

## DAWSON NOW READY TO ACT

In Matter of Looking Out for Her Own Interests.

Incorporation Bill Given Final Reading and Passed by the Council Yesterday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The incorporation of the city of Dawson is complete as far as the labor of the Yukon council are concerned, and it now rests with the citizens of the city to say by what manner of means they shall be governed, whether by an elective mayor and council or a commissioner appointed by the commissioner in council.

The council met yesterday afternoon in special session for the express purpose of considering the bill for the last time and making some amendments that had been agreed upon by the committee. Upon the convening of the council Legal Adviser Newlands moved the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole for the purpose of making the amendments desired, after which it was given its third reading and upon being put to a vote passed without a dissenting voice, all the members of the council being present with the exception of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Justice Dugas.

The amendments made in the bill prior to its passage were eleven in number, many of them consisting of the mere alteration of a word or two. In sections 27 to 30 inclusive the dates were changed. In section 71 the penalties prescribed for bribery by any deputy returning officer, poll clerk or other person connected with the coming election are increased from \$20 to \$200 and the imprisonment from 30 days to three months. The word "allegation" is changed to "qualification" and "qualification form B" is added to subsection 2 of section 113. The words "doing business in the Yukon territory" in subsection 2 of section 118 A are stricken out. The last named amendment permits the city to borrow money from any chartered bank in the Dominion, not confining such loans to the banks of Dawson alone. The questions to be voted upon are made to read "Shall Dawson be incorporated and be governed by an elective mayor and council?" and "Shall Dawson be governed by a commissioner to be appointed by the commissioner in council?" The bill of incorporation is changed to read and resemble the following:

Shall Dawson be incorporated and governed by an ELECTIVE mayor and council?

Shall Dawson be governed by a commissioner to be APPOINTED by the commissioner in council?

The manner of casting a vote is altered so that an affirmative vote on either question submitted shall be made by placing a cross (X) opposite the question to be voted for. Several other minor changes were made.

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## "THE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE"

Drawing Card at the Auditorium This Week.

Bittner Company Admirably Cast—Cummings Appears at His Best—Excellent Entertainment.

W. W. Bittner and company are seen this week at the Auditorium in another exceptionally strong play, "The Millionaire's Wife." It is from the talented pen of Bartley Campbell that most extraordinary playwright who gave to the theatrical world "My Partner," "The White Slave," and other equally meritorious dramas, and who was said to never be in a mood to write and, in fact, never did produce a play of merit except when so greatly under the influence of liquor that he could scarcely walk. "The Millionaire's Wife" first came out under the title of "Fate," a name which never possessed an attraction of potency for the public. Hence it was changed and wherever the play has been produced it has met with a most cordial reception. There are but nine characters in the cast, but not one of them is unimportant.

Harry Grantley and wife are newly married and live a life of ideal happiness until Blanche Gordon, who proves a designing, unscrupulous woman without a soul or thought of anything but wealth and who deserted her husband because he was poor and drove him to an insane asylum, is introduced into the household as a guest. The wife's jealousy is aroused, there are tearful scenes and reconciliations, followed by more scenes and finally a separation, the husband settling a portion of his fortune upon his wife, generously providing for the woman who has been the means of breaking up his home, whom he considers to have been greatly maligned, and leaves for Europe to try and forget her whom he has so loved in the past. Ill health comes and with it the loss of the remainder of his fortune and Grantley returns to his old home penniless. Then he discovers the true character of the woman for whom he has sacrificed all. Broken in health and no longer possessed of wealth she casts him aside as being of no further use to her. The discarded wife then appears, a reconciliation follows and happiness is once more restored.

The principal work in the play falls upon Mr. Cummings as Grantley, Miss Lovell as the wife, and Miss D'Avara as Blanche Gordon, the scheming adventuress. Mr. Cummings portrays the character of the husband very well and Miss Lovell nothing need be said except that her role is taken with the same degree of perfection and earnestness which characterizes all her parts. Miss D'Avara has one of the best parts that has fallen to her lot in many weeks and handles it well. She appears in a number of elaborate costumes. Mr. Bittner takes the character of an old uncle of the injured wife and makes much of the comparatively small part. The comedy work is in the hands of Billy Mullen, the broken down director of an anatomical museum, and Miss Holden the maid in the Grantley household, and both never appeared in parts better suited to their talents.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired—both men and women's.—H. I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hershberg.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

Gunther's Allegretti, Lowney and Huyler candies at Galdolfo's.

