaster and such an excellent service. Mr. Hartman has been postmaster since late in '98 and to one who was here prior to that time and experienced the difficulties encountered in trying to get mail, the transition to the present splendid system in vogue seems little short of remarkable. The following is the report:

EXPENDITURES.	
Salary, postmaster	\$ 4,000
Salary, employees	24,000
Total	\$28,000
RECEIPTS.	
Stamp sales	\$12,205.36
Rent, postoffice boxes	5,027.75
Commission on money orders	6,159.63
Total	\$23,392.74

Contained in the report, Postmaster Hartman makes several recommendations in regard to the improvement of the service in the future:

First—The mail service between Dawson and Whitehorse has been fairly satisfactory excepting in the matter of second-class mail during the winter. If some way were devised by which the second-class matter could be brought in without interruption it would be very beneficial to the miners. I have recommended to the minister the opening of a winter trail from Gold Run to Cross Creek to Selkirk, thence to Whitehorse, keeping clear of the Yukon excepting at a point near Carmack's post. If there were such a trail I believe the government could get the mail carried three times a week each way as cheap if not cheaper than the

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The report further shows that last year there were received from Whitehorse alone 121 mails of 2006 bags and there were dispatched to the same point 97 mails of 993 bags. The number of registered letters and parcels received amounted to 34,081; number dispatched 15,560. The foregoing figures do not include mail sent or received down the river nor any local mail from offices on the creeks.

A feature in the postal service which of the utmost importance to themselves is the establishment of offices on the various creeks contiguous to the city. For some time there has been an office at the Forks which receives and dispatches mail three times a week, and after August 1 this will be increased to a daily service. There is an office on Quartz at the mouth of Gold Bottom and one on Dominion at the mouth of Caribou each with a weekly service. As soon as the supplies arrive from the outside Mr. Hartman will establish four more new offices. These will be located on Gold Run at Chute & Wills' office; on Sulphur at 35 above; on Quartz at or near 12 below A. Mack's, and one at the mouth of Stewart river. With the installation of these offices every miner in the Klondike will be able to receive his mail with dispatch and without the necessity of making the tiresome journey to town for it.

Public notice is hereby given that in compliance with the request of a large number of citizens of Dawson and miners from the creeks, a public mass meeting will be held in the Orpheum theater building on Tuesday evening next, July 30th, 1901, at the hour of 8:45 p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the following topics:

First—The manner and means of protecting the citizens of the Yukon from the excessive freight rate charges on merchandise entering the Yukon territory.

Second—The consideration of the recent order closing Bonanza, Bear, and Hunker creeks and all their tributaries to all mining locations by free miners.

Third—The consideration and recommendations as to the present and future municipal government of Dawson. Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 25th day of July, A. D. 1901.
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OVER THE DIVIDE.

By Ed. A. Hering.

Should the present dry weather continue another week summer work will be almost at a standstill—on both Gold Run and Dominion, the creeks are running a bare sluiceway and that is all. On Dominion the winter dumps are all sluiced but on Gold Run, Chute and Wills and others are still shoveling in the winter's dumps. The Chute and Wills' properties have showed big returns and the cleanups are ahead of expectations.

There is a stampede now on All Gold a hitherto dead creek. In '98 a great deal of work was done on the creek proper and no pay streak located; '99 saw the creek deserted; 1900 a few chechako prospects did a little work but with no pleasing results. The present stampede is due to good prospects being obtained by the Warneka party who put some work in on 9 below and recorded a new discovery—1500 feet; they claim to have pans as high as 18 cents on the left limit hillside. The Hanna party prospected 39 and 40 below and obtained three to five cents in the first gravel under the moss on the left limit, they recorded and are again on the ground prospecting.

The writer was one of a party who spent a day on the creek rubbering and got a couple of stakes down. The creekbed has been cross-cut in several places and there are scores of fine cabins and wood piles on the ground—in fact all that is wanted is a paystreak—a small thing but quite essential. The new discovery has mixed up things considerable and all sorts of numbers have been put on the stakes. One man wrote as follows: "I claim this claim—seven claims below the last fellow—for mining purposes." etc.

The pup at number 43 Gold Run is showing up very well and three steam plants are working furiously away with excellent results. Messrs. De Long and Rockness who are, properly speaking, working the Gold Run claim but are drifting up the pup have some excellent pay, number 2 took out a good winter dump which according to the mining inspector's report averaged 40 cents to the bucket. The owners are working at the present time. Messrs. Rains and McDonald own Nos. 3, 4 and 5 and are on good pay. They have located a rim well up the pup and it may be that the regular Gold Run pay streak turns abruptly and follows the pup for a short distance and then under the right limit hillside. Time and future work only will tell.

and are handling practically the same pay.

Mrs. Lula Riecy has bought the Trukee hotel from Pat Flannery and Mrs. Harland. The house has been completely renovated, being nicely papered and painted and in its new dress presents a very pleasing appearance. The new proprietor is quite an expert mixologist and will cater to Dominion's epicures in an up-to-date manner.

Some very rich pay is being handled on 31 hillside below lower F. W. Morrison, manager of Mrs. Weisman's portion, recently cleaned up \$2470 for 52 hours sluicing, three men shoveling in.

John Lindin and partners have put up a large cabin on 77 Gold Run and are making ready for a good winter's work. They have a small thawer now on the ground and are hoisting a little at odd times and the pay is very good.

Messrs. Slippin and Hume have sold the Gold Run Central hotel to Messrs. Benson and Lowney. The new proprietors will continue the weekly dance that have always proven a drawing card and given the society folk of the creek something to look forward to.

Lombard creek the right fork of Dominion has showed up some very fair pay of late and a number of trunks of property have been made. The creek was let out on 145 and in the majority of cases water drove the laymen out. On 5, however, some very fair pay was located but it suddenly pinched out and the same was true of three and four. The miners like most of those who worked in '98, were inexperienced and simply got off the pay. Present work shows a good pay streak of coarse gold and claims on the creek have more than doubled in value.

Mr. Pat McNamee, of 21 above upper has moved to upper Bonanza to take charge of his brother-in-law Jim McNamee's interests on that creek. Ed Tetram will manage 21 and continue the good work being done by the boys. Singlair brothers, Larry and John have bought 14 above upper and will shortly move on the ground to prepare for winter work.

Mr. Geo. Timm, of 17 above upper, has bought 18 below upper of Messrs. Nicholson and McRae who purchased the property from the Edgar boys a short time ago. The new owner has moved a large tubular boiler onto the ground and will be hoisting and sluicing pay in a few days. Messrs. McConigle and Sullivan have recently placed a boiler on 21a below upper and are preparing to do extensive summer work and to continue working through the winter. John Stone and sons are doing extensive work on hillside 7 above lower right limit. The pay is low grade but there is a big body of it and good cleanups are a regular occurrence. This part of the creek was considered no good and a number of holes had been sunk but they were blanks. The present owners went further in the bedrock and are taking up seven feet of it in some places. Messrs. Henry Boat of 5 and Henry Wallace of 6, creek claims have had the same experience

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