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Property Owners of Dawson a Unit in Opposing Incorporation.

IT WAS MONSTER PETITION PRESENTED

To the Yukon Council at Its Last Regular Meeting.

IT IS "VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Pro-Incorporation Meeting Can Not be Representative of Dawson's Property Interests.

Just what a pro-incorporation meeting in Dawson at the present time will be like or who among the many property owners not already on record as being opposed to incorporation remains to be seen; but from the long list of names which appears further on in this article it is apparent that but very few property owners and representative people in Dawson desire to change from the present economical and well administered form of government to one of unknown cost and eminently questionable administration.

Those who had charge of the circulation of the monster petition are authority for the statement that not one property owner in fifty to whom the petition was presented refused to sign it. It is a case of "vox populi" and when the people are a practical unit regarding any measure on any question, they are usually in the right. Below is presented the full petition, with the names of the signers, presented to the Yukon Council at its last regular meeting:

To the Honorable the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Territory:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

1. That your petitioners are residents and property holders in the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada.
2. That your petitioners understand that an ordinance is about to be presented having for its purpose the incorporation, as a municipality, of the City of Dawson.
3. That your petitioners are well satisfied with the present system of government in the City of Dawson, and have full confidence that in the future the commissioner in council will manage the city's affairs in a manner entirely satisfactory to the property holders and residents, and at much less expense than the same could be managed by an incorporated municipality.
4. That your petitioners do not think that incorporation is necessary for the purpose of the welfare of the city of Dawson, having in view the fact, among others, that the population of the city is for the most part transient, and that the time is not ripe for such incorporation.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your honorable body will refuse to pass any ordinance having for its purpose the incorporation of the City of Dawson. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc. etc.

Dated at Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, Dec. 28th, 1900.

The petition is signed by the following named property holders, and companies by their managers:

N. A. T. & E. Co., J. J. Delaney; Ames Mercantile Co., W. H. Parsons; P. A. Wilson, M. A. Hanling, C. W. Thebo, J. W. Hobbs, C. P. Hack, W. M. Clarke, W. E. Sullivan, Yukon Iron Works, W. C. Dawson; Trading & Exploring Co., J. B. Wood; Selman & Myers, Canadian-Yukon Lumber Co., Ltd., S. D. Price; Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Co. of Yukon, Cascade Steam Laundry, Regina Club hotel, T. C. Healy; Chute & Wills, R. M. De Gex, Wm. Cline, Rosenthal & Pilets, Fairview hotel, Mrs. B. A. Carboneau, C. E. Carboneau, Lewin Bros., W. O. Young, A. Spitzel, Joseph Dolan, J. N. Storrey, G. Whitehead, L. O. Carter, O. W. Complin, John J. Lion, G. W. Reinckard, Henry Reinsteig, A. Mayle, T. R. S. Barlee, R. Warkir, Rinfret & Bro., H. O. Tieldeman, H. C. McDermott, A. Dugas, W. P. & V. R., J. H. Rogers; Frank Mortimer, C. B. Simms, Robertson & Robertson, H. S. Wilson, A. Scott, T. F. Williams, H. Stafford, L. A. Clark, J. & T. Adair, W. B. Lusk, H. Gould, John Taylor, G. L. Wilson, M. Honeywell, C. D. Grage, R. A. Russell, John Gibson, J. P. Bell, D. H. Myrrin, E. E. Tiffin, Chas. Ross, H. J. Woodside, M. S. Thompson, R. L. Bernard, R. J. McChesney, R. Chisholm, W. A. Glunz, J. A. Christie, H. J. Megnerrey, J. L. Graft, G. A. Coleman, J. R. Binet, J. Lamar, George Pack, R. Sullivan, P. Sutherland, J. G. Boyd, H. Pinkert, F. C. Wade, A. S. Lewis, H. A. Bliss, D. G. Stewart, J. Hess, James Morrison, Albert Meyer, W. S. Phillips, C. H. Lindeman, A. McCarter, E. J.

