DAWSON NOW READY TO ACT

In Matter of Looking Out for Her Own Interests.

Incorporation Bill Given Final Reading and Passed by the Council Yesterday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The incorporation of the city of Dawson is complete as far as the labors of the Yukon council are concerned, and it now rests with the citizens of the city to say by what manner of means they shall be governed, whether by an elective mayor and council or a commission appointed by the commissioner in council.

The council met yesterday afternoon in special session for the express purpose of considering the bill for the last time and making some amendments that had been agreed upon by the committee. Upon the convening of the council Legal Adviser Newlands moved the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole for the purpose of making the amendments desired, after which it was given its third reading and upon being put to a vote passed without a dissenting voice, all the members of the council being present with the exception of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Justice Dugas.

The amendments made in the bill prior to its passage were eleven in number, many of them consisting of the mere alteration of a word or two. In sections 27 to 30 inclusive the dates were changed. In section 71 the penalties prescribed for bribery by any deputy returning officer, poll clerk or other person connected with the coming election are increased from $20 to $200 and the imprisonment from 30 days to three months. The word "allegiance" is changed to "qualification" and "qualification form E" is added to sub-section 2 of section 113. The words "doing business in the Yukon territory" in sub-section 2 of section 118 A are stricken out. The last named amendment permits the city to borrow money from any chartered bank in the Dominion, not confining such loans to the banks of Dawson alone. The questions to be voted upon are made to read "Shall Dawson be incorporated and be governed by an elective mayor and council?" and "Shall Dawson be governed by a commission to be appointed by the commissioner in council?" The form of ballot to be used in the election is changed to read and resemble the following —

Shall Dawson be incorporated and governed by an **ELECTIVE** mayor and council?	
Shall Dawson be governed by a commission to be **APPOINTED** by the commissioner in council?	

The manner of casting a vote is altered so that an affirmative vote on either question submitted shall be made by placing a cross (thus X) opposite the question to be voted for. Several other minor changes were made, principally in order to conform with the altered form of ballot agreed upon.

Before the committee arose to vote upon the bill Governor Ross made a few remarks apropos of the steps about to be taken. He said in part:

"Before the committee arises to report I desire to say a word or two respecting the financial position which the town of Dawson will be in if incorporation takes place. I would say that the custom has always been to provide for the finances of the territory, including Dawson, from the 1st of July of one year to the 30th of June of the year following. At the time these revenues derived from territorial sources were turned into the treasury consideration was given from whence the funds had come and provisions were made for their expenditure in Dawson and other points of the territory. I have made an estimate of what these expenditures will be for the current year for certain services, but you can readily understand that such may be either under or overestimated. I have provided for several such expenditures as referred to and if incorporation is effected there will be turned over to the city such proportion of the unexpended revenue to which the city is entitled by virtue of such incorporation. That sum I consider will prove sufficient to carry the city fairly well along to June 30 next. I might add that the council in the past has tried to be economical and there will be turned over to the city, if incorporated, quite an amount of assets which can be turned into the account of capital stock, such as the fire department, apparatus, buildings, etc. It would appear to me that should Dawson see fit to incorporate that with an ordinary good business administration it should be able to get along for some time without any very heavy increase of expense and it is my earnest desire and every member of the council that the people of Dawson should elect a council that will be creditable to the new city of the north, one that will not only possess the confidence of the municipality, but also the ratepayers and particularly those who have no voice in the city's affairs and yet contribute so largely in taxes. I have not lost faith in the people and I believe that as Canadians, as citizens of this great territory that is to be and of this great city that is to be they will do this, that they will elect a council in every way worthy of our trust and confidence."

Following the passing of the incorporation bill another ordinance was introduced and passed relative to the unincorporated towns ordinance and the council adjourned. There will probably not be another meeting of the council until the next regular meeting which occurs the first Thursday in January.

Now that the bill has passed the council the question naturally arises, how soon will the election take place? The committee is authority for the statement that Assessor Ward Smith will be instructed to immediately prepare a voters' list from the tax roll, making it up as complete as he can from the books in his office. Following its completion Police Magistrate Macaulay will sit as the revising barrister a certain number of days and all who may have been omitted from the list may apply to have their names added and upon proper qualification being made such addition will be made. The election will follow the closing of the voters' list within a few days. In the event of the voters deciding in favor of incorporation another election will be held later for the purpose of choosing the mayor and board of aldermen. Should incorporation be defeated the commission which will be appointed by Governor Ross will be named at once.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired—both men and women's—H. I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hershberg.

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THOS. CHISHOLM, AURORA.

