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## LIBERAL CARNEGIE

Donates \$5,000,000 for Infirm, Superannuated and Disabled Employees

MOST GENEROUS ACT IN HISTORY.

Fifteen Thousand People Attend Harrison's Funeral.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY THERE.

F. H. Flagg Appointed Deputy Revenue Collector for Entire Alaska District—Reported for Duty.

Pittsburg, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—Andrew Carnegie donated \$5,000,000 for superannuated and disabled employees of the Carnegie Company at the time he retired, but the news has only now been made public.

This gift in no way interferes with the saving of funds of employees which he established some years ago and which now amounts to over \$2,000,000 and on

which the company pays six per cent interest and loans money to the workmen to build houses.

Carnegie's last gift is the most noble ever made and is without counterpart in the history of the world.

### Harrison's Funeral.

Indianapolis, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—Fifteen thousand people from outside the city attended the funeral of ex-President Benjamin Harrison held here today. President McKinley, several members of the cabinet and many senators, congressmen and diplomats were in attendance.

### New Alaskan Collector.

Seattle, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—F. H. Flagg has been appointed deputy revenue collector for the entire district of Alaska. He left today for Valdez, Nome, St. Michael and Circle City.

## TO COLLECT TAXES

Steps Will be Taken to That End at Once.

The matter of adopting a system of local taxation which has been a theme of discussion with the Yukon council for nearly a year past has at length been settled by the adoption of the original plan and, in accordance with a resolution made last night the work of collecting taxes will be proceeded with immediately.

There are less than a dozen petitions on the matter of excessive valuation and to consider these a special meeting of the council as a board of revision will be held next Monday night, an ordinance having last night been passed reopening the court of revision until April 1st.

As an inducement to property owners to be prompt in making payments of the amounts assessed against them a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all amounts paid prior to May 1st. From May 1st until July 1st the full face of the amounts must be paid and after July 1st interest at the rate of 5 per cent will be charged.

Mr. Wilson thought the entire district should be taxed and not Dawson alone. Commissioner Ogilvie informed him that as the money collected would all be spent in Dawson, it was but proper that Dawson alone be taxed, and Mr. Wilson said "I see."

Mr. Dugas expressed regret that the White Pass Ry. Co. could not be included in the list of Dawson's assessable property for the reason he said that any transportation company that makes a million dollars profit on handling 35,000 tons or less of freight should be heavily assessed. "Transportation companies," said the judge, "are choking the life out of the country." In this connection the transportation committee, Messrs. Ogilvie, Wilson and Prudhomme, was instructed to call upon the local agent of the railroad company and ask for information relative to the volume of business done by it.

The object of the board of revision in reopening its council is not that new petitions objecting to assessments may be registered, but that the few which were before the board and not considered when the council closed on the 20th of last August may be given consideration.

Chechako unfrozen eggs at Mecker's.

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## SEVEN DOLLARS

Will Be Allowed Steamers on Seattle-Dawson Freight.

Skagway, March 22.—While the parties to the agreement decline to make a full statement, it is understood that the White Pass & Yukon Route has agreed to allow steamers from lower points to Skagway \$7 per ton on freight. This rate will apply to all Sound and British Columbia points. Passenger rates by the new schedule are the same as last year, while freight rates have been slightly increased.

### Played in Luck.

Vancouver, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—Coolgardie Smith made a clean up here of \$5000 at black jack on the 13th.

### Old Editor Dead.

Boston, March 17, via Skagway, March 22.—Patrick Donahue, editor of the Pilot, is dead at the age of 90 years.

## ROYALTY REDUCED

According to a Report Received Today.

The Alaska Exploration Company received this morning a telegram which contained the long-expected intelligence that the royalty has been reduced to five per cent. The telegram came from the Ottawa representative of the company and reads as follows:

"Promised reduction has been made. Royalty now five per cent."

Commissioner Ogilvie was seen respecting the wire and while no official advice concerning the matter has been received, he expressed himself as being of the opinion that the information is correct.

## ROYALTY QUESTION

Again Propounded by Mr. Wilson Last Night.

Some old poo-bah away back in the B. C. (not British Columbia) days was annoyed by an old woman who frequently called upon him for a concession of some sort or other. Finally one day he put his thumbs up in the arm holes of his vest, threw out his chest and said: "Although I fear not God, neither regard I man, yet will I grant this woman her request lest by her oft coming she weary me."

It may be that Councilman Wilson thinks the same line of besieging will work at Ottawa in regard to the matter of the reduction of the royalty, for last night he again made inquiry as to whether or not anything from Ottawa had been received regarding it and was informed by Mr. Ogilvie that nothing had come up to last night but as a mail was then due it was possible some order might come at any time.

