

COUNCIL MEETING

Transacts Business of Importance

Fire Hall Will be Heated by Steam—Curfew Bell Will be Rung.

Yesterday evening was the last night that the city council will meet in the Administration building and the members as well as the press celebrated the event by quietly following their own desires without regard to the wishes of an officious caretaker who in times past has made life a burden for those who have attended the meetings of the council with any regularity.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. sent in a communication asking that the city do something toward draining their premises on York street and First avenue. There is no sewer along York street and a quantity of water has settled underneath the company's store which it is impossible to drain off.

Several communications were received asking permission to make connection with the King street sewer. One was from Farr & McNeely, of the Melbourne cafe; another was from the Pioneer barber shop and still another from the department of public works, the latter desiring to construct a drain from the basement of the postoffice building connecting with the sewer.

Messrs. Belcourt & McDougall, barristers, called the attention of the council to an item of \$7.50 due a client of theirs for labor performed for the city. It was stated that the pay sheets showed the amount to have been paid but the signatures thereon were forgeries and the rightful possessor of the amount had never received it.

Norquay, chairman of the committee on fire, water and light, offered a resolution that the council accept the proposition of the N. C. Co. relative to the heating of No. 1 fire hall during the winter for the sum of \$1600. The council favored the motion with the exception of Yachon and he was against it with all his might and main.

At the meeting of the A. B.'s tonight several reports will come up for discussion of interest not only to the camp but to the public at large.

and carried, Yachon alone voting nay. The finance committee recommended payment of the following bills: H. J. Goetzman \$ 10.50 N. C. Co. 24.00 Yakon Telephone Synd. 40.00 A. M. Brown 7.50 Electric Light Co. 17.70 Dawson News 95.45 C. Y. L. Co. 1100.52 Mrs. M. L. Ferguson 1000.00

Chief of Police Smith sent in a communication to the police commissioner calling attention to the large number of small boys who are in the habit of loitering and playing on the streets at night. They give the night detail much trouble and some of them were well nigh unmanageable. He recommended the passing of a bylaw that would keep them at home.

Murphy moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw providing for the payment of \$175 a month toward the support of the free library from September 1, of the present year, to January 1, 1913. Carried.

Norquay inquired what was intended to be the disposition of the council in reference to the petition of E. S. Strait received at the last meeting of the council. The member had been informed by Chief Lester that unless he were otherwise instructed by the council he proposed to prosecute the offender at once. It was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the committee on fire, water and light, with power to act. The committee with the mayor and Chief Lester will investigate the matter further.

The matter of making the connections with the King street sewer that is asked by several persons along the street, was brought up by Murphy who made a motion that such be allowed. Before putting the motion his worship said he wished to first hear from the city engineer who was present. Mr. Rendell stated that unless the connections were properly made they would prove a great detriment to the sewer.

Adair moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw providing for the payment by the city of the sum of \$2500 annually toward the support of the Carnegie library as a permanent institution.—Carried.

With reference to the communication of the N. A. T. & T. Co. for a sewer on York street his worship said that the present work the council now had in progress would aggregate an expenditure of \$6,000 of \$8,000 and he thought that was about all the city could stand the present year, though that desired by the N. A. T. & T. Co. was doubtless much needed.

DENMAN THOMPSON'S

Famous Play at the Auditorium

The Old Homestead Makes the Biggest Hit Thus Far Scored.

Mr. Bittner has at length hit upon a play which is well calculated to show up every possibility in the way of character acting that each and every member of his company may possess. And it must be admitted that all of them fill the bill to general satisfaction.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bittner made distinct hits last evening. Mr. Bittner needs little makeup for the famous character of Joshua Whitcomb, and he has a fund of dry humor and hearty, jolly laugh that interprets faithfully the whole-souled New Hampshire farmer that the playwright so cleverly sketched from nature.

Miss Kelton, always a pleasing soubrette, was particularly so last night in her characterization of Anna Hopkins, and her song, "The Bogie Man," given with a realistic but not overdrawn "Ole Mammy" dialect and accent, was rapturously enjoyed.

Moran's song, "Rip Van Winkle was a Lucky Man," because for twenty years he escaped taxes and other necessary evils, produced roars of laughter, and was redemanded.

To sum up it is the most entertaining play that Mr. Bittner has yet produced. It is full of fun from beginning to end, with a thin web of sadness just to hold the fit sy plot together, and every one of its many characters is well sustained.

STATEMENTS REPUDIATED

Belligerent Minister Called Down

Premier Only Has Authority to Speak for the French Government.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Premier Combes of France repudiates the belligerent and irritating speeches of foreign minister Pelletan and war minister Andree, stating that no one but the premier has the right to speak for the government and its policy for friendly relations with foreign powers in unchanged.

