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the revenue ordinance. The Council has under con sideration an ordinance, a3 pubished in last night's issue of the Nugget, providing for the taxa tion of real and personal prop erty in Dawson: The object of the ordinance is the raising of tures necessary in maintaining the public health and in making local improvements.
Leaving aside for the time being discussion of any specific features of the ordinance, a num ber of which are, we bellieve open to criticism, a grave ques tion arises as to the general prin ciple involved in passing such an ordinance, in view of existing conditions.
Ordinarily speaking, a local tax to sustain local government when properly regulated, is righ and equitable.
Dawson is reaching a point its progress toward becoming its prog city, which indoubtedly makes it necessary that money for various purposes incidental to the government of a munici pality should be raisul But it is at this point where the rub comes. We have no municipality We have no responsible government of any sort. We have Council which looks to Ottawa and not to Dawson, for its in structions ; which holds its mee ings behind closed doors and ex ercises a rigorous censorship over all reports of meeting given to the press for pubica tion. We submit, therefore, that the establishment of a municipal government, chosen by the quali fied freeholders of the town, should precede the passage of an ordinance such as the Counci proposes.
We have no objection to the principle of local taxation for legitimate purposes of local improvements. Property owner penditure of local revenue should expect to contribute their share but they should also demand the right of a voice in the selection of the men who are empowered to expend the revenues. Before passing its proposed local reve nue ordinance, the Council should take the necessary measures, for which provision was long ago made, for transforming Dawson into a self-governing munici pality.
the meetina toniaht. Tonight the meeting is called to hear the report of the citizens' committee, appointed some time igo, to take steps to secure local representation apon the Yukon Council, and also representation in the House of Commons at O tawa. The committee has worked hard to bring the matter forcibly before the guthorities, with re sults which we believe will prove
successful.
The public at large, however should manifest their interest in the movement. There must be no doubt left after this evening as to the wishes of the citizens of this territory upon the question of representation.
Some members of the Yukon Council have taken the position that the people of the territory have not displayed sufficient de
sire for representation to justify any action in regard thereto. We hope that the meeting tonight will be so well attended, so Tep; esentative and so pronounced in expressing its wishes that
room for further doubt may room for further doubt may
left in the minds of our worthy councillors.
Among other matters which nay well come within the prov nce of this meeting for, discus ion is the question of allowing the press and public to be represented at meetings of the Cormcil. The Nugget has taken the position that all sessions which legislative busiCouncil at which legislative business is under discussion shou to representatives of the press and to such representation on the part of the public as the Council chamber is able to accommodate. The matter ha columns, and the leading mem: bers of the local bar haye unanimously endorsed the view taken by the Nugget. Action by the meeting tonight will serve further to impress the Council with generally holds in the matter Altogether, the meeting will e a most important affair. O citizens are now fully alive to the fact that a united stand and hard fighting will eventually win the recognition which so long has been denied us. We urge upon the meeting.

From the latter part of April intil along about the 10th. of June the mail service is bound to more or less uncertain. The break-up season will then be on, and in consequence the carrier will experience the utmost diff culty in transporting the mail Parties haying important mat ters to be taken care of through of these facts and transact their business before the breaking up of the trails makes delays probabl.
The Nugget is printing more news, both local and telegraphic, than any other newspaper in Dawson. Newspaper readers are rapidly becoming aware of this fact, and a continuous increase
in daily sales is resulting. The Nugget has allowed the people of Dawson to discover for themselves the merits of the paper,
and results are proving that its merits are now pretty well known and generally recognized.

The Nome excitement bids fai to prove most valuable to Daw on in the long rum. It has ernment upon the Yukon Terr ory in a way that nothing els vould do. Ottawa is beginning o realize that inducements mus be offered to men to remain in erly developed.

Dawson can now boast of some ery good horse flesh. There are a number of teams of draught orses in town which would compare favorably with those in use or similar purposes in outside cities.
Consul MeCook is coming back to Dawson. The consul has been down to Ottawa, and as a result thinks that the royalty will be reduced. Hyrah for McCook

The Husband Who Cooks
'My husband is really an awt weet fellow," said a little woman evening. "Indeed he has but one fla grant fault that I kuow of, and not on of you could ever guess what that is Don't try, for you won't sueceed, s 'll tell sou.. It is simply that he
hinks he can cook, loves to cook an insists upon cooking:
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hat than imagine bimself the chef be "Abont three times a week he comes, nstling in arid says to me: Come
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did no god. so now I follow meekky
at his heels. As soon as the cook tho hog.s. As soon as the cook
hatelies sight of us a look of consterna-. catches sight of us a look of consterna-,
ton appears on her face, and she
premet promptly retires to the table and sulk
Then monsieur, my husband, clears
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he room, puts on the skillet and after he room, puts on the skillet and after
mariiny tribulations and much fussing
$\qquad$ of scorched beef pervades the air, the room becomes full of smoke, which
penetrates to the other parts of the house, and we all nearly choke to death.
Then the doors and windows Then the doors and windows must be
opened, to be sure, and ten minutes
later we are all seated at the dinner later we are all seated at the dinner
table wrapped in shawls and a smoky atmosphere and eating burned meat, which the chet of the family pronounce delicious. naise dressing, for I don't like to beat
it myself, and he does, so I let him work off his superfluous energy on that
many times. But worst of all his attack of cooking fever are those he develop when he comes in late at night and in-
sists upon making a rabbit. I'm not sists upon making a rabbit. I'm n
an enthusiast about rabit in the w ma' hours of the night, so I retire.
" Diretly I am aroused from "Direetly I am aroused from a doze
by a stentorian voice, which says,
'Edith where's the salt?" I reply with 'Edith, where's the explicit directness. "Presently there's another wail.
an't find the alcohol!' 'Is there any can't find the alcoho!!' 'Is there any
mustard in the house?' 'It's a wonder mustard in the house?' 'It's a wonder
you wouldn't keep the catchup whereou wouldn't keep the catchup where
fettow could get hold of it,' antil in very desperation I get up, put on
wrapper and go down stairs to put right under his blessed, , blinin old eves ever thing he could possibly want
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