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Black in Jail.

John Black, charged with stealing money from the safe in the mining recorder's office at the Forks, is held at the barracks at that place awaiting the completion of his examination before Magistrate McDonnell.

The case was called last evening but owing to the defense not having its evidence ready the case was remanded until 7 o'clock this evening when it will be heard, and the prisoner either dismissed or bound over to the territorial court for trial.

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SOUTH DAWSON

And Klondike City May Soon be Connected by Free Bridge.

WAS OPINION OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Many New Ordinances and Substitutes Were Introduced.

FAST DRIVING ON BRIDGES

Must Cease or Offenders Pay \$50 and Costs—Prudhomme Wants Information About Wages.

The Yukon council met in regular monthly session last evening with all members present.

A petition signed by several hundred residents of South Dawson and Klondike City asking for the establishment of a free bridge across the Klondike river between the two places was presented by Major Wood.

Mr. Justice Dugas stated that at a meeting of the public works committee held yesterday afternoon the matter had been discussed and the engineer had been instructed to get an estimate of the cost of erecting a bridge as it was the intention to proceed to the erection of a bridge as soon as possible. The Klondike Mill is operating a ferry across the river for the transportation of their lumber and it was suggested by Commissioner Ross that pending the erection of the bridge some arrangement might be made with the ferryman for transporting wagons and heavy loads across the river. The petition was received and referred to the public works committee.

Mr. Congdon presented a petition from the dentists of Dawson, accompanied by an ordinance, requesting that the ordinance which is framed in the Northwest territories act regarding the practice of dentistry be passed at once. The petition was received and referred to the civil justice committee. A petition was received from the secretary of the Victoria Day sports committee asking for the establishment in Dawson of a permanent park. Referred to the public works committee.

Mr. Congdon asked that the health officer be asked to report as to whether or not there were any slaughter houses in or near the town or creeks, which are a menace to the health of the community.

Certain papers called for at the last meeting regarding the erection of the steel bridge and the O'Brien tramway, were laid on the table by Commissioner Ross. He stated that it was not customary to produce the original documents but that the papers and correspondence in these cases was too voluminous to copy. A committee composed of Girouard, Senkler and Prudhomme was appointed to investigate the O'Brien tramway and give power to call witnesses and produce documents to thoroughly investigate the matter and report any one entitled to damages.

Mr. Congdon introduced a new ordinance respecting the legal profession as a substitute for the one before the council.

An ordinance for the protection of bridges was introduced by Mr. Congdon as a substitute for the present one which only provides a penalty for fast driving. The new bill provides a penalty of \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days for riding and driving over the bridges faster than a walk. It also provides a penalty of \$100 or 60 days for tying or mooring any craft, animal

or vehicle to any post, pier, railing or any part of the bridge.

The ordinance passed its first and second readings, was considered by the committee of the whole but the third reading was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Prudhomme gave notice of a question asking the reason why only \$5 per day was being paid some laborers while others were receiving \$7 per day.

Mr. Wilson asked concerning the inspection of weights and measures, to which Commissioner Ross replied that he had nothing on the files relative to the subject but that he had written for information.

Mr. Prudhomme asked for a list of the government employees with a statement of their nationality, whether British subjects or foreigners and their salaries. He also asked for a list of those receiving government patronage with their nationality also.

Mr. Wilson asked if anything had been done relative to the ordinance providing for the incorporation of Dawson to which the legal adviser replied that the data he had sent for had not arrived, but it was expected most any time and the ordinance would probably be ready by the next meeting.

TRESPASS ORDINANCE

Regarding Public Property Passed by Council.

The council at its meeting last night passed the following ordinance respecting the removal of trespassers from public property:

The commissioner of the Yukon territory by and with the advice and consent of the council of said territory, enacts as follows:

1. The sheriff of the Yukon territory or any member of the Northwest Mounted Police force in the Yukon territory shall, when required in writing from time to time by the commissioner of said territory, eject all persons and remove all buildings, goods, and chattels, whether attached to the realty or not, from (a) Dawson water front on the west side of First Avenue in Dawson aforesaid and from the banks and shores of the Yukon river adjoining such water front, and (b) from any public street or highway laid out by proper authority in the Yukon territory, and (c) from any Dominion lands in said territory and from any lands which were Dominion lands until sold by the commissioner or by the officer authorized to sell such lands and which have been so sold, and (d) from any public property, and (e) from any portion of such water front, banks, shores, street, highway, lands or property designated in such writing, and such sheriff or member shall deliver possession of the same to his majesty the king represented in that behalf by the said commissioner, or to such person or persons as such commissioner directs.

