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SISTER'S SCHOOL A SUCCESS

Many Children Forced to Remain in Kindergarten Department Who Should Be Advanced.

Although the public school has been open but a short time and has twice been enlarged since its opening day, it is again over-crowded. The present attendance is too great for the rooms and the teachers employed, and besides this there are many children not in school who would be if there were room for them. Principal Miss McCrae has had much to contend with since she became principal of the school, because, to apply an apt phrase, the pupils, coming as they do from widely different parts, and representing the different systems of schools from pretty much all over the world, form a conglomerate mass, from which it naturally takes time to bring order and intelligent classification. This has been done, however, and today the school room presents a most orderly and business-like appearance.

Miss McCrae is proud of her school, and it can easily be seen that her heart is in the work. She has, she says, no difficulty in keeping order, and has reason to be proud of the advancement made by the school under her direction. In the room under her immediate supervision there are 45 pupils, and the daily rolls show an average attendance of 38. The principal explains this high average by saying that owing to the very crowded condition of the school all the names of pupils not actually attending have been stricken from the roll.

There are four grades, from four to eight, in this room, and one high school pupil. The youngest child in the room is 11 years of age, and the oldest 19. No two pupils in the school have ever attended the same school previous to coming here, but from the advancement made since the school was opened, and the orderly and quiet conduct of the children seen in the school-room this morning it seems evident that the council made no mistake when it appointed Miss McCrae principal. Down stairs in the primary department, Miss Keys also proves herself a very efficient and able teacher. The attendance there is also high, and the room equally crowded. There are 57 pupils enrolled, and the average attendance for the month is 43. The ages of the children range from 7 to 11.

Miss Keys has only been teaching the room about two weeks, but is well established and has the work thoroughly in hand. She, like her principal is well pleased with the behavior of her charges, and proud of the advancement they are making.

In the kindergarten school which is kept in a room at the rear of the Methodist church, there are 30 younger children, some of whom, however, are old enough and far enough advanced to be out of that department and in the primary, but unfortunately there is no room for them there, and for the present at least they must remain where they are.

This must continue to be the case till such time as the council can see its way to employing another teacher and furnishing another schoolroom.

The kindergarten presents a pleasant picture. The 30 bright young faces, all showing interest and pleasure in the work; the teacher, Miss Edwards, equally enthusiastic, and the general neat appearance of the well-lighted and cosy room, go to make a picture very agreeable.

The little schoolroom at the other end of town, which is taught by Sister Mary is also well filled and ably managed, the attendance being large in proportion to the room. It is not a public school, properly speaking, inasmuch as it does not come under the immediate control of the council, but receives a grant, and is otherwise maintained and conducted by the Sisters. It is, like the other schools, free.

Vote Only Once.

Owing to the fact that the Nugget's presidential election has assumed such proportions as to render it almost impossible to accommodate the vast throngs of American citizens at one polling station, additional ballot boxes have been provided and placed at the following places: Sam Bonfield's, the Northern Annex, Geo. Butler's, the Pioneer and the Aurora No. 1 in Dawson; one at the Gold Hill hotel at the Forks and one at the mouth of Caribou on Dominion. At all these points tickets have been left with those in charge of the boxes and from whom they may be obtained by voters. Every American citizen who would be entitled to vote if on the outside, and only such, are entitled or expected to vote. No unsigned tickets will be counted.

The object of this contest is to poll the relative strength of the two presidential candidates in the Klondike and any crooked work on the part of anyone would serve to destroy all interest in it, and would be like cheating in a social game of cards. The central polling station, the Nugget office, is still open for the reception of votes, but those who desire to place their ballots in the down town boxes are at liberty to do so. All votes must be in by 6 o'clock on the evening of the 6th of November.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. Thompson, of Bonanza creek, has a mule for which he is shy a name. Will his friends help him out of the difficulty by contributing some suggestions?

Tonight Riley and Swanson meet at the Orpheum in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, best two out of three falls. Both men are confident of success and are in excellent form.

Notices are out to the members of the executive committee of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, calling on them to meet this evening at the residence of Dr. Brown, corner of Mission street, and Seventh avenue.

Freight is commencing to move to the creeks by means of dog teams. This morning a big load of household goods loaded upon two sleighs and drawn by six malamutes was seen going towards the Klondike bridge.

Since G. Vernon took charge of the Hotel Flannery that favorite hostelry has enjoyed an even greater patronage than ever. The miners from the creeks make it their rendezvous and many an interesting bit of information is picked up by the visitor there.

Upwards of 175 Americans have exercised the voting privilege in the Nugget's presidential contest at Chisholm's Aurora since 7 o'clock last night. Chief Pilot Andy McKenzie and his gallant mates will see that there is no "funny work" perpetrated. Every American is entitled to one free and untrammelled vote.

Lee Guthrie Married.

The many Dawsonites who know Lee Guthrie, of Skagway, will be surprised to learn that on September 27th he was married to Miss Abbie Adkins at Temple, Texas. His bride is the daughter of a prominent Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie are now visiting in New York, but will return to Skagway soon.

A Ten-Round Go.

The Colorado Kid and Frank Rafael are matched to appear in a fistic encounter in the near future. Rafael, it is understood, will endeavor to make the Kid quit within ten rounds.

It has not been as yet decided when the go will be given, as a large attendance is expected to witness the event and a suitable place is looked for to accommodate a large crowd. Probably one of the theaters will be engaged for the occasion.

MORE ROADS

Are To Be Constructed By The Yukon Council On The Different Creeks.

