ORDERS FOR MONDAY

Council to Meet In Afternoon Only

List of Select Standing Committees to be Appointed—Will Last About Ten Days.

The meeting of the Yukon council held on Thursday was strictly in the nature of a preliminary to the main event that will take place during ing probably all of next week. Monday next will mark the real commencement of the session which before the final adjournment may be of marked importance. Heretofore there has been so much business before the council at each of its sittings, particularly before the incorporation of the city, that it was frequently necessary in order to expedite matters to suspend the rules of procedure and give a bill two or more readings at the same time. This in the future, it is understood from a reliable source, will be avoided and no bill will be put upon its final reading until every member has had an abundance of time to thoroughly digest all the provisions contained therein. On that account the present session may be of greater length than was at first anticipated, though it is not thought it will exceed ten days at the most.

Territorial Secretary Brown has prepared the orders of the day for Monday which shows that the day will be exceedingly busy. As arranged and in the order in which they come they are as follows:

1. Motions by Mr. Newlands: (a) For the appointment of a special committee to revise the rules of the house; (b) For the appointment of the select standing committees; (c) For the appointment of a special committee to name the members of the select standing committees.

2. Motion by Mr. Clarke: For leave to introduce a bill entitled "A mechanics' and wage earners' lien ordinance."

3. By Mr. Thompson: (a) To present a resolution to the council to ask the Canadian parliament to rescind the Treadgold orders in council; (b) For leave to introduce certain bills relative to the charter of the city of Dawson.

4. By Mr. Justice Dugas: For leave to introduce a bill respecting stenographers and the taking of evidence in the judicial courts.

In addition to the foregoing there have also been several notices filed in the notice book which until such are made public are accessible to members only.

One of the first matters to be attended to will be the appointment by the commissioner of a special committee which will name the members comprising the select standing committees. Since the incorporation of the city the committees formerly in vogue have been rearranged to a large extent, several such as the committee of health, that of license, etc., now being done away with, being superfluous. The committees to be named include the following:

Standing orders and private bills.
Finance.
Mining.
Public works.
Civil justice and miscellaneous matters.
Municipal laws.
Education.

Each committee will consist of from three to five members to whom will first be referred all the communications, petitions and bills brought before the council. Unless a special emergency should arise there will be no night sessions, the council convening every afternoon with the exception of Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Choice cooking butter—60 lbs. to case, $16.—Ahlert & Forsha's.

FOR TANANA!
Str. Seattle No. 3
Will sail from N. C. Co. dock direct to Fairbanks on or about May 25. For freight and passenger rates apply N. C. Co. freight office.

STEWART RIVER

Str. Prospector Will Sail From Dawson First of Season.

Mr. H. C. Davis, principal owner of the handsome little steamer Prospector, says that boat will again ply on the Dawson-Stewart river run this year and will be ready to sail on her first voyage of the season within 24 hours after the river is clear of ice. A great many persons are now waiting to go up the Stewart, to Duncan, Clear and other creeks on the first trip of the Prospector and it is thought she will have all the passengers she can possibly accommodate. Many freight reservations for the first trip are also being applied for.

The rapid growth and development of the Stewart river country and the continued good reports coming from there assure Mr. Davis of a good season for his steamer. Mr. William Meed, manager of the prospector, will arrive on one of the first boats down from lower Lebarge. Mr. and Mrs. Meed spent the winter in California.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS

Being Made for Use of Athletic Grounds

Sergt.-Major Tucker Must be Seen for Dates—Enterance From 5th Avenue.

Major Wood and Sergt.-Major Tucker are both desirous that the public shall have as much use of and benefit from the barrack's athletic field as possible and that application for use of the ground be made to Sergt.-Major Tucker.

The grounds will be used by the baseball league two evenings each week, exclusive of holidays and Saturdays. When the grounds are engaged for an evening a notice will be conspicuously posted stating the date and hours for which it has been engaged. The custodian of the grounds reserves the right to refuse to grant their use when he sees fit, also to cancel grants previously made in case circumstances should so warrant.

Enough applications are said to be already coming in from "kid" ball teams to occupy the grounds nearly every evening in the week. But the boys must take their chances with the others. They will be allowed to occupy the grounds a proportionate time.