## EVENTS OF TWO CREEKS

The Weeks Happenings on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Mr. W. O. Smith from 76 below Bonanza is in town today looking after his interest in his quartz mines. Mrs. Primus of 33 above Bonanza has been confined to her room several days with a severe cold.

Mr. Joe Webb, proprietor of the Miners' Friend restaurant at Grand Forks, has been in bed several days with rheumatism.

Mr. A. Wick's has accepted a position from Ward Bros., 38 above Bonanza, for the winter.

Mrs. Thompson is having her roadhouse moved from 34 above Bonanza to 26 Eldorado. Mr. Slaughter of 24 above Bonanza has the contract.

Mr. Jack Grant of 66 below Bonanza roadhouse has opened his heart at last and is going to give a dance next Friday night, Dec. 20. Jack is a good fellow and that he will have a large crowd and a good time goes without saying.

The dance given by Schroeder & Cossett of their new store on 26 above Bonanza last Tuesday night was a most brilliant affair. The large room was packed to the doors, and all pronounced it one of the best dances yet given in that neighborhood.

Patler & Murray, the popular proprietors of 33 above Bonanza roadhouse will give a dance Xmas eve. These gentlemen don't often give a dance, but when they do people come from far and near because they always receive a warm and hearty reception and have a good time.

Last Saturday morning at 7:30 a fire caught in the curtains of the second store of Mr. McKinnell's store on Eldorado and had it not been for the timely assistance of the Kangaroos of 26 and 27 it might have destroyed the building and Mr. McKinnell is greatly indebted to them for their kindly and timely assistance at such an opportune time. Loss sustained, \$250 to \$300.

The dance given last Friday evening by the Grand Forks Social Club in their hall was an immense success, a very large number of ladies and gents of the Forks and adjoining creeks being present, and they all had an enjoyable time. Everything was done by the committee that could be desired. A magnificent lunch was served. The next dance will take New Year's eve, when it is expected a jolly time will be spent. The following is a list of those present:

Mesdames Kline, Mordhorst, Sawyer, Gear, Price, Celine, Mervin, Frye, Minsey, Coffin, Afrid, Goldsmith, Misses Shock, Mamie and Daisy McDevitt, Coutts, Bense, Arndt, Langsett, Wormer, During, Matheson, Baxter, Dahl, Clossen, Peterson, Ballyntyne, Messrs. Longtin, A. Johnston, Dr. McDiid, Woodburn, Woods, Foster, Hamill, Goldsmith, Mordhorst, Asheson, Watkins, Harvey, Ballinger, Gladwin, Cochran, Gardner, McDonnell, Hall, Little, Xucost, Robinson, H-Johnstone, Swanson, J. Morgan, Cameron, T. Morgan, Mackison, Mervin, Celine, Fry, Coffin, Jackson, Bostrom, Fitzmaurice, McDevitt, Capt. Langley, Dalgleish, Anderson.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

## BILL HAS BEEN AMENDED

Unincorporated Towns May Levy Taxes for Municipal Purposes.

Limit of Twenty Mills on the Dollar—Grand Forks Will Have Its Own Fire Department.

At a meeting of the Yukon council yesterday afternoon an ordinance was passed amending that entitled the unincorporated towns ordinance. As may be inferred from the title of the bill which the amendment affects its applicability at the present time is confined to the town of Grand Forks and the decision of the citizens of the Forks at a meeting held Saturday evening to levy a tax of 20 mills on the dollar for the purpose of providing suitable fire protection for the city. The amendments to the bill are as follows:

That section 17 of the "Unincorporated Towns Ordinance" be amended by adding the following subsection thereto:

(6) The imposing of a business tax upon all persons doing business within the town of and the fixing of the amount thereof.

That section 29 of said ordinance be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

The necessary revenue of the town shall be raised by the levying rate upon the property and income therein not exceeding 20 mills on the dollar of the assessed value, and a business tax if the same is provided for at the annual business meeting.

The assessment of the property and income shall be made, the rate ascertained and the amount collected, together with the business tax, if any, under the provision of the assessment ordinance, excepting that the assessment roll shall be made up and completed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, and the court of revision held on the 10th day after the completion of said roll.