2. Every person present shall, when required by the sheriff, or by the member of said force to whom such writing is directed, assist in such ejection, and every peace officer and member of said force shall, when so required, assist in such ejection and removal.

3. No action shall be brought against any sheriff, member of said force or against any person for any act done in performing or assisting to perform the requirements of such writing.

4. The enactments in the ordinance in the schedule to the ordinance mentioned are hereby repealed, to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said schedule.

The bachelorhood of Gov. Dietrich, of Nebraska, has caused him no little embarrassment, not a day going by without bringing him a written proposal of marriage from some quarter of the state or country.

Daniel Moulton, of Lewiston, Me., is one of the few surviving friends of Sam Houston. His recollections of Santa Anna are vivid, and he has a large collection of letters written by Houston and his friends.

Lord Roberts wears a goatee, and because he is so popular in London that style of facial adornment is likely to come into favor again there.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, six years in the senate, has never yet made a set speech.

A capias was issued yesterday against S. Dinner who left on the Bailey by E. Levy on a suit of \$100 and costs.

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MARINE DISASTER

Dawson Suffered Irreparable Temporary Loss on Water Front Last Night

BY SINKING OF HER GARBAGE SCOW.

Believed to Have Been Voluntary and Not by Fillbusters.

WAS PROBABLY DISGUSTED

Craft Was Triumph of Modern Architectural Skill and Result of Profound Study.

It was once said of ancient Rome, "Her glory has departed."

The same thing can now be said of Dawson for the very good reason that last night her garbage scow, the architectural triumph of modern times, sank at her dock at the foot of Eighth street—went down like any old bottom-punctured tub would have done, ignominiously, without warning or apparent cause.

The scow came forth as a flower and there was every reason to believe that a long and busy future was beckoning to it in a "come on, boys" tone of voice but, like Jonah's gourd vine, one night fixed it and today yesterday's pride of the city is reposing on the bottom of the river instead of saucily riding her surface as it was intended she should. Catfish, snickers and conger eels today play tag and pussy-wants-a-corn throughout the labyrinth of its wonderful mechanism.

The garbage scow was not the product of an hour, of a day or of a week. Like a railroad strike it was the result of "nights of labor," nights when the wick spluttered as the oil burned out in the wick and when the various heads of the government were swathed in wet towels but still thinking and devising ways and means for disposing of the city's garbage.

It was a great day when the scheme for the garbage scow was devised. All nature stood on her head and kicked her heels in the air in glee. Crickets chirruped in hearts where formerly gloom and despair had been holding continuous performances to despondency for an audience. It was a corker.

The scheme was carried into execution and the scow was built and put into commission as a "common" carrier and the garbage question was settled—at least about a dozen tons of it rattled last night.

A reporter visited the scene of the marine disaster today and when he viewed the edge of the scow that still protruded from the water and saw glistening beneath tin cans and the armor plate of the once saucy craft, he thought of the wrecking of the Camperdown and of the Staine and unbidden tears flowed like juice from a cider mill. It was a sad sight.

On the dock in a state of innocuous desuetude (a \$4 expression used only on important occasions) lay such tools as shovels, forks, rakes, scrapers and such implements as go hand-in-hand with regularly-ordained garbage scows. All was quiet, all was desolation. As was written of the burial of Sir John Moore—

"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note."

An effort may be made to raise the sunken craft, but it is probable that divers who go down to inspect her hold will ask double pay. In the meantime the wheels of progress are stopped, sort of clogged up, and the question of the day and hour is: "What will be done with the city garbage?"

In connection with the above the following notice has been sent in for publication:

Owin to de sinkin ov de garbage scow de special meetin of de Boosters' Union wot was called for tonight for de purpose of discussin de matter an divvyin up de insect powder is "enlarged" ter some odder time.

BILLY THE RAT, Chm.

Dick Case and Carly Carr are both training hard for their ten-round contest at the Savoy Saturday night.

Police Court.

A Jap whose name is something like Bon Mot Soprano ran amuck with an ax handle on Second avenue last night and when a policeman reached the scene Bon Mot was being held by as many of his fellow country as could get hold of him. He was taken to the barracks and when brought before Magistrate Wroughton this morning grinned and said "Me not know." As the other Japs claim Bon Mot is demented, his case was remanded until tomorrow morning when his mental condition will be examined.

A man who was fined \$5 and costs yesterday morning for being drunk was up again this morning when the taste was so brown that his face was drawn up until it looked like it had been treated to a course of green persimmons. For continuing his jag of yesterday instead of sobering up he was fined \$15 and costs or one month at hard labor.