CORELLI RESPONSIBLE

For Suicide of London Youth

He Had Been Reading "Mighty Atom" and Probably Went Insane.

London, Sept. 23.—A nineteen-year-old youth named Grosse suicided in London. He had been reading Corelli's "Mighty Atom," and left a note which said: "I offend give it back to Him who gave it."

New Steam Drill

George T. Taylor, the New York mining expert, started the transportation of his steam core drill to McKinnon creek this morning, and will first make use of it to test the conglomerate deposits at that point. He received a telegram today that his five-stamp prospecting mill had reached Seattle and been shipped for Skagway.

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS... AND OVERCOATS.

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Items From Eldorado and Bonanza.

Mr. Tom McMullen, formerly proprietor of the Stockade hotel at 19 below Bonanza, has recently purchased the Star roadhouse at 21 below Bonanza. Tom is making extensive improvements at the new place and will be prepared to accommodate his many friends the coming winter.

There was a big raffling contest at 33 above Bonanza last Tuesday evening for an elegant silk pillow. Everybody shook dice. Miss Blanche shook for A. J. Maiden and turned up 50 spots, which gave the pillow to Mr. Maiden.

Mr. Frank Mills, who fell down the 114 foot shaft on King Solomon's Hill, is getting along fine, and his recovery is now assured.

Mr. A. Johnson of 8 below Bonanza left on the Yukoner for his home on the outside.

Mrs. Thompson, whose husband owns extensive mining interests on upper Bonanza, will leave for the outside in a day or two.

The Grand Forks boys will give another social dance at their hall next Friday evening. The floor is to be raised and leveled, which will insure a good time to all.

Mr. Wm. Bratton of King Solomon's Hill will leave for the outside in a day or two.

Mr. F. E. Casey who recently purchased the Skookor restaurant at Grand Forks is doing a nice business and expects to do a good trade this winter.

Mrs. Gardner, who has perhaps the widest acquaintance of any lady on the creeks, has opened the roadhouse on 8 below Bonanza. A number of improvements will be made on the place for the coming winter, and in addition to first-class meals Mrs. Gardner will give music and dancing lessons, having a large room for that purpose, and as her charges are but 50 cents a lesson she will undoubtedly have large classes for the coming winter.

The road between Dawson and Grand Forks is still in a pitiable condition, especially the lower half. Mr. A. Robertson who has charge of the upper half has several carts and with his small force has done remarkably well, but the lower part is in frightful shape, and it is no fault of the roadmaster. The men understand what is needed but cannot get the carts, which are very essential. There should be at least 50 teams at work on the road every day until the mud is scraped off and replaced by gravel. It is the only way the road can be put in proper condition. Let us have just a little assistance. There is not a man who goes up or down this important thoroughfare either a-foot or any

kind of conveyance that does not frown, and most of them use very harsh language against the powers that be for their laxity in neglecting this important road.

The big wrestling contest which began last Saturday evening between Swanson and Morrison was finished last evening at 9:30 and was refereed by Ole Marsh. The first round lasted 18 minutes, when Morrison was given the decision. After a ten minute rest the men went at it again, young Swanson always being the aggressor. Morrison won the fall in 22 minutes. Before the contest it was agreed to wrestle with one arm around the throat, and choke hold barred. There was considerable feeling manifested regarding the decision as the second fall. Many claimed that Morrison used the choke hold. The contest was exciting from start to finish, and the way Swanson squirmed out of his places won the admiration of the audience. Ole Marsh was seen after the contest and said Swanson was the most clever man in the country, and with proper coaching could beat Morrison every time.

WHAT A DAWSON MAN SAYS For six years I could eat nothing but milk and toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last winter I commenced buying groceries of Dawson and since then I have become strong and well. A Member of the Kid Committee.

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Table listing various goods and prices: Heavy all-wool Sox, per pair 25c; Heavy all-wool Underwear, per suit \$1.50; Wright's Health Underwear, per suit 4.50; Silk Neckties 3 for 50c; Silk Handkerchiefs 50c; White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c; Colored Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c; Overshirts, extra heavy, reduced to \$1.50; Overcoats, fall, big range \$15 up; Shoes at prices below bedrock \$2.75, \$3.25, 3.50; Big line white and colored shirts 1.25 up; Lined Duck Pants \$1.50; Coats 2.50; Vests 1.00; Big line all-wool Sweaters, 25c and 1.00; Felt Hats 1.50 up; Golf Caps 25c; Big Line Winter Caps, Fur Robes, Coats.