Mr. Wilson said the miners look to himself and Mr. Prudhomme to have the royalty reduced for them and Mr. Dugas thought the miners should look upon the whole council as their friends in view of the fact that the appointed members of it had always done their best to advance the interests of the miners. Mr. Wilson moved that the commissioner be instructed to telegraph to Ottawa and ask if the royalty is to be removed or reduced before the coming cleanup. Mr. Prudhomme seconded the motion which was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Ogilvie wished it understood that he is as desirous as anyone to have the royalty removed or very materially reduced, but on two former occasions the council had wired to Ottawa regarding the matter and no reply had been deigned; he thought it undignified in

the council to persist in wiring inquiries when no answer is made to them. Judge Dugas, Mr. Senkler and Major Wood spoke in the same line on the question. "However," said Mr. Wilson, "I will insist on my motion." Judge Dugas interposed with an amendment that in view of the memorial sent and as yet unanswered, action in the matter be deferred for the present.

The amendment was put and carried, the vote being yeas—Dugas, Senkler, Wood; noes—Wilson, Prudhomme.

Mr. Ogilvie stated that if the miners would petition him to wire Ottawa regarding royalty he would gladly do so, believing that going from them it would be much more effective than going from the council.

Mr. Prudhomme then acted on a sudden inspiration and, in the name of the miners of the Yukon territory, moved that Mr. Ogilvie be instructed to wire in their behalf. Mr. Ogilvie thought he would prefer instructions direct from the miners and Mr. Prudhomme accepted the decree and stated that a meeting of representative miners would probably be held in the near future to take the desired action.

## SIGNS WILL REMAIN

Until a New Ordinance Governing Them is Drawn.

In Biblical lore we read of "A wicked and perverse generation seeking after a sign," not of "Gold dust bought," or of "Ketchum & Skinem, attorneys-at-law." "But no sign shall be given them except of the Prophet Jonah." All of which has nothing to do with the signs and wonders which beset First avenue and which are nothing to do with the signs which at the meeting of the council a week ago Judge Dugas introduced an ordinance to abate.

Last night Attorney McCaul, in behalf of himself and other sign owners on First avenue, appeared before the Yukon council and made a strong and logical plea for a modification of the ordinance. He stated that in view of the fact that the buildings in Dawson are not numbered, it is next to impossible, in the absence of overhanging signs to locate a doctor, lawyer, dentist, jeweler or saloon's location. Mr. McCaul did not believe a sign should be as big as a church debt or anything like that, but that signs not over two or two and one-half feet square, being so as to not be a public menace, should be permitted; that Dawson should not effect the effectiveness of back east cities as people are not in Dawson for effects purposes. He respectfully asked in behalf of the public welfare that the ordinance be so amended as to permit of respectable sized signs being allowed to continue to indicate the locations of their owners.

Major Wood said that many delegations had visited him since the ordinance was introduced protesting against its enforcement.

After considerable discussion it was decided to allow the matter to remain in statu quo until the ordinance can be amended.

Mr. M. L. Foley, late manager of the Yukon-Stewart Pioneer Lumber Co., is just recovering from a very severe illness at the Good Samaritan hospital, where he has been confined for the past ten days. He hopes to be around again shortly.

Brewitt makes clothes fit.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Fresh cabbage at Mecker's.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

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## MANY FIRES.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co.'s Plant at St. Louis Burned

BISMARCK, MO., ALSO CREMATED

Minook, Illinois, 10 Miles From Joliet, in Ashes.

AN UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

Sleeping Car With 4 People, Donkey and Bloodhounds Burned at Missoula, Montana.

St. Louis, March 18, via Skagway, March 22.—Fire last night which started in the Anheuser-Busch Brewing plant has already destroyed 12 large blocks and is not yet under control, but is thought soon will be. The estimated damage at this writing is over half a million dollars.

A telegram from Bismarck, Mo., 75 miles from here, said half the town was destroyed by fire which was still raging. As the telegraph office there was later burned it is feared the whole town has been destroyed. The population was about 750.

### Another Town Burned.

Joliet, Ill., March 18, via Skagway, March 22.—Minook, a town of 600 people, ten miles from here, is on fire and as there is no means for fighting it except by buckets, the place will doubtless be entirely consumed.

### Roasted Alive.

Missoula, Mont., March 18, via Skagway, March 22.—The special car of an Uncle Tom's Cabin company was burned on a sidetrack here last night. The fire broke out in the sleeping department and three musicians and the cook were burned to a cinder. The donkey and blood hounds were also burned.

### Water Flowing.

The Klondike river is now in process of breaking. At the bridge this morning the water from below has eaten through the ice and is now overflowing in many places. This overflow has occurred for the past week and has frozen at night, leaving in the morning a clean sheet of ice from the bridge to the point where the Klondike empties into the Yukon. Teams cannot cross the river with safety from now on at any place below the store of French & Carroll and the toll bridge, is now being used for foot passengers.

Fortunately the collector of the usual 25 cent piece has not made an appearance on the bridge as yet and the inhabitants of Klondike City can walk dry shod across the river.

All creek orders at Dawson prices only. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists. 623 Round steak 50c at F. O. Market.

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