

YUKON'S REPRESENTATION.

A Bill Has Been Introduced in Parliament Granting This Territory one Member—The Salaries Are Fixed for Police Magistrates.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, April 23.—A bill has been introduced by the government which authorizes the election of one member from the Yukon to the house of commons. The same basis of qualifications will prevail as is provided for the Northwest Territories. Salaries have been fixed for two police

magistrates for the Yukon. They will each receive \$4000 per year with an additional allowance for living expenses of \$1800. The additional judge for the Yukon court of appeals has been given a salary of \$5000. Appeals from the decisions of the territorial appeal court will be direct to the supreme court at Ottawa.

Laurier's Intention

Will Appoint a New Officer for Yukon

In Capacity of Assistant Commissioner of Mounted Police.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, April 23.—Premier Laurier has given notice of his intention to appoint an assistant commissioner of mounted police for the Yukon, salary \$1,600 yearly.
(The above information has also been received by Major Z. T. Wood, who has no idea of who the new appointee will be, but in other official departments the general belief is that

the major himself will be named for the position, his fitness for it being undisputed. Besides, the salary allowed would not justify acceptance by anyone not already provided for.)

Easy Money

Special to the Daily Nugget.
San Francisco, April 23.—The ship Oliver de Clisson has arrived in San Francisco three hundred days from Cardiff and long since given up. She had mutiny, severe weather and scurvy to contend with. Reinsurance at 95 made during long chance investors in her comparatively rich men.

Terrible Storm

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, April 23.—The Ottawa district was visited by a terrific thunder storm this morning when lightning struck the residence and livery stables of Thomas Hill at Hull. The latter with his wife and three children and a chore-boy named Watson, were burned to death in the ensuing fire.

Name too Heavy

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Seattle, April 23.—The body of Amir Ali Adam Khels has been found in Lake Washington. He was a native of India, and for years was a soldier. Circumstances point to murder.

Another Smith

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Salt Lake, April 23.—President Smith, of the Mormon church, has designated his son, Frederick M. Smith, as his successor. President Smith himself is a son of Joseph Smith, founder of the faith.

Kelvin Banqueted

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 23.—Lord Kelvin, past president of the Royal Society and foremost among British men of science, was banqueted at New York by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers prior to sailing for Liverpool yesterday.

Another Yukon Ry.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Winnipeg, April 23.—Winnipeg peo-

ple are seeking incorporation at Ottawa of the Yukon Pacific Railway to run from the international boundary on the Chilcat river to Rainy Hollow, B.C., and northeasterly to Coal Lake, Yukon, thence to Whitehorse.

Agreement Reached

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, April 23.—It is understood the local government has entered into an agreement with McLean Bros. for the immediate building of the Vancouver-Victoria and Eastern Railway, with cash and land subsidies.

Papal Delegate

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 23.—It has been announced from Rome that Mgr. Falconio has been definitely selected to be Cardinal Martini's successor as Papal delegate to the United States.

Peculiar Suicide

A New Burnwick Man Bound to Die

Digs His Own Grave, Gets Into it and is Smothered by Dragging Down Earth.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Montreal, April 23.—A remarkable case of suicide is reported from St. John, N. B. Ambrose Krause, aged twenty, having in a fit of temporary insanity, ended his life by digging a grave, getting into it and then smothering himself by bringing down the over-hanging earth.

Government Ahead

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—Twelve hundred Venezuelan government troops under Gen Casillo, have left Carupano to join a column of sixteen hundred men at Maturin, where the revolutionists retreated. If the latter had attacked the government ten days ago they could easily have defeated its scattered forces.

Hot Weather

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 23.—Warm weather continues throughout the eastern states, causing much apprehension. Between 8 and 11 o'clock this morning the temperature in New York jumped from 66 to 77. In Philadelphia the temperature is ten degrees higher than yesterday, making it the hottest April day in 30 years.

Dyers Strike

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Patterson, N. J., April 23.—The whole police force of Patterson, N. J., is on duty in connection with the strike of the dyers' helpers. Disturbances at the mills are feared. No trouble so far.
P. B. Butler, have no other.

OBJECT TO THE EXPORT TAX

Merchants Complain That the Government's Sudden Action Will Subject Them to Very Heavy Losses—Should Have Given Longer Notice.