The entrance to the athletic field will be from Fifth avenue nearly opposite the Administration building instead of from First avenue and across the barrack's square as was the case last season.

The Office Towel

When I think of the towel,
The dirty old towel
That used to hang up by the printing house door,
I know that nobody
In these days of shoddy
Could hammer out one that could wear as it wore.
The "comp." who abused it,
The "devil" who used it,
The tramp who got at it when these two were gone,
The "make-up," the foreman,
The editor, poor man!
Each rubbed some grime off while he put a heap on.

In, over and under
'Twas blacker than thunder,
'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin,
From a roller suspended
It never was bended
And flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.
It grew thicker and rougher
And harder and tougher
And daily put on a more inkier hue,
Until one windy morning
Without any warning
It fell to the floor and was broken in two.

—The Denver Post.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

COUNCILOR ROBT. LOWE

Talks of His District's Resources

Will Insist That Government Aid in Developement of Copper Properties

Mr. Robert Lowe, member of the Yukon council from district No. 3 and one of the leading and most public spirited citizens of the enterprising town of Whitehorse, has great faith in the future of his section of the territory, the copper resources alone being sufficient to insure permanency and wonderful growth.

Nearly a dozen large deposits of copper have been discovered, the nearest four miles and the furthest, the Grafter group, seven miles out from the town of Whitehorse. Of these a large amount of work has already been done on the Grafter, Copper King, Rabbit's Foot, War Eagle and Le Roi.

From the Grafter mine several heavy shipments of ore have been made to the smelter at Crofton, B. C., also to the smelter at Tacoma, Wash. One year ago the cost of transportation of ore from the mine to the smelter, hauling by wagon to Whitehorse, railroad and steamer charges and the cost of treatment at the smelter aggregated $18.50 per ton, leaving but little profit after the further cost of mining the ore was deducted. Lately, however, the charges of transportation have been reduced until that item, in addition to the charges for treatment at the smelter aggregates only $10.25, a reduction of $8.25 per ton. The result is that considerable ore will now be shipped.

As member of the Yukon council Mr. Lowe is very zealous in behalf of his constituency and that the interests of district No. 3 are safe in his hands is a certainty. Mr. Lowe will insist on government aid in the development of the copper resources of his district and will insist on steps being taken which will eventually lead to the establishing of a government smelter.

Last year the government constructed a wagon road from the town of Whitehorse to the Grafter mine, a distance of seven miles, and that road, Mr. Lowe reports, is in first class condition this spring, although a claim can not be successfully operated on other than a very small scale so long as its output of ore is required to be transported seven miles in wagons. Even if the government does not erect a smelter on its own responsibility Mr. Lowe will insist that it give substantial aid to some company that will erect such smelter.

Judging from Mr. Lowe's statements Whitehorse is unlike the general run of small towns and very unlike Dawson in that he says the residents of his town all pull together on matters of public interest, that "knocking" is unknown among them and that every man in the town, regardless of his calling or station in life, is ready at any and all times to assist in any measure that will serve to advance the public interest and welfare.

Mr. Lowe will be in Dawson for some time yet, he being of the opinion that two weeks will be required by the honorable body of which he is a member to transact the business which will come before it.

While in the city Mr. Lowe is a guest at the Regina.

Liverpool, April 16.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which collided yesterday with the British steamer Heathmore, and had a small hole stove in her port side, amidships, repaired the damage and proceeded today for New York.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A political malcontent named Slakodepfisey has been arrested at Moscow, where the czar is staying. The prisoner was found to have a revolver on his person.

ERMINIE.

Production of Jakobowski's Popular Opera at Auditorium.

On May 23rd, 25th, 26th and 27th, the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will wind up their winter season with the production at the Auditorium of Jakobowski's popular opera "Erminie."

The opera is too well known to need more than a passing description, and the reputation that our local operatic society has achieved in all its former efforts is a sufficient indication that the forthcoming production will be presented with all the artistic care for detail which has characterized the past productions of the society.

As will be remembered, the success of "Erminie" depends largely upon the characters of "Ravennes" and "Cadeaux," the two thieves. In the hands of Messrs. C. S. W. Barwell and H. D. Hulme, it is needless to say these parts will be done full justice to.