"THE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE"

Drawing Card at the Auditorium This Week.

Bittner Company Admirably Cast—Cummings Appears at His Best—Excellent Entertainment.

W. W. Bittner and company are seen this week at the Auditorium in another exceptionally strong play, "The Millionaire's Wife." It is again the talented pen of Bartley Campbell that most extraordinary playwright who gave to the theatrical world "My Partner," "The White Slave" and other equally meritorious dramas, and who was said to never be in a mood to write and so he never did produce a play of merit except when so greatly under the influence of liquor that he could scarcely walk. "The Millionaire" was first came out under the title of "Fate" a name which never possessed an attraction of potency for the public. Hence it was changed and wherever the play has been produced it has met with a most cordial reception. There are bad actors in the cast but only one of them is unimportant.

Harry Grantley and wife are married and live a life of ideal happiness until Blanche Gordon, who proves a designing [illegible] woman without a soul or [illegible] anything for wealth and wrecked her husband because he was poor and drove him to an asylum. [illegible] is introduced into the household as a guest. The wife's jealousy is aroused there are tearful scenes and [illegible] ations, followed by more [illegible] finally a separation. The [illegible] settling a portion of his fortune upon his wife, generously providing for the woman who has been the [illegible] breaking up his home. Whom he considers to have been greatly [illegible] and leaves for Europe to try and forget her whom he has so loved in the past. Ill health comes and with the loss of the remainder of his fortune and Grantley returns to his old home penniless. Then he discovers the true character of the woman for whom he has sacrificed [illegible] in health and no longer possessed of wealth she casts him aside [illegible] ing of no further use to her. The discarded wife then appears [illegible] situation follows and happiness once more restored.

The principal work in the play rests upon Mr. Cummings as Grantley, Miss Lovell as the wife and Miss D'Avara as Blanche Gordon, the adventuress. Mr. Cummings [illegible] the character of the husband as well and of Miss Lovell nothing need be said except that her role [illegible] with the same degree of perfection and earnestness which characterizes all her parts. Miss D'Avara has [illegible] the best parts that has fallen to her lot in many moons and [illegible] well. She appears in a number of elaborate costumes. Mr. Bittner takes the character of an old [illegible] the injured wife and makes much of a comparatively small part. The [illegible] ody work is in the hands of Mr. Mullen, the broken down drunkard, an anatomical [illegible] and Miss Holden the maid in the Grantley household, both being assigned parts better suited to their talents.

Mr. Layne takes the part of James Gordon, the husband of the adventuress who has been driven to madness. Mr. Thorne plays Simon Jessop the lawyer, and Harry Cummings does Joe Plummer, a typical rustic swain who becomes the best beau of the maid Sallie. The play made a pronounced hit and an excellent week's business is predicted. Songs are introduced between the acts by Miss Winchell and Ray Southard, the latter proving as great a favorite as upon his initial appearance several months ago.

BILL HAS BEEN AMENDED

Unincorporated Towns May Levy Taxes for Municipal Purposes.

Limited to Twenty Mills on the Dollar—Grand Forks Will Have Its Own Fire Department.

EVENTS OF TWO CREEKS

The Weeks Happenings on Eldorado and Bonanza.

GAME IN ABUNDANCE

Two Loads of Caribou and Moose Arrive in Town.

Early this morning two outfits arrived in Dawson each with some 10 head of caribou and moose brought down from the upper Klondike. The hunters report game [illegible] last year. The party was heard [illegible] killed seven [illegible] caribou. The [illegible] of the Yukon council [illegible] ordinance [illegible] that entitled game [illegible] Dance on Hunker.

[illegible] He is Recovering.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Down River Mail Leaves.

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Special power of attorney blanks for sale at the Nugget office.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fine Imported Candies and All Varieties of Table Delicacies. Nuts, Raisins, Peels, Glace Fruit, Fancy Crackers and Everything Else You Want for Christmas Dinner.

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Might Kill the Child.

[illegible] old sisters, who remember the Bartlett Bros. and their packing outfit operating from Dyea over the following from the Seattle Times of interest:

L. W. Y. S. No. 6 Bartlett, is the name of an 18 months old child now in Seattle who has the peculiar and interesting distinction of having been the first white child born north of the broad white [illegible] river.

Mrs. Bartlett [illegible] the well known [illegible] of that name [illegible] down town banks [illegible] Dyea [illegible] Klondike [illegible] Mrs. Bartlett [illegible] Dyea [illegible] Klondike [illegible] Dyea [illegible] Klondike [illegible] Dyea [illegible] Klondike