The intentions of Mayor Woodburn are to immediately organize and equip a fire department to consist of not less than two paid men and probably a dozen volunteers. A two-story building will be erected, the lower story of which will be used to house the apparatus and the upper story as headquarters for the men. A steam engine similar to those in the Dawson fire department will be employed which with the needed hose and lumber for the building Commissioner Ross will furnish and pay for out of the territorial funds. The maintenance of the department will fall upon both real and personal property, leasehold and income, and it is thought after the present year will not reach the maximum allowed under the ordinance.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel—Daniel Jahansson, 26 Eldorado, W. P. Murphy and wife, 26 Eldorado, E. D. Yant, Grand Forks. Hotel Flannery—N. Neilson, Grand Forks, S. Hart, Dawson, J. K. Condie, Sulphur creek, John Taylor, Dawson, A. Heymann, Grand Forks, A. H. Battin, 21b lower Dominion, W. A. Smith, Gold Bottom, Mrs. Herkenrath, Hunker, E. Bennett, Gold Run, James Bedlen Messenger, Gold Bottom, John McGinty, Gold Bottom, E. L. Youkin, 53 Bonanza, H. Fletcher, Stewart river, G. E. Ward, Dawson, E. White, Hunker.

Down River Mail Leaves. C. S. Peesler, a carrier in the employ of Downriver, left at 4 o'clock this morning with 350 pounds of mail for down river points.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

## GAME IN ABUNDANCE

Two Loads of Caribou and Moose Arrive in Town.

Early this morning two outfits arrived in Dawson each with some 30 head of caribou and moose brought down from the upper Klondike. The hunters report plenty of game, in fact one of the party was heard to say that one morning he killed seven out of a bunch of 20 caribou. The report which was circulated that game would be scarce this winter is evidently false consequently the tendency of the meat market will be to weaken instead of, as expected, to strengthen prices.

Dance on Hunker. On next Friday evening Mrs. Brandon, the genial proprietress of No. 69 road house on Hunker, will give a dance for the benefit of the many Jabberwocks on the creek and in Dawson.

A royal good time is in store for all the "Jabberwocks," as well as their cousins, the "Boojumsnarks," who are expected to be present.

All friends are cordially invited. A stage will leave Dawson at 4:30 p. m. Friday for the accommodation of the guests; also one from the Group house at 6 below Discovery on Hunker about 7 p. m. Return stages will leave at the termination of the festivities.

The celebrated "Udad," the only one of its kind, will also be on exhibition during the evening for the edification and delectation of the guests.

He Is Recovering.

Bob Young, who is located at Barlow with his brother Wally, and who has been laid up for the past seven weeks suffering from the dislocation of his right ankle, is so far recovered that he is able to hobble around without the use of crutches.

Good grain sacks are wanted at the office of the Klondike Mill Co. Will pay eight cents each for sacks in good condition.

They are warm numbers—the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

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## Might Kill the Child.

To old timers who remember the Bartlett Bros. and their packing outfit, operating from this city, the following from the Seattle Times is of interest:

L. W. Y. S. No. 3 Bartlett is the name of an 18-months-old baby now in Seattle, who has the peculiar and interesting distinction of having been the first white baby ever born on the broad white bosom of the Yukon river.

Mrs. Bartlett, who is the wife of the well-known pioneer Yukon packer of that name, walked into one of the downtown banks recently with her baby in her arms and asked for the cashier. She desired to place to the junior Bartlett's credit a substantial sum of money, which would accrue interest and be retained until the child reached 21 years of age.

The cashier required the child's name, and Mrs. Bartlett blandly answered with a smile, "Leon Woodpile, Yukon Seattle No. 3 Bartlett." After recovering from his surprise the dubious financier asked if the lady could tell why the child was given so uncommon a sobriquet.

"Well, it was this way," returned the mother, "I was coming up the river to Dawson to join my husband. The boat made a stop during the trip to take on fuel. There baby was born. The name of the place was Leon Woodpile, on the Yukon, and we were passengers on the steamer Seattle No. 3. The idea struck me that the combination of names would not make a bad title for the little one."

Lost the Case.

H. Clay Eversole, the Seattle politician who lost about \$200 worth of goods on the Yukon river a year ago, was recently decided by a jury in Judge Griffin's department of the superior court of King Co., Washington to have sought the wrong channel through which to recover damages on this loss, they returned a verdict in favor of the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company, which he had sued with that end in view. The complaint in this suit asked for \$600. The evidence showed a loss of \$218, and the jury failed to find from the testimony that the defendant and not some other company was responsible. —Seattle Times.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

Send Oranges.

The Klondike country is now connected with the outer world by telegraph, but one can't ship coffee, tea and beans to the hungry explorers wire.—Los Angeles Times.

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