

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Magnificent Structure, a Credit to Any City in the Dominion, Now Completed and Ready for Its Many Occupants Who Will Take Possession This Present Week.

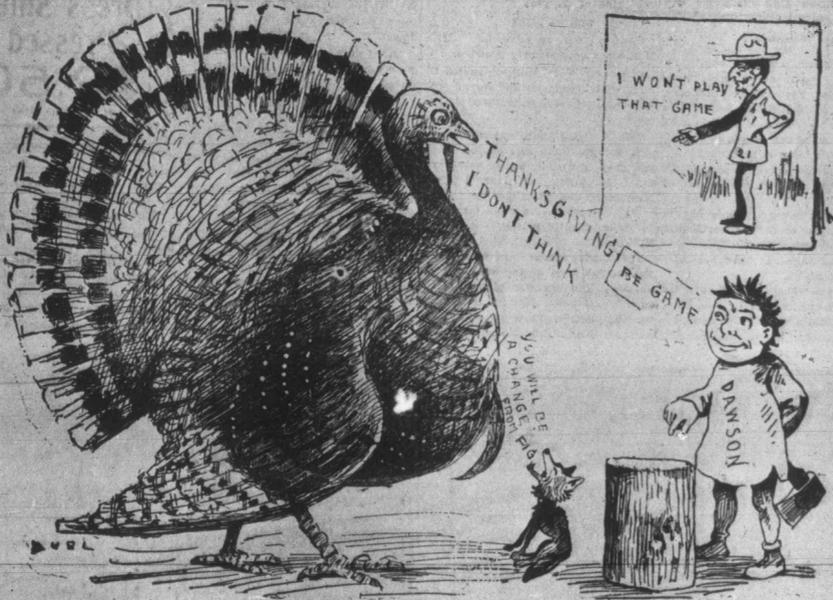
On the east side of the hall is the department of the comptroller of the territory. The main office is a commodious well-lighted room, provided with an endless array of desks and cabinets. Through the rear entrance is had a large fire-proof vault in which are stored valuables in charge of the department. Immediately north of the main room is the private office of the comptroller.

As it stands today the Administration building cost the government approximately \$120,000, but it is money well spent as a permanent home is provided in keeping with the dignity of those whom it shelters. It is a magnificent building, magnificently finished and is one which would be a credit to any city in the Dominion of Canada.

On the left as one enters from the street there is first a small room intended for the use of the many messengers who will be employed in the service, communication with which will be had by call bells from every department in the building. Then one passes through double doors and entrance is had to the largest and most elaborately finished room of them all—the mining recorder's.

Directly at the head of the stairs on the second floor is the office of Tax Collector Smith, adjoining which is that occupied by Chief Preventive Officer McKinnon. Across the hall and on the east side of the building is a large room for the use of the government surveyors and also a private office for the director of surveys, the department which formerly occupied the quarters over No. 2 fire hall.

The building is lighted by hundreds of electric lights from the service of the Dawson Water Company and is heated by four hot air furnaces located in the basement, two in either end.



DAWSON PREPARES FOR THANKSGIVING.

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HARD LUCK SKAGWAY

Her Thanksgiving Turkey Will Not Arrive for Tomorrow.

Skagway, Nov. 27.—The steamer Flossie which arrived from Juneau last night reports that the Dirigo was chartered to carry the P. O. Co.'s mail to Sitka and she will not reach Skagway before Thursday night. She has all of Skagway's Thanksgiving turkey's on board.

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TO PURCHASE BRITISH YUKON

Skagway Pipe Dreamer Formulates a Plan.

Skagway, Nov. 27.—Attorney J. M. Miller of this city, a brother to Joaquin, has formulated a novel plan for the settlement of the Alaska boundary question. He proposes that the United States negotiate for the purchase of all British possessions west of the 130th parallel up to the McKenzie river, making that the boundary line. That parallel enters the Stikine at the southern extremity of the Alaskan boundary and would give the entire Yukon watershed to Alaska.

JUNEAU NEWS.

Juneau, Nov. 26, via Skagway, Nov. 27.—The Sentinel Island light-house at the entrance to Lynn canal will be furnished and ready to operate by December 25th.

Private information has been received here to the effect that the steamer Grand Duchess has left New York for Seattle via Cape Horn and that she will enter the Alaska trade for the new Alaska Mail Steamship Company.

THAT CABLE.

Skagway, Nov. 27.—The repair crew on the Juneau-Skagway cable dropped it back into deep water and it will be necessary to return to Shelter Island to pick it up again.

LOST HER WHEEL.

Skagway, Nov. 27.—Juneau reports that the damage sustained by the Farallon was the loss of her wheel. She was towed south.

CHIMNEY CAUSES RUN

Fire Department Called Out at 9:30 Last Night.

A fire alarm was turned in at 9:30 last night from box 15 at Tom Chisholm's corner, a chimney burning out in the Patterson house on Second avenue near the Ottawa being responsible for the run. No damage was done, the fire being allowed to consume the accumulation of croosote in the pipe. The alarm was the first to be sent in over the new system.

PEEL RIVER INDIANS

Arrive This Afternoon With Hi-Yu Caribou.

Seven sleds with three braves and five dogs to the sled arrived in town at three o'clock this afternoon. The delegation is from the Peel river tribe and the cargo brought consists of freshly killed caribou meat.

Literary Food Wanted. Contributions of any kind of reading matter, newspapers or magazines, will be very thankfully received at the Salvation Army barracks. Their stock is nearly exhausted from such constant use.

Tomorrow's Nugget. Tomorrow being Thanksgiving day this paper will issue an early edition about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

THANKSGIVING TOMORROW.

The Day to Be Observed by General Cessation From Business, Feasting, Friendliness and Religious Exercises—Two Nations Will Mix as One—Psalm 133.

It was a peculiar and at the same time happy coincidence that caused President Roosevelt of the United States and Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada to designate the same day this year to be observed in their respective countries as a day of thanksgiving and praise for the manifold blessings vouchsafed by Him during the past year, and for another time the day assumes somewhat of an international aspect.

In both Canada and the United States Thanksgiving is a legal holiday where it is generally observed by religious services. The custom is a very old one, reputed to be of great antiquity and declared by some to have been borrowed from the Mosiac law. This, however, is doubtful, notwithstanding the Hebrews were accustomed to celebrate a piteous harvest by public festivities and acknowledgements.

The custom was imported into the country from Holland where the "Harvest Home" festival is an annual feature. The origin of the day, at any rate, can be definitely traced to the early settlers of New England. In the primitive days of that section they were of a religious nature and during the revolutionary war setting apart a day to be devoted exclusively to thanksgiving and prayer.

In Canada there was no general day of thanksgiving until after the confederation in 1867. Prior to that date each province had its own day of praise which varied from early in October until late in November. After confederation, however, the custom already in vogue for several years in the States was adopted and the governor-general by proclamation has designated a day to be observed.

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