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THE REVENUE ORDINANCE.

The Council has under consideration an ordinance, as published in last night's issue of the Nugget, providing for the taxation of real and personal property in Dawson: The object of the ordinance is the raising of revenue to defray the expenditures necessary in maintaining the public health and in making local improvements.

Leaving aside for the time being discussion of any specific features of the ordinance, a number of which are, we believe, open to criticism, a grave question arises as to the general principle involved in passing such an ordinance, in view of existing conditions.

Ordinarily speaking, a local tax to sustain local government, when properly regulated, is right and equitable.

Dawson is reaching a point in its progress toward becoming a modern city, which undoubtedly makes it necessary that money for various purposes incidental to the government of a municipality should be raised. But it is at this point where the rub comes. We have no municipality. We have no responsible government of any sort. We have a Council which looks to Ottawa, and not to Dawson, for its instructions; which holds its meetings behind closed doors and exercises a rigorous censorship over all reports of meetings given to the press for publication. We submit, therefore, that the establishment of a municipal government, chosen by the qualified freeholders of the town,

sire for representation to justify cake; indeed I believe he thinks she any action in regard thereto. We was a very inferior culinary artist, but hope that the meeting tonight that than imagine himself the chef he will be so well attended, so Tep- does. resentative and so pronounced in expressing its wishes that no bustling in and says to me: 2 Come

left in the minds of our worthy councillors.

ince of this meeting for discussion appears on her face, and she sion is the question of allowing the press and public to be repre- space in the range regardless of the sented at meetings of the Coun- consequences to boiling vegetables, cil. The Nugget has taken the rakes the fire in an energetic masculine position that all sessions of the Council at which legislative business is under discussion should heats it to his satisfaction and puts on be open to representatives of the the meat. press and to such representation Council chamber is able to acbers of the local bar have unanimeeting tonight will serve fur- delicious. ther to impress the Council with generally holds in the matter.

fighting will eventually win the sma' hours of the night, so I retire. the meeting.

From the latter part of April break-up season will then be on, and in consequence the carriers will experience the utmost diffiters to be taken care of through the mail should take cognizance of these facts and transact their business before the breaking up of the trails makes delays probable.

The Nugget is printing more news, both local and telegraphic, than any other newspaper in Dawson. Newspaper readers are rapidly becoming aware of this

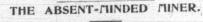
did no good, so now I follow meekly Among other matters which at his heels. As soon as the cook may well come within the prov- catches sight of us a look of consterna-Then monsieur, my husband, clears a way that sends coal to the other side of the room, puts on the skillet and after many tribulations and much fussing

on the part of the public as the of scorched beef pervades the air, the room becomes full of smoke, which penetrates to the other parts of the commodate. The matter has house, and we all nearly choke to death. been discussed at length in these Then the doors and windows must be columns, and the leading mem. opened, to be sure, and ten minutes later we are all seated at the dinner table wrapped in shawls and a smoky mously endorsed the view taken atmosphere and eating burned meat, by the Nugget. Action by the which the chet of the family pronounces

the opinion which the public naise dressing, for I don't like to beat it myself, and he does, so I let him work off his superfluous energy on that Altogether, the meeting will many times. But worst of all his attacks be a most important affair. Our of cooking fever are those he develops citizens are now fully alive to the when he comes in late at night and infact that a united stand and hard sists upon making a rabbit. I'm not an enthusiast about rabbit in the wee recognition which so long has "Directly I am aroused from a doze been denied us. We urge upon by a stentorian voice, which says, citizens of all classes to attend 'Edith, where's the salt?' I reply with explicit directness.

can't find the alcohol !' 'Is there any mustard in the house?' 'It's a wonder until along about the 10th of you wouldn't keep the catchup where a June the mail service is bound to fettow could get hold of it,' antil in be more or less uncertain. The very desperation I get up, put on a under his blessed, blind old eyes every thing he could possibly want.

culty in transporting the mail. if you all don't know anything about Parties having important mat- the ills of a husband who will cook you haven't experienced one of the greatest."-Baltimore News.





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The Sun Shines Again and Gently

Spring is With Us.

should precede the passage of an ordinance such as the Council proposes.

We have no objection to the principle of local taxation for legitimate purposes of local improvements. Property owners who are benefited by the expenditure of local revenue should expect to contribute their share, but they should also demand the right of a voice in the selection of the men who are empowered to expend the revenues. Before passing its proposed local revenue ordinance, the Council should take the necessary measures, for which provision was long ago made, for transforming Dawson into a self-governing municipality.

THE MEETING TONIGHT. Tonight the meeting is called to hear the report of the citizens' committee, appointed some time ago, to take steps to secure local representation upon the Yukon for similar purposes in outside Council, and also representation cities. in the House of Commons at Ottawa. The committee has worked hard to bring the matter forcibly

before the authorities, with results which we believe will prove successful.

The public at large, however, should manifest their interest in the movement. There must be no doubt left after this evening as to the wishes of the citizens of this territory upon the question of you could ever guess what that is. of representation.

Council have taken the position that the people of the territory He has never once said anything to have not displayed sufficient de me about his mother's pies or bread or Fairview.

fact, and a continuous increase in daily sales is resulting. The Johnny's son, Canada's son, son of a "land of kings: Nugget has allowed the people of Dawson to discover for them-selves the merits of the paper, Pass a pan to the ladies, boys, of pay-pay-payand results are proving that its merits are now pretty well-known and generally recognized.

The Nome excitement bids fair to prove most valuable to Dawson in the long run. It has forced the attention of the government upon the Yukon Territory in a way that nothing else Sam's son. John's son, son of a gun for girls; A son of honest toil withal, it's all the same would do. Ottawa is beginning Each of 'em doing his ten hours' work, working to realize that inducements must be offered to men to remain in this country if it is to be properly developed.

Dawson can now boast of some very good horse flesh. There are a number of teams of draught horses in town which would compare favorably with those in use

Consul McCook is coming back to Dawson. The consul has been down to Ottawa, and as a result thinks that the royalty will be reduced." Hyrrah for McCook!

The Husband Who Cooks.

"My husband is really an awtully sweet fellow," said a little woman to a circle of feminine friends the other evening. "Indeed he has but one fla grant fault that I know of, and not one Don't try, for you won't succeed, so Some members of the Yukon I'll tell you. It is simply that he thinks he can cook, loves to cook and insists upon cooking.