

# JUSTICE DUGAS ALERT

He Believes in Economy When Not Too Rigid.

LENGTHY MEETING OF YUKON COUNCIL

It Was Hospital and Indigent Day With the Sanhedrim.

Ordinance Respecting Investigation of Fires Read Third Time and Passed—Matter of Taxation to Be Considered.

The council met at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Commissioner Ogilvie presiding.

Present—Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Senkler, Clement.

A communication was received from Adjutant Morris of the Salvation Army, stating that the army were prepared to take care of indigent patients at the rate of \$2 per day.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler:

That this communication be referred to the finance committee to be taken into consideration when discussing generally the question of the treatment of indigents and sick.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard,

That the communication be not referred to the finance committee, and that the request be not entertained, inasmuch as the sum of \$2000 had been already spent in fitting up a portion of the Good Samaritan hospital with the understanding that they should receive indigents at \$1.25 per day, or at \$1.50 per day at the outside. The amendment was lost on the casting vote by Mr. Ogilvie, and the motion carried on the same division reversed.

The clerk presented the minutes of the last meeting of the board of fire commissioners.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas,

That the finance committee be instructed to consider the question of raising a certain sum of money by local taxation in Dawson, to estimate the amount necessary, and the method by which taxes should be levied.

In reply to the question asked by Mr. Justice Dugas at the last meeting as to whether or not the resolution of the council of the 24th March last that patients should be sent to the St. Mary's and the Good Samaritan hospitals from that date in proportion to the number of beds in each hospital had been carried out, and, if not, why? A communication was received from the comptroller which stated that the majority of the patients admitted to the hospitals had been brought in from the creeks by the police, and were placed in the Good Samaritan hospital without any order having been issued by him, but wherever an application had been made to him for admittance he had endeavored to carry out the resolution of the council, and had sent the majority of the patients to St. Mary's hospital; that a number of paupers who had sought shelter, and who did not require hospital treatment, some of whom had been kept at the barracks, others at the Salvation Army, and others he had authorized admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital at a rate of \$3 per day each.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That a copy of the question put by Mr. Justice Dugas, and the answer thereto by the comptroller in reference to the action taken from the council's resolution of the 24th March last be referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An ordinance respecting investigation of

accidents by fire" be now read the third time.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time.

The commissioner having put the question, "That this bill do now pass," it was resolved in the affirmative.

At the meeting of the council on Tuesday last when the question on the adoption of the finance committee's report, Judge Dugas strongly opposed that portion favoring the giving of \$375 per month for six months to the free library. While he was willing the council should contribute liberally, he did not feel that the library should be practically sustained by the council.

### Boers Are Hunters.

The Boers are credited with being great hunters and chief of them in his younger days was President Kruger, whose daring in attacking a lion single-handed with a hunting knife has many times been told. When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6000 lions, many of which were killed by Kruger. For years the South African Boers have been hunters, and their skill with the knife is due to this daily practice in the fields and woods. But with them the killing of game has been a matter of dollars and cents or self-protection.

Their creditable work of freeing South Africa of the dreaded lions, which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere in that country, is offset by their ruthless destruction of the giraffe from Cape Colony to the Botieul river. If they killed 6000 lions in the Transvaal before existence was made safe, they may have killed 60,000 of the innocent, graceful giraffes. In the early days of South African history the giraffe was the most abundant game in the Transvaal, Matabeleland and Orange Free States. But the creature has been killed off like our American buffalo, and a few remaining representatives of a noble race gradually driven north. For years past the giraffe has been a profitable quarry for the Boer hunters, and the animals were valued by them only because the hides were articles of commercial value. They were poached, shot down in droves, and destroyed in the greatest number possible in every direction.

A good giraffe skin is worth from \$10 to \$20 in South Africa today, and much more in Europe. On their hunting trips 10 and 15 years ago, it was a common matter for one hunter to kill 40 or 50 of these graceful animals in one day. The reason for this is that the giraffe is one of the most innocent of animals, and is easily hunted. It is absolutely defenceless, and there is hardly a case on record where a wounded giraffe turned upon the hunter. It is true, giraffes have great powers of speed, and they can dodge rapidly from tree to tree in the woods, but they offer such a fair mark that these tactics hardly ever save them.

### Weather Report.

Last night, the weather became colder and the minimum temperature registered by the barracks thermometer was 46.5 degrees below zero.

At noon today the instrument evidenced 40 degrees below.

### Major Perry's Troubles.

In his capacity of police magistrate Major Perry is called upon to listen to innumerable tales of woe in which are included everything in the category of trouble, from domestic infelicity down to dog theft. Everyone with a fancied grievance goes to the police magistrate for redress, and in many cases it is hard for that officer to determine just what his visitor is really after. In many instances they do not desire the assistance of the law, but they merely want to tell some one of their troubles, real or fancied, and the major is invariably selected as that person. It would take a heart as big as a Chicago ham to hold sympathy for everybody with a grievance, but in his dignified manner Major Perry is always ready with a few words of advice of a pacific nature, and the chronic growler with his chronic grievance usually goes away feeling better for having poured out his story, even if he cannot find such a gushing wellspring of sympathy as he expected.

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