Steels, C. E. Powell, A. J. Nardale, H. Hersberg & Co., John A. Moe, Murray Bros., B. F. Davis, H. Hamburger, C. E. Miller, A. E. Ritzwall, A. Boyker, Chas. H. Marks, J. L. Sale, Standard Oil Co., T. M. D. Rainbow, Lon Griffin, Darms Printing Co., G. L. Schooling, D. R. Olson, H. K. Staphman, A. Schullinger, Geo. Apple, I. Eliot, J. F. Burke, J. Boyle, Menzie's addition, Emil Stauff; F. N. Johnson, Wm. Davis, J. R. Gandolfo, N. F. Reinhardt, W. G. Baird, Yukon Dock Co., W. Meed, H. C. Stewart, H. L. Meyers, J. L. Timmins, Holms, Miller & Co., W. G. Jenkins, W. J. Burritt, Anderson Bros., J. A. Williams, Sargent & Pinska; Bank of British North America, D. Doig, Macauley Bros., Alex. McDonald, J. H. Houston, T. Isaac, S. Parker, H. C. Davis, E. A. Cochran, Jas. Biffi & Co., G. Brewitt, E. J. McNeil, W. A. Webb, F. J. Golden, Wm. Barrett, Whitney & Pedlar, J. A. Aikman, E. Shoff, Falcon Joslin, J. H. Joslin, L. D. McConnell, E. M. McConuell, Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co., H. Te Roller; E. A. Schneider, R. M. Crawford, S. Williamson, M. G. Olson, N. A. Soggs, D. W. Davis, S. A. Wye, W. Germer, Mohr & Wilkins, Dawson Hardware Co., M. H. Jones; Yukon Saw Mill Co., C. T. Dunbar, Peter Vashon, W. N. Couch, C. L. Hibbard, G. Bechtel, W. V. Tukey, Lilly Bros., F. G. Wilson, John W. Bourke, J. A. Rouse & Co., L. A. Mason, I. M. Bourke, Ed Orr, E. A. Suter, Leroy Tozier, Wm. Seonse, M. Marsden, W. W. Caldwell, H. Hegers, C. Lolla, H. Wills, C. J. Smith, J. O. Lynch, Annie Grangier, L. Brier, D. W. Walker, D. C. Mitchell, E. L. Strait, A. R. Boyes, Frank Phiscator, P. Mulline, Geo. H. Mead, C. P. & T. Co., Chas. H. Watts.

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COSTLY BLAZE

Fire Destroys Valuable Third Street Property This Morning.

ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT \$20,000.

Originated in Vacant Room Over Cribbs & Rogers

FROM HOLE IN PIPE FLUE.

A. C. Co.'s Fire Brigade Put First Water on Flames—Department Worked Under Difficulties.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the apartments of Miss Hartman in the rooming house over Cribbs & Rogers' drug store, which cost the various parties sustaining losses one way and another in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

So far the cause of the fire cannot be learned, and it is quite possible never will be, as it had been burning some time before being discovered, and was first noticed by people in the street who sat up the cry of fire, the blaze then being seen breaking through the walls, so that it was well under way before an alarm reached the fire department, and the manner of its final transmission goes to show that a proper electric alarm system is badly needed.

Everyone in the street was apparently working his lungs to the full capacity yelling fire, when Miss Hughes the operator at the central telephone station went to the door of her office to see what the row was about, and saw the fire in the next block. Then she returned to the instrument and notified the fire department and the A. C. fire company.

The latter took the alarm first, hearing it from the crowd, and at once put a line of hose from its Third street plug to the scene of the fire.

The fire department turned out at very short notice, and soon had four lines of hose playing streams on the buildings, from which fire was pouring in many places, and the whole inside of their upper portions were roaring furnaces, the fire having burst through into the Rainier lodging house before the arrival of the fire fighters, and it was very evident at the first glance that the building occupied by Cribbs & Rogers was doomed, and it seemed hardly possible that the Rainier lodging house and the West block could be saved, and many thought the Portland would go also.