The music, which throughout is most sparkling and tuneful, will be rendered by a powerful cast, and a full chorus of forty voices, who have all been trained by Mr. Ernest Searelle with the painstaking care for which he is so well known.

The cast of characters, which appears below, is an exceedingly strong one, and comprises the best known people of Dawson, and we predict for the society for this opera, the greatest success they have yet achieved. On Victoria day (May 25), the opera will be made a special feature of the sports program, it having been arranged that the last sports event will conclude in ample time to allow the holiday makers to witness the performance of the opera.

The plans for the four performances will be shortly opened at Cribbs' drug store on First avenue. The following is the cast of characters:

Marquis de Pontvert—Mr. George Craig.
Eugene Marcel, his secretary—Mr. R. L. Cowan.
Ernest, Vicomte de Brissac—Mr. P. X. Genest.
Captain Delaunay—Mr. Ralph Torry.
Sergeant—Mr. Chas. Shannon.
Dufois, landlord of the Lion D'Or—Mr. Halfdan Grotschier.
Simon, waiter of the Lion D'Or—Dr. R. A. Blondin.
Henri—Mr. S. G. McLellan.
Pierre—Mr. John McMeekin.
Robert—Mr. Fred Forrest.
Benedictine, a waiter—Mr. J. S. Cowan.
Chevalier de Brabazon—Mr. Frank Johnson.
Ravennes and Cadeaux, two thieves—Mr. C. S. W. Barwell and Mr. H. D. Hulme.
Cerise Marcel, Erminie's companion—Mrs. J. Langlois Bell.
Javotte, Erminie's maid—Mrs. P. Mullen.
Marie, a peasant girl—Mrs. Frank Maltby.
Celestine—Miss Belle Craig.
Clementine—Mrs. C. D. Macaulay.
Princess De Gramponeur—Mr. F. N. Atwood.
Erminie, the Marquis' daughter—Mrs. W. S. Herbert.
Chorus of soldiers, peasantry, waiters, guests, etc.

Paris, April 10.—Premier Combes is actively pursuing the task of enforcing the laws against the congregations. He issued today two circulars addressed to the bishops. One notifies them that they must absolutely forbid the members of congregations from preaching in the churches of their dioceses, and warns them that neglect to do so will result in the closing of those churches in which the law is infringed. The other circular directs the immediate cessation of religious services in all establishments to which authorization has not been granted.

NOTICE.

Dawson, Y.T., May 6th, 1903.

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to July the 15th next for the supply of hay and oats for the Dawson Fire Department in the following quantities, to be delivered as required:

Hay, 13 tons.
Oats, 13 tons.

All bids to be addressed to the undersigned.

JAMES F. MACDONALD,
Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee.

NO CHANGE IN THE RIVER

Warmer Weather May Cause a Rise

River is Holding Solid at Certain Points and Breaking at Others.

The temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning, as recorder by Sergeant Major Tucker, was maximum 56, minimum 30. The temperature has steadily gone up today and this afternoon it has been quite warm, almost sultry. A few drops of rain fell this morning about 9:45.

The water in the Yukon fell one inch last night and was just beginning to come up at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The report of the river and weather at various points along the Yukon is as follows:

Fortymile—No change in Yukon. Fortymile river rising.

Selwyn—River rising, a little water on ice.

Yukon crossing—No change.

Selkirk—River raised a foot last night.

Stewart—River rising slowly; can still cross in evening after it starts to freeze.

Big Salmon—Opened in front of office last night. Big jam three miles south. River open from there to Hootalinqua.

Ogilvie—No change except rising fast.

WEATHER.

Fortymile—Cloudy, calm, 44.
Atlin—Clear, strong south wind, 38
Tagish—Part cloudy, strong south wind, 28.
Lower Lebarge—Cloudy, strong south wind, 40.
Hootalinqua—Part cloudy, light south wind, 40.
Big Salmon—Cloudy, south wind, 35.
Selwyn—Cloudy, light north wind, 35.
Ogilvie—Cloudy, strong west wind, 30.
Selkirk—Clear, calm, 48.
Yukon crossing—Clear, calm, 44.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, south wind, 36
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 38.

Territorial Boiler Inspector L. E. Miller has been provided with an office. He is now comfortably located on the second floor of the postoffice building, and in the room immediately west of the collector's office.

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