HUNKER, SULPHUR AND BONANZA

Creeks Are to be Given Immediate Attention.

THIS ACTION RECOMMENDED

By the Committee on Public Works—Other Business Transacted—Important Session.

A regular meeting of the Yukon council was held in the courthouse at 8 p. m., the commissioner presiding. Present, Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Senkler and Wood. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the manager of the Yukon Sun, calling attention to a special illustrated number that was being published, and asking that the council order copies for circulation in Eastern Canada, England and the United States. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was submitted from the comptroller with reference to the resolution of the council respecting the salary of the clerk of the council, stating that it would be necessary to pass a supplementary ordinance to provide for such increase. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was submitted from the comptroller respecting the resolution of the council granting an increase of salary to the assistant license inspector, and pointing out that there was no appropriation for the payment of this, and that an ordinance should be passed to make provision for such payment. Referred to finance committee.

An account was submitted from Mr. Joseph McGillivray for assistance rendered in laying out and surveying a road from 60 below on Bonanza to Grand Forks, \$167.50. Referred to finance committee.

A communication was submitted from the comptroller accompanied by accounts from A. Klemash for \$30, British American Corporation \$14.50, being accounts for goods supplied to passengers wrecked on the steamer Stratton; also an account for \$6.50 for beef supplied to an indigent; also an account for Waterous steam fire engine, \$566.5; and a freight bill of \$642.40. Referred to finance committee.

A communication was submitted from Wade & Aikman, barristers, asking that the council take action towards removing a small building used by the Dawson City Water and Power Company, from the neighborhood of the Melbourne hotel, on account to its danger to the hotel premises, and inconvenience to the proprietors, their clients. No action.

A communication was submitted from Lewis Couture, of Hunker creek, asking for an expenditure of \$250 to improve the trail around and in the neighborhood of the cliff on the Klondike river near the mouth of Hunker. Referred to the engineer of the Yukon council for report.

A petition was received from S. S. Mitchell and others, asking that a grant be made beginning the 1st of November, to cover the expenditure of a school building and teacher at Grand Forks. Referred to finance committee.

The committee on public works submitted the following report:

The committee of public works met in the commissioner's office at 4 p. m., Oct. 24, Mr. Justice Dugas, presiding. Present, Messrs. Ogilvie, Dugas and Senkler.

In reference to the petition of property owners on Harper street for the opening up of that street, the committee recommend that this be done forthwith, and that Fifth ave. be also opened between Mission and Third street.

With reference to the petition of the mine owners on Eureka creek for the construction of a road to that creek, your committee recommend a favorable consideration of this petition as soon as information has been received as to the best route to follow in the construction of this road. Your committee therefore beg that action be deferred until an examination of the proposed route is made under the direction of the commissioner in council.

With reference to the petition for the consideration of a road down Sulphur creek, your committee recommend that the engineer of the Yukon council be sent immediately to make an inspection of the ground over which the road is to be built, and recommend that action be deferred until his report is received.

With reference to the petition for a road on Hunker creek, your committee recommend that an inspection be also made of this creek by the engineer who shall report as to the location of the route.

Your committee further recommend that the engineer of the Yukon council be instructed to supervise generally the roads which have already been constructed, and to see that they are kept in good order; and that in the meantime as the matter is urgent, men be sent immediately to the road up Bonanza creek, and the Ridge road to see that they are in proper condition for traffic.

Moved by Mr. Senkler, seconded by Mr. Wood.

Resolved, That as it was a matter of great urgency, a telephone be placed in the residence of the crown prosecutor, and that the account for the same be submitted to the department of justice.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Wood.

Resolved, That the acting legal adviser be communicated with to ascertain what arrangements the legal adviser had made with him, with respect to payment for his services.

The commissioner begged leave to introduce an ordinance respecting vaccination. The same was accordingly introduced and read the first time.

The council then adjourned until Friday at 4 o'clock.

Leaking Roofs.

Owing to the fact that snow to the depth of several inches fell in Dawson this season before the ground was frozen to any extent, many gravel covered roofs are now leaking for the first time in their history, and many nicely papered cabins are being very much damaged in consequence. The only remedy that can be applied is to keep the snow cleared off until the gravel freezes.

A. E. Company's Hockey Club.

The members of the big force employed by the A. E. Co. have formed a hockey club and elected the following officers: L. R. Fulda, president; Mr. Baldwin, vice-president; Mr. Shephard, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Marsden, temporary captain. The colors adopted by the club are red, white and blue. The boys are not too modest to take a chance on winning the championship cup which will be contested for by the various clubs of the Dawson Hockey League.

Will Try Again.

C. M. Van Cleave, one of the pioneer Bonanza creek miners, is in the city arranging to have some heavy mining machinery hauled out as soon as the Klondike river freezes over. Mr. Van Cleave's experience as a layman has not been of an encouraging nature, but he is not yet discouraged. With his partner, Mr. Spencer, he has taken a lay on No. 1 above on Bonanza, where modern machinery will be placed and where Mr. Van Cleave is entitled to make up for all the bad luck he has had in all his previous life, for none are more deserving than he.

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Mr. Edwin R. Lang will appear again in the title role. To his clever work is due the reproduction of the piece, as many requests were sent to the management for a Sunday night's performance, thereby giving an opportunity to the ladies and children of Dawson to witness the drama.

The stage settings and mechanical effects will be particularly attractive. It will be well worth seeing.

SPORTING EVENT....

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vs.

Frank Rafelle

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