With the arrival of the hose wagons and hook and ladder trucks operations commenced and in a few minutes the effect of the work being done by the firemen began to be noticed. Ladders were run up to the windows which were battered in, and men mounted, hose in hand to the fire spouting apertures, which soon sent out volumes of smoke instead of fire.

There was no wind whatever and the smoke pouring from the burning buildings rolled down upon the crowd and firemen in a thick, blinding mass which

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Billiard Games

Below is given a resume of the Regina Club billiard tournament which terminated Friday night, W. M. McKay winning the championship for the coming year. The following are the names of those who entered the contest with their respective handicaps:

H. E. Ridley 130; H. E. A. Robertson 150; T. C. Healy 100; H. M. De Gex 85; Dr. A. E. Wills 125; H. G. Wilson 200; W. M. McKay 140; F. B. Pattullo 100; W. H. Scarth 85; J. A. Chute 135; E. B. Condon 145; A. E. Marks 100; E. E. Tiffin 95; E. C. Senkler 160; C. S. W. Barwell 190; S. A. Burgess 140; J. P. Bell 90; J. T. Lithgow 95; H. T. Wills 115; A. Scott 100; P. C. Stevenson 125; Judge C. A. Dugas, 110.

In the second round the winners of the first series of games played as follows:

H. E. Ridley (130) won, score 130, average 1.26; T. C. Healy (100), score 87, average 84; Wm. McKay (140), won, score 140, average 1.23; J. A. Chute (135), score 84, average 74; E. C. Senkler (160), won, score 160, average 1.47; C. S. W. Barwell (190), score 177, average 1.62; Judge Dugas (110), won, score 110, average 1.20; A. Scott (100), score 88, average .96. The four champions of the above octette then played off as follows: Wm. McKay (140), won, score 140, average 1.98; H. E. Ridley (130), score 116, average 1.36; E. C. Senkler (160), won, score 160, average 2.03; Judge Dugas (110), score 91, average 1.13.

The final game was between the winners of the preceding contests and resulted: Wm. McKay (140) won, score 140, average 2.37; E. C. Senkler (160), score 97, average 1.64.

McKay wins first prize and Senkler second. In the final game McKay made the largest run made in the tournament (26) and also the highest average (2.37).

The tournament began November 21st and ended January 4th.

The players who were defeated in the preliminary round, Robertson, De Gex, Dr. Wills, Wilson, Pattullo, Marks, Tiffin, Burpee, Lithgow Wills and Stevenson will play a tournament of one-half their handicap for the consolation prize.

Mufflers and silk handkerchiefs at Sargent & Pinska's.
Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.

Hockey Match

The hockey game Saturday night was the occasion of much enthusiasm which was given vent to in cheers and words of encouragement for the players from their friends in the big crowd of spectators. The police club went against the Civil Service club and found it to be as impregnable as a stone wall. The latter club never weakened from start to finish, and while the police boys apparently worked hard and done their best, they did not make a single score, while their opponents rolled up 12 points.

The game Wednesday night will be between the bank and A. E. Co. teams.

Sinclair on His Metal.

The Club Bath House and Gymnasium is now operated by Jack Merritt, Mrs. Rodrick and Caribou Sinclair, the latter having charge of the "gym." The place has been entirely renovated and is now in first-class working order. The gymnasium part of the enterprise will in the future attract a large number of people, particularly on Friday nights as on that evening regularly in the future there will be a "meeting" of the knights of the leather mitts, who will struggle for fistic laurels in the roped arena.

Next Friday night Colin Sinclair will endeavor to stop both Kid Brooks and B. D. Matteson within the time it would take to go 10 rounds. Articles of agreement were signed today by the men.

On the same evening Jule Deifel will meet Leslie McCuen in a three-round go and the Colorado Kid and Harry Agee will go at it for the same number of rounds. Admission \$1; reserved seats \$2.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

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