Though the substitution of an export tax of two and one-half per cent. on the gold mined in the Yukon for the royalty regulation now in force has not been so far promulgated as a law, yet from the action of Comptroller Lithgow in publishing and posting notices warning the public that all who may desire to export gold upon the opening of navigation under the free certificate system must apply for the same and have their boxes sealed and deposited before April 30, it is evident that such a course has been definitely determined upon. Under the new regulation it is said there will be no exemptions and the man who takes out a few ounces with a pan will be subject to the same tax as the richest claim on Eldorado. The justice of putting such a regulation into effect immediately without sufficient notice being given is a matter which is capable of but one opinion. About town there is not a merchant or miner of any consequence who is not most bitter in his denunciation of such action, and does not hesitate to say that if such a course is pursued it will work an injury to the miner not difficult to see and a hardship upon merchants that will mean the absolute loss of thousands of dollars. The principle involved is not so much opposed as its putting into effect without notice.

The effect of the immediate enforcement of the export tax would fall most heavily upon the large importers. For example: Credits were extended last fall by one house say to the extent of \$100,000 payable at the cleanup of 1902, it being agreed that the dust was to be accepted at \$16 per ounce. Settling day arrives and upon the presentation of the amounts due it is impossible for the merchant to discount the miner's dust two and a half per cent. to allow for the export tax. His dust must be accepted at \$16, the price agreed upon. Nor would it be right to compel the miner to sell his dust for currency at \$14.75, the rate now being paid, when it will be accepted at \$16 by the merchant just as freely. So the merchant finds himself in this position. He is bound to accept payment at \$16 and when his collections are in and he desires to make a shipment to the mint he must dig up the export tax out of his own pocket—a total loss he should not be called upon to bear. The same is true with miners working for wages which they receive in a lump sum at the close of the season as a result of their winter's work. They have agreed to accept dust and are bound to do so, the courts having so held upon more than one occasion. Who will pay the export tax upon the gold they receive? Said General Manager Mizner of the N. C. Co. this morning in reference to the matter:

"If this export tax is enforced at once, which I much doubt it will be, it will mean to us the accepting, virtually, of gold dust at \$16.40 an ounce and, the absolute loss, of over \$10,000. It is preposterous to contemplate these sudden changes which are liable to be sprung upon us at any moment without notice or warning. A merchant or capitalist never knows where he stands. We have now in contemplation improvements here amounting to over \$100,000 and we are hesitating about their erection just on account of this uncertainty. The same thing happened in '97 when millions of dollars which would have been invested here at that time were frightened away by the royalty and other like regulations which were railroaded through. We have carried this country for twenty-five years and have probably done as much toward its development as anyone and today we pay one-third of the ancillary taxes and one-fifth of all the taxes collected in the entire territory, yet it is proposed to pile on another two and a half per cent. and particularly at this time which is just at the close of the hardest winter the country has ever seen. It is not the principal I am opposed to

ter's pay, and the merchant on the other hand have any difficulty in collecting it?"

"While it is perfectly just that he should allow the 2 1/2 per cent. discount and probably be compelled to stand it, it is nevertheless a great disappointment to him and something he had not looked for. No, I am not fully persuaded that this is the opportune time for a transition period. As far as the N. A. T. & T. Co. is concerned, there is no question but we prefer paying 2 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent., but in questions of this kind the greatest good to the greatest number should be considered. I should like to have a public meeting called to discuss the pros and cons and give all parties a hearing."

Dr. T. B. Cooke, of the Ladue Company, considers the establishment of a government assay office here where a miner could receive the full assay value of his dust would be the most proper solution to the difficulty.

"It would be an injustice to tax the merchants now with the existing dust contracts on our hands, and especially so after the hard winter we have had. Goods have been sold upon a lower margin than ever before and we can ill afford this additional tax as it would certainly fall upon us. We can not demand currency, neither can we add the export tax to the miner's bill when he settles for the outfit he purchased last fall. Such an arrangement will be all right later on, but certainly not now. I do not think it is the intention of the government to tax the merchant, which is just what it will amount to if enforced at once."

BLUE LAWS ENFORCED

Boston Goes Backward to Dark Days

Ironclad Sunday Law Rigidly Enforced—Nothing to be Sold on That Day.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Boston, April 23.—Boston is in the clutches of the old blue laws, or something closely resembling them. Under the new laws no meat, fruits or confectionery may be sold on Sunday, neither liquors or cigars. Bakers can only remain open until 10 a. m. Sunday shaving, even at hotels, is absolutely prohibited.

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Out on the Creek.
Mrs. Jack McDonald, who has been residing on Third avenue north the past winter, has gone out on Quartz creek, where Mr. McDonald is engaged in extensive summer work.

Greatly Surprised.

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