A cable ferry is being put up by the Klondike Mill from the island in the mouth of the Klondike to the Dawson side. Trenches have been dug and the cable will be in place and in operation within a few days. The ferry will operate on the same principle as the old upper ferry, the current of the river acting as the motive power to carry the boat back and forth.

KNIGHT DISMISSED

By Territorial Court From Charge of Theft.

Many witnesses were called by the prosecution this morning in the case of the King vs. Chas Knight charged with stealing a poke with about \$30 in dust from the person of one Lewis at 46 road house on Bonanza on the night of the 27th of last month.

The evidence produced showed that Lewis had received some money in payment for wages and had immediately proceeded to have a good time by getting himself under the influence of liquor and had spent money quite freely, making himself a general good fellow with the boys. He had become so influenced by the liquor that the proprietor of the roadhouse had asked Knight to pilot him home as there were a couple of bridges to cross and he was afraid Lewis would fall into the creek.

Knight asked a Mr. Reynolds to assist him in taking Lewis home which he did and when they got to Lewis's cabin, Lewis accused Knight of stealing his poke. Upon Knight denying the charge Lewis said he would have him arrested which he did the next morning.

As there was no evidence produced to prove the charge the justice dismissed the case and discharged the prisoner.

COMING AND GOING.

Nothing further than the report published last night has been heard today regarding the condition of Lake Lebarge.

The little launch Marjory is making regular 20-minute trips between Dawson and the west side and is doing a good business.

Another sport has been taken in building activity and there are a number of buildings being erected in all parts of the town.

There is a two story log building on Third street in which is stored a lot of damaged goods from which a terrible stench greets the passerby.

Superintendent Primrose is still confined to his room with rheumatism. During his illness Inspector Rutledge is officer in command at the barracks, the latter having but recently returned from a tour of inspection up the river.

Constable Kembray is now acting as orderly of the police court vice Constable David Mayne who is said to contemplate going to the outside.

Constable Kembray succeeded a good man and one who will be missed by persons having business in the court.

The piles for the foundation of the new Presbyterian church have been laid and the excavation for the furnace is being dug. The framework of the building will soon be commenced and the work will be hurried as rapidly as possible as the contract calls for its completion by the 1st of September.

In the excavation a glacier was encountered which is being dynamited and a lot of driftwood was also discovered banked up several feet below the surface the action of the water at the time when the river covered the flat.

Case vs. Carr at Savoy Saturday night.

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MINERS' LIEN LAW

As Originally Introduced by Councilman Wilson Was Passed to Shades

BY CONSENT OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

New Ordinance With Same Protective Object in View

WILL BE MADE TO REPLACE IT

Question of Protecting the Laboring Man One to Which Much Thought Should be Given.

Councilman Wilson's long considered, much talked of, and in the minds of the council generally, unsatisfactory miners' lien bill, which when first introduced was quite a bone of contention over which there were many warm debates, was last night by mutual consent of the council passed into oblivion never to appear again. A new ordinance, with the same protective object to the laboring man in view, only on a little different and more satisfactory basis, is to be drafted by the legal adviser and will be presented to the council for consideration at an early date.

When the miners' lien bill was called in the regular order of business Councilman Wilson was given the chair and the council went into a committee of the whole. Section 1 was first read, that being the section where the reading left off when the ordinance was before the council at a former meeting. Four sections were read and passed when it was discovered that there were a number of previous sections which had only been read and not passed at the previous meeting. At this point Mr. Congdon arose and said that at the last meeting, it had been generally conceded that it would be impossible to pass this ordinance in its present form and that if it should pass it would not accomplish the desired result. "At the last meeting," he said, "a committee was appointed to draft a new section appointing a receiver for dumps on which liens have been filed but the committee have not met and therefore the section is not ready." He then moved that the committee rise and that a new bill be drafted and introduced as the council was wasting time in considering that one which could not be passed. The motion was unanimously carried and Mr. Wilson's "pet" was given a body blow which proved instantly fatal and from which there is no hope of recovery. Mr. Justice Dugas made a few remarks on the subject of the ordinance in which he said: "We see sometimes misrepresented by unscrupulous men as being afraid of expressing opinions on subjects of this kind. There is no effort on our part to do the miner and laboring man an injustice. All of us are in favor of protecting the laboring man to the right way, but the difficulty is to find the means. We have been studying this question for a long time but have met with difficulties all through. For 18 months our legal adviser was away and during that time we were trying to frame something, but without any satisfactory result. Now if we can frame an ordinance which will be satisfactory we will all be in favor of it."

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